

Update from the COTF



New monthly donor:

Christel Seeberger, BSc (OT), OT (c), OTR, OTReg (NB), became a monthly donor in March of this year. Christel explains why she chose to become a monthly donor:

“One of my 2010 New Year’s resolutions was to make more and regular charitable donations throughout the year as opposed to sporadic and few contributions. I found and visited www.canadahelps.org. It was so easy to select several registered charities such as COTF [...]; charities that involve and support occupational therapy and therapists. A seemingly nominal commitment of \$5 a month is an amount I don’t notice in my finances, even for multiple charities, but I know it adds up over the year for each of them.”

Christel recognizes the importance of supporting COTF and that her monthly contribution supports research for more occupational therapists in Canada.

Donating \$5 per month is the equivalent of approximately two to three coffees at your favourite coffee shop. Monthly donations can be made on-line at www.cotfcanada.org by clicking on the Donate Now! icon. There is a link to the Canada Helps web site where COTF is listed. It is an easy way of donating and extremely secure. Monthly donations benefit COTF by providing a regular income for the important awards programs that COTF offers to occupational therapists. We encourage more of you to sign up. Thank you to all of the other monthly donors for being so generous on a monthly! It is greatly appreciated!

2010 COTF Awards Program (www.cotfcanada.org): Scholarship Competition (deadline September 30, 2010):

Master’s (2 x \$1,500)

Doctoral (2 x \$3,000)

Thelma Cardwell (1 x \$2,000)

Goldwin Howland (1 x \$2,000)

Invacare (1 x \$2,000)

Francis & Associates Education Award (1 x \$1,000)

Community Rehab OT Scholarship (1 x \$5,000)

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Blake Medical Doctoral Scholarship: Deadline September 30, 2010

The recipient will receive a total of \$15,000 from Blake Medical over the three years (\$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500).

Thank you to Blake Medical for offering this scholarship!

CIHR/CIHR-IA and COTF Doctoral Research Award:

Deadline October 2010

COTF is partnering once again with CIHR to offer a doctoral research award in the amount of \$66,000.

Other: Deadline September 30, 2010

COTF Future Scholar Award (\$100 per university)

Janice Hines Memorial Award (1 x \$1,000)

Please note that the information can change from time to time. For the most update information, please contact COTF directly.

Remember to update your COTF contact information

Please inform COTF of any contact information changes.

In particular, if you have an e-mail address, please share it with COTF. Updates can be made by contacting amcdonald@cotfcanada.org or 1-800-434-2268 x226.