**Linda Bender Suicide Prevention Training bursary**

**Applications to be sent to:** **wrspc@lutherwood.ca**

In honour of a strong advocate, supporter, and member of the council, Linda Bender, the Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council provides bursaries for students and recent graduates looking to take suicide prevention trainings such as SafeTALK and ASIST training.

ELIGIBILITY:

* In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must currently reside in Waterloo Region.
* Applicants must be current secondary or post-secondary students, or must have graduated within the previous year.
* Preference will be given to individuals who have personal or professional goals that align with the mission, vision and four pillars of the WRSPC, and/or individuals who have been personally touched by suicide in some way.

HOW TO APPLY:

* Email your completed application form to **wrspc@lutherwood.ca** or fax to

(519) 886-8479

* Applications are accepted on an on-going basis, until the maximum funding amount for the current fiscal year has been reached. A statement will be released by the WRSPC once the maximum for the fiscal year has been reached.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

* All applications will be reviewed by the WRSPC for eligibility; incomplete applications will not be accepted.
* Applicants may receive a follow-up call from the WRSPC regarding their application.
* Applicants will be notified of funding decisions within two months of their application.
* Successful applicants may be asked for statements to be included in WRSPC’s advertising and promotional material.
* Once an applicant has been approved, applicants will have one month to find a training they can attend and to send the details of this training to the WRSPC. WRSPC will register the approved applicant for the training. The training session chosen may be further than one month away.

**Please provide us with the following information:**

Applicant Name: Click here to enter text.

Address (including postal code): Click here to enter text.

Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

1. **Are you currently a student?**

[ ] Yes - I am currently a secondary school (high school) student.

[ ] Yes - I am currently a post-secondary (university or college) student.

[ ] No - I graduated from secondary school (high school) less than one year ago.

[ ] No – I graduated from a post-secondary school (university or college) less than one year ago

[ ] Other: Click here to enter text.

1. **Which school do you currently attend / did you recently graduate from?**

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1. **Why are you interested in taking suicide prevention training?** (max 500 words).

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1. **Describe any current work/ volunteer positions or community involvement where suicide prevention training may be relevant, and/or any personal or professional goals that align with the mission, vision, and key pillars of the WRSPC** (max 500 words).

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1. **Which suicide prevention training would you like to take?**

[ ] SafeTALK suicide alertness training (1/2 day workshop)

[ ] ASIST suicide intervention training (2 day workshop)

[ ] Other: Click here to enter text.

1. **If you’ve already picked a specific training session you’d like to attend, please list the date, location, and cost of the training, and include a link to the registration page if possible.**

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