



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION

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CARDIAC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF CANADA Graduate Scholarships – 2012

- Name of Awards:** Cardiac Health Foundation of Canada Graduate Scholarships
- Awarding Body:** Canadian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation (CACR)
- Funding Body:** Cardiac Health Foundation of Canada, Toronto
- Purpose:** To recognize the research of graduate students in the area of cardiac rehabilitation and to reflect CACR's support of educational endeavors in this area.
- Level of Award:** There will be a maximum of four (4) \$3,000 awards presented annually. At least one award will be to a Doctoral student and one to a Master's student. Award cheques will be made payable to and mailed directly to the student's institution and reimbursed back to the student.
- Published:** Successful abstracts will be published and online in the Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation.
- Eligibility criteria:**
- **student must be a member of the CACR;**
 - only eligible to win the award once during graduate studies;
 - must submit a scientific abstract and it must be accepted for presentation at the CACR Annual Symposium;
 - award winners must register for and attend the CACR Annual Symposium and present their abstract in order to claim their award.
- Review criteria:**
- strength of research methodology
 - feasibility of successfully completing the study
 - importance and relevance to the field of cardiac rehabilitation
 - strength of the letter of support
 - applicant's potential for continuing to make a valuable contribution to the field of cardiac rehabilitation.

Online abstract forms at www.cacr.ca

Deadline for applications: **May 1, 2012**

A letter of notification will be sent to successful applicants in June of 2012. The award will be presented at the CACR Annual Symposium October 26 – 28, 2012 in Toronto.

Submission Instructions

3 Part Application Process:

1. Submit a scientific abstract in English in Word format as per CACR Abstract format guidelines; **plus**,
2. A letter outlining the student's current research in the area of cardiac rehabilitation and future directions in this field. The letter should be a maximum of two pages in length and must specifically address the rating criteria related to methodology, feasibility, importance and relevance; **plus**,
3. One letter of reference from a current supervisor.

Completed applications should be emailed by May 1, 2012 to admin@cacr.ca. Contact CACR if you do not receive email confirmation of your submission within 48 hours.