

For Youth  
Raising Allergy  
Awareness



## The Sabrina Shannon Memorial Award



### How many awards will be granted?

Two awards of \$1,000 each will be granted to students entering their first year or continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution.

**Apply by June 22, 2018**

### Who was Sabrina Shannon?

This award is dedicated to Sabrina Shannon, an inspiring teenager who suffered a fatal anaphylactic reaction in 2003. During her life, Sabrina helped to raise awareness about food allergy by creating a first-person radio documentary, “A Nutty Tale,” which aired on CBC radio in 2001.

Since her passing, Sabrina’s parents and other members of the allergy community have kept Sabrina’s spirit alive by advocating for allergy-aware school environments. In 2005, Sabrina’s Law was passed in Ontario, resulting in landmark legislation that has influenced school anaphylaxis policies across Canada.



**Food Allergy Canada**

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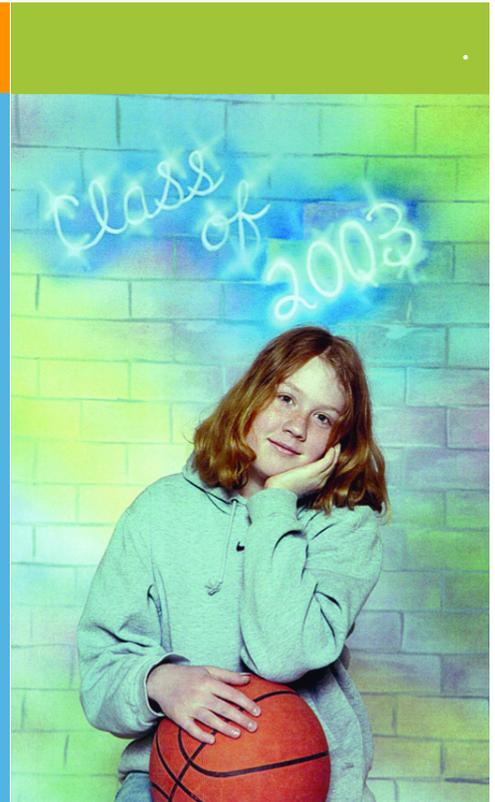
## Who is eligible?

Eligible Applicants must meet the following criteria during the 2018/2019 school year:

- Canadian resident under the age of 25
- Enrolled at a post-secondary institution (i.e. entering first year of studies or continuing in current program)

Applicants do not need to have food allergies to be eligible for the award.

Past recipients of this award and children of Food Allergy Canada staff, board members, or consultants are not eligible.



## How will recipients be selected?

A committee of Food Allergy Canada staff and volunteers will review each application and select recipients based on their submission of a short essay. The essay should include:

- How the applicant has raised awareness and educated others about life-threatening allergies
- Whom the applicant has reached through their efforts (i.e. the number and type of people reached)

Selected recipients will demonstrate a strong commitment and creative approach to raising awareness and educating others about life-threatening allergies.

Applicants will be notified of their application status by August 10, 2018.

## How can I apply?

Submit the following:

A completed application form

A 500-1500 word essay describing your efforts to raise awareness and educate others about life-threatening allergies

Contact information for two references

Finalists will also be asked to provide a copy of their acceptance letter or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution.

**Please send your application to Food Allergy Canada by June 22, 2018**

**Email:** [info@foodallergycanada.ca](mailto:info@foodallergycanada.ca)

Write "Award Application" in the subject line.

**Fax:** 416-785-0458

**Mail:** 505 Consumers Road., Suite 507.  
Toronto, ON M2J 4V8

# Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./Ter. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## Allergies

Milk  Egg  Peanut  Tree Nut  Seafood  
 Soy  Sesame  Wheat  Mustard  Insect Sting  
 Medication  Latex  None\*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me allergy-related information and updates.

If you do not have allergies, briefly (max 100 words) explain why you are interested in raising allergy awareness:

Your 2017/2018 enrollment status:      Entering first year of post-secondary studies  
Continuing post-secondary studies

The post-secondary institution you plan to attend in 2018-2019:

Interests and/or extra-curricular activities:

## References: please provide contact information for two references

Name	Email and / or phone number	Relationship to applicant

## Essay Question

How have you raised awareness and educated others about life-threatening allergies in your community, and whom have you reached through these efforts? Describe in 500-1500 words.

Please attach you essay and submit with your full application.