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Who?

Penny Appeal Canada and SMILE Canada – Support Services

What?

Penny Appeal Canada provided financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to help children and youth with disabilities who require:

- Therapy services
- Respite and Support services
- Adaptive equipment

Total Scholarship Amount: \$42,000

Where?

Ontario, Canada

When?

Start Date: July 5th, 2020

End Date: July 31st, 2020

Why?

With the recent funding cuts by the federal and municipal governments, families who are in need of adaptive equipment, respite services, and critical therapy have been greatly impacted as these services are expensive and not covered by OHIP.

To respond to this need within the community, Penny Appeal Canada partnered with SMILE to fill this gap within the Ontario Healthcare and Social services system by providing scholarships for families to access the equipment, services, and therapy they require.

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SMILE x PENNY APPEAL CANADA

The Let's SMILE for Scholarships by SMILE and Penny Appeal Canada will provide financial assistance to SMILE families.

The scholarship aims to help families with:

Therapy Services

Respite and Support Services

Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment

Applications are now open!
Deadline to apply is July 31st 2020
www.smilecan.org





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Numbers

We received a record number of **56 scholarship applications**.

Out of these applications, 48 applications were approved while 8 applications were ineligible for funding.

Success Stories

“ *Thank you so much Penny Appeal for your great generosity .We are so grateful to SMILE & greatly appreciate your donation. You truly make a difference in our lives. There are so many expenses which we have for our daughter due to her condition and this [support] helps lighten the financial strain.*

Thank you once again for your great generosity. Sending lots of love from our family. ”

- SMILE Mother

“ *Jazak Allah Khair! May Allah reward you immeasurably for your kindness and generosity in this world and the Hereafter.*

I am so happy my son will finally be able to participate in music therapy. I think it will be so beneficial for him and his development! ”

- SMILE Parent

