

Scholarships Ensure Tough Economic Times Don't Dampen Dreams

In August, nearly 100 youth came one step closer to achieving their educational aspirations when they received scholarships valued at more than \$195,000 from the Hope for Children Foundation (HFC).

"This year's economic climate made it difficult for students to land summer jobs to pay for their post-secondary

education," said Mary Bowyer, Executive Director, HFC. "The Foundation's Scholarship Program provides the vital emotional and financial support needed by youth in care to pursue an education," she added.

This year's annual scholarship event was hosted by Andrew Craig, Host of Canada Live, CBC Radio 2. He was truly impressed by the calibre of our youth, and their determination

to succeed both academically and personally. His mother, Agnes Craig is a long-serving CCAS Foster Mother who also attended the event with her foster children.

Since 1986, the Hope for Children Foundation has awarded more than \$1.2 million in scholarships and special achievement grants. Recipients of the Scholarship Program achieve a 90% graduation rate.

Hope for Children Foundation Annual Scholarship Event



Denise Williams with the recipients of the RBC Scholarship.



Dan Haywood with the recipients of the Hope for Children Foundation/Golf Scholarship.



Betty Langlois with the recipients of the Ruth & Charlie Fitzpatrick Memorial Scholarship.



Sister Marilyn MacDonald & Sister Hilda Lunney with the recipients of the Sisters of Service Scholarship.



Anne & Neil Conway with the recipient of the Maurice Conway Scholarship.



Scholarship recipients enjoying dinner and the good weather before the awards presentation.



Rita and Rudy Koehler with recipients of the scholarship in their name.



Nancy Simone with the recipients of the Sally Woodcock Recognition Awards - CUPE 2190.



Mary & Joe Bianchini with recipients of the Bianchini-Fiandaca Scholarship.

You Can Help!

Help send one of our youth in care to college/university by donating any amount towards a scholarship, or establishing your own individual or corporate scholarship:

- » \$1,500 will support a youth attending college for one year
- » \$2,200 will support a youth attending university for one year
- » \$5,000 named as a corporate scholarship will help one or more youth attend college or university for one year
- » An endowment of \$25,000 (minimum) will assist a student every year in perpetuity.

Visit our scholarships webpage: www.hopeforchildren.ca/scholarships for more information.