

Applications still available for the 2009/2010 \$50,000 bursary program

NIAGARA REGION, August 21, 2009 – Niagara Region is accepting applications through to August 31, 2009 for the bursary program which makes \$50,000 available to help students from low-income families access postsecondary education.

Full bursaries of up to \$500 will be available to eligible students entering a college or university program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree.

Partial bursaries of up to \$250 will be available to students beginning a short-term academic upgrading, apprenticeship, trade or skills-based training program.

“Last year, 107 low income youth received a bursary to attend post secondary education. We hope to match that number this year, and encourage eligible students to apply. It’s simple by using our website or visiting our offices,” said Sarah Pennisi, Director, Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities.

Application packages are available at www.niagararegion.ca and in Community Services and Niagara Regional Housing offices. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., August 31, 2009.

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