



Helmut Braun Memorial Scholarship Fund



Background

*The Centre for Community Based Research and Waterloo Region Self-Help Centre have established the **Helmut Braun Memorial Fund**. The fund is administered by the Mennonite Foundation of Canada.*

This memorial fund was established in 2001 in memory of Helmut Braun, a local social activist, community researcher and an advocate for the rights of people with mental health and other life struggles. The fund will contribute to the cost of post secondary education for a student pursuing studies in any of the following areas:

- ◆ social justice, peace and conflict resolution
- ◆ community development
- ◆ cross-cultural issues
- ◆ community research and social change

Awards will be given yearly to one or two students in need of financial assistance. Each award will range between \$1000 – \$2000.

Application Process

All students interested in applying for the award should write a two to three page letter expressing their desire for the award and rationalizing their fit with the following criteria.

1. Acceptance into post secondary program in any of the following areas:
 - social justice, peace and conflict resolution
 - community development
 - cross-cultural issues
 - community research and social change
2. Primary residence of applicant is in Waterloo Region.
3. Need of financial assistance.

4. Vision for how their education will promote the wellness of communities, and better integrate people who do not have equal access to power and opportunity.

Application letters should be sent (by mail or e-mail) to the selection committee no later than July 30th. The award(s) will be announced on August 30th every year.

Helmut Braun Memorial Award Selection Committee:

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Donations for this fund will be gratefully received. If you would like to donate to the **Helmut Braun Memorial Fund** please make your cheque payable to the:

“Mennonite Foundation of Canada”

with “Helmut Braun Memorial Fund” written in the memo line.

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