



## HAZEL FUND: EDUCATION AWARD

**Three** \$1,000 Education Awards will be awarded as a one-time grant to women who:

- have experienced barriers related to violence and abuse;
- are residents of Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes or Haliburton counties; and
- who are furthering their formal or informal education.

**Note:** Women from rural areas will be given special consideration for this award.

These funds may be applied to books, tuition, university or college applications, conferences/workshops, courses, leadership training, and transportation.

**The deadline for applications is March 15, 2012.**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by May 15, 2012.

### How to apply:

#### 1. Complete the application form.

*Please ensure that you complete Part A and Part B of the application form, including your signature and date at the end.*

#### 2. Attach two letters of support.

Letters should be written by someone in the community who can attest to your situation and your need for the award. *Tip: Consider asking a staff person from an agency or social services, your doctor, lawyer, teacher, counsellor or religious leader. If you have been connected with the YWCA, you can also ask a YWCA staff member or volunteer. It may be helpful to share the application with the person(s) you are approaching for a letter of support.*

**Please be aware that these individuals will be contacted.**

Additional letters of support from friends or family members are also welcome.

#### 3. Submit your application form and your letters of support to:

YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton  
216 Simcoe St., Peterborough, Ontario, K9H 2H7  
FAX: (705) 745-4654  
EMAIL: [jgarvin@ywcapeterborough.org](mailto:jgarvin@ywcapeterborough.org)  
Attn: Julie Garvin

#### 4. Additional Information:

If you are the successful candidate you will be required to supply proof of registration in a formal/informal education program (or other equivalent documentation).

#### Need some help?

Call the YWCA: (705) 743-3526 or TTY (705) 743-4015 in Peterborough, or (705) 286-1942 (this # is also TTY accessible) in Haliburton and someone would be happy to answer your questions or help you to complete the application.

#### Concerned about confidentiality?

All applications will be treated as confidential. Please see the application form for more details.