

## The Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement

Established and funded by Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, this award is presented annually in memory of Luke Santi who, as a high school student, demonstrated a passion for research and discovery, earned top marks in his courses, took part in a variety of extracurricular activities, and volunteered his time in service of others. In honour of Luke's many accomplishments and contributions, the award is presented annually to a Canadian student who demonstrates Luke's many qualities – academic performance, interest in science, extracurricular activities and volunteering – and will begin post-secondary education in Physical Sciences at a Canadian university.

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### Eligibility

One award of \$1000 will be made each year to a graduating high school student who has been **accepted into a full-time academic program in Physical Sciences at a Canadian university** in the fall. The successful student is expected to direct the award towards tuition for studies in physics.

This award is given to students based on a combination of academic merit and non-academic criteria including:

- **Academic success** in secondary studies - a minimum 80% average is required for this award based on copies of official transcripts.
- Demonstrated **passion for physics** outside of the normal academic environment (e.g. being a member of a local amateur astronomy club, volunteering with a physics association)
- Demonstrated interest in a **wide range of activities** outside of physics (e.g. community involvement, sports, debating clubs, etc., including volunteer activities in service of others)
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation** from a teacher, principal, professor or association leader (not a relative). The letters of reference will assist the selection committee in establishing the applicant's participation and achievement in the life and activities of their school and/or community; nature of the participant's character, personal qualities and temperament, etc.

### How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following documents in this order:

- Application Form & Personal Profile
- Copy of official high school transcript
- Proof of acceptance into a full-time academic program in Physical Sciences at a Canadian university
- Letters of recommendation from teacher, principal, professor or association leader

### Submission Deadline

Forward all completed documents before the application deadline of July 29 each year to:  
Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Educational Outreach - Awards  
31 Caroline Street North, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 2Y5, Canada

Note: Top candidates may be contacted for a telephone interview.

### Award Recipients

- Recipients will be chosen and notified by September 30 of the year of application.
- One award to be given annually at \$1000.
- *T4A forms will be issued in February for the taxation year of January to December of the year prior.*

### Contact Information

If you have questions, please contact an Outreach Coordinator at Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics:  
Phone: (519) 569-7600 x6007; Email: [outreach@perimeterinstitute.ca](mailto:outreach@perimeterinstitute.ca); Web: [www.perimeterinstitute.ca](http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca)

## The Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement Application Form

### Personal Information

Miss  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #, Box # City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Email

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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### School Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of University City, Province

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Faculty/Program Registration at University

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Name of Secondary School/High School City, Province

### Personal Profile

**In a separate typed document, please respond to the following questions. Include the corresponding question number (1, 2, 3, etc.) with each response.**

1. Use bullet points to list and describe your involvement in extra-curricular activities (music, clubs, athletic pursuits, committees, etc.) in secondary school and in the community. Indicate the start and end dates for each.
2. Use bullet points to list and describe your volunteer involvement in school and in the community. Explain how your actions contributed to the quality of school and/or community life. Indicate the start and end dates for each.
3. Use bullet points to list and describe any awards or honours you have received. Indicate the approximate date for each.
4. If applicable, use bullet points to list and describe any employment experience you have. Indicate the start and end date for each.
5. Please explain, using one or two paragraphs, why you are passionate about physics. Describe what role you see physics playing in your life in the future.

**Return this application form along with your Personal Profile responses, transcript, and reference letters to:**

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