

## **DR. STEPHEN BUTTRUM MEMORIAL BURSARY FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Internship Year 2025 – 2026**

**Application Deadline: February 27, 2026**

The Dr. Stephen Buttrum Memorial Bursary has been made available through the generosity of the Buttrum Family in memory of the late Dr. Stephen Buttrum, a beloved psychologist and clinician at McMaster Children's Hospital.

*The Bursary will be awarded on the recommendation of the Buttrum Family, and the selection will be based on the criteria listed below.*

### **CRITERIA**

1. The bursary is open to PhD candidates in clinical psychology who have been accepted into the Clinical Psychology Internship Program at McMaster Children's hospital.
2. Applicants for the bursary must demonstrate in the cover letter a client-centered approach to practice, a commitment to working with youth, and the motivation to pursue ongoing learning and professional development.

### **FUNDING CONDITIONS**

1. For award disbursement, the recipient(s) will be required to provide a valid Social Insurance Number to the Foundation. A T4A tax slip will be issued by Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation for this award.
2. The successful candidate(s) will be required to submit a report to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation and the Buttrum family on their educational experience at McMaster Children's Hospital. This written report is due to **Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation** within 30 days of the end of the internship to [HHSFGrants@hhsc.ca](mailto:HHSFGrants@hhsc.ca).

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Please submit a complete application package in a single PDF by the deadline of **February 27, 2026** via email to [HHSFGrants@hhsc.ca](mailto:HHSFGrants@hhsc.ca) with the Subject Line: *2025-2026 Dr. Stephen Buttrum Memorial Bursary*. Application extensions will not be granted.
2. A complete application package includes all of the following:
  - a completed application form including the contact information of your treatment supervisor who can be contacted as a reference
  - a cover letter articulating how you meet the criteria outlined above and why you have chosen to pursue your internship at McMaster Children's Hospital
  - a current curriculum vitae including work and educational history and affiliations with and participations in hospital, university, volunteer, and community activities

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Application Form

APPLICATION DATE:		HOME PHONE #	
NAME:		CELL PHONE #	
FULL ADDRESS:			
EMAIL:			

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT MCH?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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**TREATMENT SUPERVISOR**

Your treatment supervisor who may be contacted to provide a reference on your behalf.

NAME:		PHONE #	
EMAIL:			