

*Société* **Alzheimer Society**  
CHATHAM-KENT

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scholarship Writing Program**

This Scholarship Writing Program involves a written essay about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, of not more than 1,800 words in length.

The objective of this education program is to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, provide scholarship money to assist those pursuing a college or university education, as well as to encourage students to consider a career in gerontology.

Essays may consist of several topics including: Reducing your risk of dementia, Caregiver support, Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, Research, etc.

The **two age categories** are as follows: **14-16 years old & 17-19 years old**. Two winners will be selected from each category, for a total of 4 winners. **The first place winnings will be in the amount of a \$500 scholarship and the second place winnings of a \$200 scholarship.**

This program will run from **October 4<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. **Deadline for submissions is 4:00 pm, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Winners will be notified on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. All winning entries will be published in the media and posted on Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent website.

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## **Scholarship Rules**

- Word length to not exceed 1,800 words in total.
- Entries must be written in English and be the unaided and original work of the author.

## **Submission Rules**

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed Scholarship Writing Program Application.
- For confidentiality purposes, please do not include your name on the written essay.
- Entries may be psycho-social or bio-medical in nature.
- Entries must be typed on 8.5x11 white paper, 12-point font, and double spaced.
- Entries must include References.
- Entries sent by mail must be addressed to the **Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent, 36 Memory Lane, Chatham, ON, N7L 5M8.**
- Entries may also be hand delivered to the above address.

## **Scholarships:**

- There will be a first place winner and a second place winner in each category.
- The winners will be published in the media and posted on the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent website.
- Each first place winner will receive a \$500 Scholarship.
- Each second place winner will receive a \$200 Scholarship.
- The Scholarship for the 14-16 age category will be held in trust of the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent.

- The Scholarship for the 17-19 age category will receive their Scholarship, with proof of post secondary school enrolment.

**Scholarship Dates:**

- The contest is open for entries from October 4 - October 29, 2010. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Hand deliveries must be received no later than 4:00 pm on October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Winning entries will be announced in the media and notified by telephone.

**Judging Criteria:**

Submissions will be assessed for their:

- Originality
- Use of language
- Public education and awareness

The purpose of this program is to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. Therefore, the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent reserves the right to use entries and entrants photographs for publication or promotional purposes.