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Helmut Braun Memorial Award

The Centre for Community Based Research and Waterloo Region Self-Help established the **Helmut Braun Memorial Award** in 2001 in memory of Helmut Braun. For over 15 years, this fund has assisted with the cost of post-secondary education for students pursuing social studies.

Helmut Braun was a local social activist, community researcher, and an advocate for the rights of people with mental health and other life struggles. Helmut worked part-time at the Centre for Community Based Research, contributing to a study on mental health and peer support in the Waterloo Region.



Awards of \$1,000.00 will be given in **September 2017** to three students in need of financial assistance. This year's awards are funded by the Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group (LSPIRG).

Application Process

All students interested in applying for the award should write a two to three page letter expressing their desire for the award and rationalizing their fit with the following criteria.

1. Acceptance into post-secondary program in any of the following areas:
 - Social justice, peace and conflict resolution
 - Community development
 - Cross-cultural issues
 - Community research and social change
2. Primary residence of applicant is in Waterloo Region.
3. Need of financial assistance.
4. Vision for how their education will promote the wellness of communities, and better integrate people who do not have equal access to power and opportunity.

Application letters should be sent (by mail or e-mail) to the Selection Committee (address below). They should be received no later than **August 4, 2017**. Awards will be announced late August, and a celebration will occur in September at the University of Waterloo.

Helmut Braun Memorial Award Selection Committee

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More information about this award can be found online:

http://www.communitybasedresearch.ca/Page/View/Yearly_Scholarship_Award