



**LONDON UNIT**  
**ORTHOPAEDIC DIVISION**



Canadian  
Physiotherapy  
Association

## **Orthopaedic Symposium Bursary Award**

### **HISTORY**

The Orthopaedic Symposium Bursary Award was created to support LOU members attending the yearly Orthopaedic Symposium. The LOU mission is “the advancement of orthopaedic physiotherapy through the promotion of excellence in education, practice and research” – in the spirit of our mission, we attempt to support those wishing to attend symposium to further their continuing education, clinical reasoning skills, and evidence based practice.

### **BACKGROUND & PURPOSE**

This award amount varies from year to year depending on the yearly budget and financial operations of the LOU, the number of successful applicants, and the location of the symposium event. The intent of this award is to help cover the costs of Symposium registration (usually \$200-\$350). In years of favorable financial status, the award amount may increase to help cover some of the recipients travel and accommodation costs as well. Proof of expenses/payment will be required before the award is paid out – the successful award recipient will be required to submit a copy of their receipts.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- The individual must be a member of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association/Ontario Physiotherapy Association, and a member of the London Orthopaedic Unit (LOU).
- The individual must have an active college license and be involved in direct patient care.
- Willingness, if called upon, to deliver a short 10-15 minute summary of your experience at Symposium to the attendees/membership at the LOU Annual General Meeting.
- Priority will be given to students and new applicants over those that have received the award previously.
- Disclosure Note: The LOU generally attempts to send at least 1 or 2 of its executive members to symposium each year as well.

### **SELECTION OF CANDIDATE**

- The LOU executive will review applications to choose the successful applicant(s). The amount of the bursary award will be determined as described above.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The application must include:

1. Completed Application Form (see attached document)
2. Copy of CPA/OPA and Orthopaedic Division membership.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications must be submitted electronically to the LOU Executive no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For further information, please contact the LOU Executive at [info@londonorthounit.org](mailto:info@londonorthounit.org)

# APPLICATION FORM

## Orthopaedic Symposium Bursary Award

### Demographic Information:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CPA #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOU Member: Yes / No

Primary Area of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your purpose for attending symposium, and why you should be selected for the award  
**(150-300words)**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Submitted electronically, by email to address below, no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Send to: London Orthopaedic Unit Executive – Awards Committee

Email: [info@londonorthounit.org](mailto:info@londonorthounit.org)

*N.B. 1) The decision process is based on the information provided by the applicant. The Awards Committee will not seek out additional information. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.  
2) The LOU requires proof of expenses/payment before award payment will be paid out. Successful award winners will be required to submit a copy of all receipts.*