



The Spirit of Enterprise

The Gene Luczkiw Spirit of Enterprise Scholarship Award (GLSEA) was established by the Niagara Entrepreneur of the Year Awards in 2008 to foster, cultivate, and spread the spirit of enterprise amongst the youth of Niagara. Gene Luczkiw embodied this spirit as he tirelessly worked to help individuals discover their unique abilities and find meaning and purpose in their lives and careers. Gene's professional activities focused on entrepreneurial research and innovative program design dedicated to the facilitating of entrepreneurs and enterprising individuals.

Each year, we ask educators throughout Niagara to help us identify students who clearly demonstrate the enterprising spirit in their lives. Self-nominations and nominations by friends and family members are also permitted. Gene defined Enterprise as, "the taking of initiative to achieve a self-determined goal while sharing your achievement with others."

The Scholarship Award

This \$1,000 scholarship award, is awarded annually to a high school student attending school in the Niagara Region, and is meant not only to honour the memory of Gene, but to continue his work.

Details on the award, eligibility, and how students can apply, are outlined on the next page. Deadline for Submissions: **FEBRUARY 28**

Completed applications must be submitted via email to: **enterpriseaward@gmail.com** with subject line: **Gene Luczkiw Spirit of Enterprise Award Application**

Questions? Please e-mail: enterpriseaward@gmail.com



Rules and Conditions

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this Award, you must:

- be a student in your final year of high school and planning to attend a recognized post- secondary educational institution immediately following high school graduation
- demonstrate the spirit of enterprise as defined by Gene Luczkiw: “the taking of initiative to achieve a self-determined goal while sharing your achievement with others”

The evaluating committee will place some weight on grades and any demonstrated financial need, however the primary criterion for this award will be your entrepreneurial or enterprising approach to assignments, extra curricular activities and/or community involvement.

To Apply:

Complete the Application Form on the next page and submit it along with:

- a short essay (500 words or less) which outlines your enterprising approach to either academic assignments and/or extra-curricular activities. Such activities may include but are not limited to:
 - a special school assignment or project
 - a leadership role
 - volunteer work in the community
 - development of a business plan or an actual small business start-up

(Also include any personal circumstances or financial need that might be relevant to your application.)

- an official transcript of your most recent academic record
- a letter of recommendation in support of your enterprising spirit from a teacher or principal of the secondary school you are currently attending

Notes:

- Deadline for submission is February 28.
- The decision of the evaluation committee will be final.
- The successful candidate will be notified by e-mail by May 1.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered by the evaluation committee.



Application Form

Date of Application _____

Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr.

First _____ Middle _____

Last _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Name and address of University or College I am planning to attend:

Has University/College application been made? _____yes

_____no

Has your application been accepted? _____yes _____no

Name and address of High School I am presently attending:

Date of graduation from High School _____

I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____

Please provide contact information for the individual who has provided your letter of recommendation:

First _____ Last _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please check to make sure you have included all the necessary documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.