



Applications are being requested for the **Sharon Elaine Sienko Memorial Awards**. Awards are to be given for students who demonstrate perseverance and determination to do their best in spite of challenges.

The community-based awards for elementary and high school students in Grand Erie District School Board will be for students with barriers and disadvantages who do their best with enthusiasm, perseverance and positive attitudes.

The purpose of the awards is to acknowledge students who:

- (a) make significant positive contributions to their school community despite challenges;
- (b) overcome barriers and disadvantages to achieve marked recent improvement over past accomplishments;
- (c) excel academically, socially and/or physically in spite of health challenges;
- (d) consistently demonstrate positive attitudes and exemplary efforts;
- (e) are the “everyday heroes” who take care of others needing assistance.

This will be an annual award program and applications will be distributed to schools in April 2017. Annually, awards will be made to elementary school students and high school students.

Award applications can be submitted by a teacher, educational assistant, secretary, or support staff and must be supported by the Principal. Please complete the attached application and submit it to the **Brant Community Foundation** by **Friday, May 4, 2018**.

The awards are overseen by the Brant Community Foundation. Please return the application by mail, fax or email to:

Brant Community Foundation
30 Brant Avenue
Brantford, ON N3T 3G6
Phone: 519-756-2499
Fax: 519-756-2490

Email: info@brantcommunityfoundation.ca – subject line must read: **Sienko Memorial Awards**

