



The Drew Hildebrand Music & Arts Program is in memory of Drew who died on April 8, 2008 at the age of 16. Drew's family was so proud that Drew himself took such strong turnaround initiative and received that recognition from his high school, Thomas A Blakelock. Unfortunately tragedy struck before he could realize his full potential.

Now in his memory, Drew's After School Programs and Scholarships will reward turnaround teens so they can pursue a safer and better life.

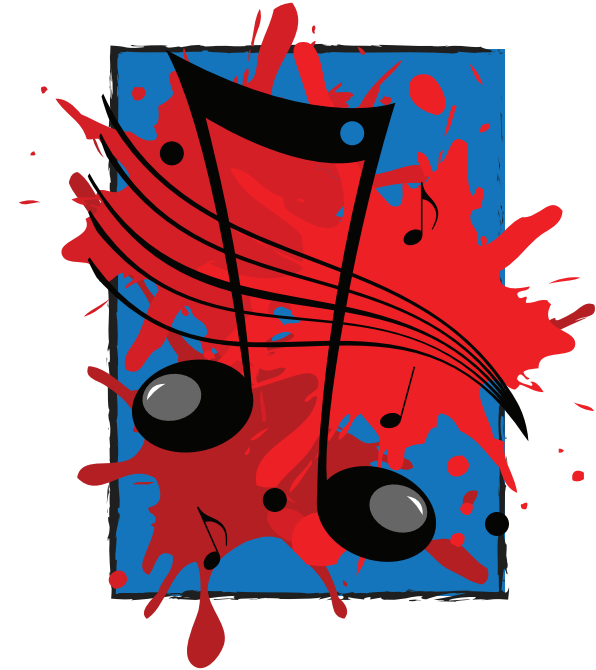


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drew hildebrand teen benefit fund



Music & Arts PROGRAM

The Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund is pleased to introduce Drew's new Music & Arts After School Program. This program strives to create positive change through free music or arts lessons for teens who need assistance

It can be an extraordinary challenge for at-risk teens to take the courageous and consistent actions to turn their backs on risky behaviours. The Music & Arts program encourages at-risk and teens in financial need to focus their energy in positive ways and find a path to a better life.



Eligibility:

To be eligible for consideration for our program, students must be attending high school within our Halton & Peel communities. Applications will be reviewed for the fall or spring sessions.

Criteria:

The applications will be judged by the following criteria:

1. Completion of the application form and all application requirements. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. A letter (no more than 1 page, single-sided, doublespaced 8.5x11 page that is typewritten in size 12 font; include name, address and phone number in the upper left of the page) that outlines why you will benefit from taking our music and/or arts programs.
3. One reference – from a teacher/guidance counselor or from a member of the DHTBF volunteer committee, or one from outside the school, preferably a non family member.



Additional criteria:

- * Applicant must be a Canadian citizen
- * Applicant agrees that his/her name, image and art work shall be published on the DHTBF website and on future materials for the charity, and agrees to provide other information and documentation as may be reasonably requested by the DHTBF.

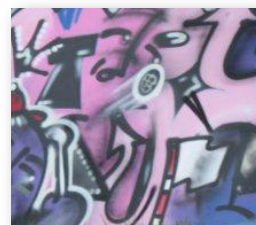
Judging:

Completed applications will be judged by the DHTBF Board of Directors, whose decision will be final in all respects. Where appropriate, family needs and income will also be taken into consideration.



Applications can be downloaded from our website. Completed applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

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The reality is 1 in 3 Canadian families are unable to provide any enrichment for their children outside the basic necessities of life such as food and shelter. The program will give teens valuable learning, mentoring, hope, immediate joy, creativity, self confidence, belonging, pride and a sense of accomplishment - all motivators that will steer teens away from risky behaviours. Teens will also gain valuable skills that can be applied to their post secondary education and future goals for success.

In Drew's memory, we will make a difference.

It takes courage to change!

