Teermann Society
FOR ABUSED WOMEN

JOANNE KOHOUT MEMORIAL BURSARY

Joanne Kohout was a founding board member of Teermann Society for Abused Women. She dedicated her life to social change, especially to the advancement of women. Joanne also was committed to peace and environmental concerns, human rights, gay and lesbian rights, civil rights, aboriginal rights and abortion rights. She was known and admired for her determination, her kindness, her intelligence and her non-judgmental attitude. Of all the battles she fought the most challenging was her struggle with breast cancer. On November 28, 1994 Joanne died at the age of 51. This bursary is an attempt to keep her spirit alive among us.

In honor of Joanne’s memory Teermann Society has established a bursary in the amount of $1,000 to be awarded annually.

WHO MAY APPLY

The applicant must be a woman who is pursuing studies relevant to issues pertaining to abused women and their children. These studies must be through a recognized educational institution.

The applicant must be affiliated in a recognized capacity with Teermann Society, i.e. Staff, resident (past or present), board member or volunteer.

HOW TO APPLY

Application must be sent to the Chair of the Bursary Committee by May 15 of each year. The chosen applicant will be notified by June 15 of that year and the bursary will be announced to the public at the Teermann Society Annual General Meeting in June.

The bursary will be presented following the recipient’s enrollment in their specified program and a letter of verifications is received by the committee.

FACTORS INFLUENCING SELECTION

Personal Goals
Awareness of Issues Faced by Abused Women
Financial Need
JOANNE KOHOUT MEMORIAL BURSARY
APPLICATION FORM

(Please print)

Full name

Mailing Address

Home Address

Telephone

1. What is your affiliation with Tearmann Society?

2. What are your educational goals?
4. How will your education be used to enhance the lives of abused women? (Please be as specific as possible).

5. What are your annual sources of income?

- Employment
- Canada Pension
- Social Assistance
- Other (specify)

6. Please list educational expenses.

- Tuition
- Books
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Other

Please provide documentation to support financial information.

With this application please include 2 letters of reference, personal and academic and/or employment.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________

Date of Application: ____________________________

Mail to: Chairperson - Bursary Committee
Tearmann Society
P. O. Box 153
New Glasgow, N.S.
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(Tearmann Society has an affirmative action policy)