

Leslie R. Donnelly



Les Donnelly has had a significant impact on safety in the province of Saskatchewan.

He served as Executive Director for the Saskatchewan Safety Council from 1970 to 1983 where he

initiated many essential Occupational Health and Safety training programs and events that aimed to raise awareness about the importance of safety in the workplace as well as in the home.

Under Donnelly's guidance and persistence, Saskatchewan became the first province in Canada to achieve meaningful results in seatbelt awareness. Seatbelt usage soared from 6% to 65% in 1976 because of his vision of a safer Saskatchewan.

Donnelly's accomplishments spanned outside of the Safety Council as well. He helped to start the South Saskatchewan Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering and was involved in many community organizations including the United Way, Government House Historical Society, and the Canadian Club.

In recognition of his service and commitment to the safety community he was inducted into the Saskatchewan Safety Hall of Fame in 2010 and was awarded an honorary life membership to the Saskatchewan Safety Council.

About the Saskatchewan Safety Council

Formed in 1955, the Saskatchewan Safety Council is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to preventing injuries and fatalities in the province of Saskatchewan. We believe in working together to make safety a priority for everyone.

We believe in **change** through **education**. Our goal is to raise awareness and provide information for the people of Saskatchewan so they can make informed decisions about their own safety, as well as the safety of their family, friends and co-workers. Prevention is the key to saving lives and reducing costs in our province.

Through our safety programs, courses and campaigns we work to educate individuals and businesses about the importance of safety while making it significant to their own lives. We are committed to helping people understand how safety applies to their everyday lives.

We believe that what we do does make a difference and we value working together with other organizations to achieve our goal — creating a safer Saskatchewan to live, work and play.



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Les Donnelly Scholarship

create change through education



Saskatchewan Safety Council

How to Apply



The Les Donnelly Scholarship is awarded annually to students who have made a contribution to health and safety. It is funded by the Saskatchewan Safety Council's Trust Fund which was established in the 1970's to help fund safety education and public awareness programs and events.

In order to apply you must be a Saskatchewan resident and enrolled in a University or College program. If so, please follow the following steps:

1. FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM

You can find a copy of the application form attached to this brochure or you can download a copy from www.sasksafety.org/community.

2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1. Why would you be a worthy recipient for the Les Donnelly Scholarship?
2. What extra curricular activities have you been involved in? Please include any safety or injury prevention activities or initiatives.
3. Are you familiar with the Saskatchewan Safety Council? If so, please elaborate.
4. What are your academic and career objectives?
5. Explain why financial support would be helpful to you.

Please provide a typed response using 12 point font and a maximum of three 8.5x11" pages.

3. SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION

Your application should have the following items with it:

- Completed application form
- Question responses
- Copy of your most recent record of your grade 12 marks.

If you are missing any of the items your application will not be considered!

If you are mailing your application in, submit it to the following address:

Les Donnelly Scholarship
Saskatchewan Safety Council
445 Hoffer Drive
Regina, SK S4N 6E2

If you are emailing your application in, please email the documents listed above to

ssc@sasksafety.org

with the subject "Les Donnelly Scholarship Application".

Applications must be received by the Saskatchewan Safety Council no later than May 31st.



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LES DONNELLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out and detach

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City/Town: _____ Phone (daytime): _____

Present level of education: _____

Educational Institute you plan to attend: _____

Program you plan to take: _____

Have you already been accepted? YES NO

If NO, please elaborate: _____

Have you or will you be receiving additional funding for this program? YES NO

If YES, please elaborate: _____