

OLA & OLOA ANNOUNCE TOM HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION

TORONTO, ON – October 25th, 2021 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) and Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association (OLOA) are excited to announce the 2021 Tom Hutchinson Memorial Bursary Award application process.


This award application is available to all officials who were OLA-certified during the 2021 calendar year and are currently attending a Canadian post-secondary educational institution, and is accompanied by a \$1,000 bursary that is jointly sponsored by the OLOA and the OLA. Applicants must show dedication and commitment to officiating lacrosse in Ontario, much like Tom Hutchinson always did.

To be eligible to apply for the 2021 Tom Hutchinson Memorial Bursary Award, the applicant must complete [this form](#) and submit a written assignment (between 500 and 1,000 words) on one of the following topics of the applicant's choosing:

1. How would you promote officiating lacrosse to a new official looking to get involved in officiating?
or;
2. What aspect of lacrosse officiating did you miss the most during the pandemic?

The deadline for submission is November 12th, 2021 at 6:00pm EST. For questions about the award requirements, application process, or any other information related to the bursary, please reach out to OLOA President Kyle Kropman (president@ontariolacrosseofficials.com).

We look forward to reading your submissions,


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