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Laurie Strano Memorial MHA Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

This scholarship was established in the memory of Laurie Strano, MHA 2000, who passed away tragically in a cycling accident on September 6, 2014. After completing an undergraduate degree in physiology from McGill University, Laurie successfully completed the MHA program at the University of Ottawa and her education launched a career in healthcare that saw her take on progressive leadership and management roles at The Ottawa Hospital and The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Care Centre.

Throughout her life, Laurie was a dedicated and successful athlete and competed successfully at the provincial level in gymnastics and internationally in power tumbling before moving on to the challenges of triathlons. Although Laurie's successes and accomplishments were many, what made her special was her outgoing, warm and enthusiastic personality and she had that rare quality to make everyone around her feel special. Laurie is deeply missed by her two children, Alexandra and Nicholas, as well as family members and hundreds of friends and colleagues.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Support incoming MHA students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership, community involvement and excellence in athletics.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with the protected/refugee status;
2. be admitted as a full-time student in the MHA program at the Telfer School of Management of the University of Ottawa;
3. demonstrate academic excellence; and
4. demonstrate involvement in the community and/or in athletics.

Value of the award: Minimum $3,500

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Graduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is required, the scholarship is awarded automatically.