

Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary

Ketchen Lake Bible Camp



Jared was 6'2" tall, all legs and arms, big hands and big feet - size 12. He was a very fun loving, practical joke playing, compassionate kid, who loved the Lord. He was a 'late bloomer' when it came to school and it wasn't until grade 10 that he passed with honors. It was also in that year, that he wanted to start a Christian club in his high school. He named the club "Yahweh"! They met about once a month and reached out to kids in the school. Once he wanted a couple of the moms to make cookies that they could give to each student in the high school to show them the love of Christ and so they baked 800 cookies as there were 400 students. Another time he wanted his mom to make homemade pizza for their meeting so she was up early in the morning making a whole bunch of homemade pizzas.

Jared was very mechanically inclined. At age 11 his mom's garden tiller quit working. He came and fixed it. His mom doesn't know what he did but it worked. When he was a little older, he decided to retrofit all the tractors on the farm that didn't have lights, with lights. The humorous side of him was noted when he built a double decker mousetrap (using a tin cat mouse trap). His mom asked him if he thought they needed 2 floors. His reasoned that there was more space to trap more mice!

Jared was also very musically inclined. His dad had two saxophones and one day Jared decided that he wanted to learn how to play. He picked up one of the saxophones and within 3 days, it seemed he could literally play just about anything and everything. He'd come home from school, play with Spike, his Siberian husky dog, for a couple of minutes and then go and play the sax for hours.

Jared also enjoyed singing with a youth choir in Hudson Bay. He had lots of fun trying to hold a note longer than anyone else. On a humorous note, he could always tell when someone was 'out of tune'.

On July 5th, 2000, Jared, now 15 years old, was fishing with his friend Mathieu, 13 years old, and his friend's father, Serge Cusson. Around 1 p.m., their 17 ½ ft. canoe overturned when they were hit broadside by an 18 inch wave. With Jared's help, Mr. Cusson removed the 6 h.p. motor without tools and managed to right the canoe. The two boys then bailed the water out the canoe using Jared's boots. Jared got back into the canoe and it overturned again. Gripping the canoe, the three drifted for hours. Jared was acutely hypothermic, as the water in the lake had only reached 4 degrees Celsius. It was then that Jared prayed with Mathieu and Serge, asking God to spare their lives.

Jared told them that he knew he was going to die and that God knew exactly where they were. Serge also started to show signs of hypothermia so Mathieu set out to swim toward an island, with his father gripping him and holding Jared who was unconscious by this time. At 6 p.m. with great difficulty, Mathieu managed to drag his unconscious father and Jared (who by this time had his heavenly graduation) onto the island. There, extremely cold and utterly exhausted he fell asleep with his father and Jared next to him. It wasn't until the following morning that they were rescued by friends who were on their fishing trip with them and had searched all night by flashlight for them.

Jared loved Ketchen Lake Bible Camp and had he not been on this fishing trip in northern Quebec, he would have been at camp that week in July of 2000. We know that his prayer for all would be that they come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior and join him in heaven someday. Ketchen Lake Bible Camp is one such place where teens and kids can come to know the same Jesus that Jared had in his heart.

Goal Statement: The Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary was established to provide financial aid to young Christian men and women, who desire to spend their summer in ministry at Ketchen Lake Bible Camp but find it difficult because of financial obligations. The bursary consists of \$500.00 which comes directly through the bursary fund then an additional \$500.00+ which is fund-raised by the recipient for a combined total of \$1,000.00 or greater.

Purpose: For the month of June it is the desire of KLBC to engage the bursary recipients in many activities at KLBC which include: camp ground prep, program planning, promotion and camper recruitment. All Bursary Recipients will be allowed to stay at Ketchen Lake Bible Camp for the month prior to the start of camp. Room and board will be provided. They will work an approximate 40 hour work week with days off each week. These days may vary depending on the work that needs to be done. All are required to abide by camp rules and guidelines during the 3 months they are at camp.

Criteria for Qualification: Applicant must submit the first 4 items by March 1st.

1. A completed Ketchen Lake Bible Camp staff application form.
2. A completed bursary application form.
3. An essay, no less than 500 words stating why you would like to be considered for the bursary, a short testimony of what God is doing in your life and your personal goals while serving at KLBC this summer.
4. One letter of reference from a person in a leadership or mentorship role in applicant's life.

(The following 2 Criteria will be required within a designated time period once the recipients are made public)

5. Establish a prayer support team consisting of 5 people. These people will commit to praying for the recipient for the duration of their time at camp.
6. Raise a minimum of \$500.00 support to a max \$1,100.00. Donations must be sent to Ketchen Lake Bible Camp and will be applied to the Bursary Fund for the appropriate recipient. This amount will be above the amount given through the bursary. Applicant should consider asking their home church, friends and family for ministry support. If a recipient raises more than the maximum amount of \$1,100.00 the monies will be placed in the bursary fund.

Preference will be given to:

1. Students currently enrolled in a Bible College and wishing to return to Bible College the upcoming year, with the student committing to working at KLBC minimum of 3 months.
2. Bible School students completing Bible School just prior to the beginning of camp, with the student committing to working at KLBC minimum of 3 months.
3. Solid Christian young people continuing in or completing post-secondary studies committing to working at KLBC minimum of 3 months.

Why Raise Financial Assistance and Prayer Support?

Home church, family and friend involvement is important because:

1. It stimulates the local church to have a greater interest and involvement in the individual while at Ketchen Lake Bible Camp.
2. Ketchen Lake Bible Camp has consistently viewed itself as an extension of the local churches and their outreach programs.
3. It encourages interest and support of the individual by members of the home church, family and friends.
4. Prayer is a vital component to the ministry of KLBC!

Bursary Committee: A Bursary Committee comprised of the Director of KLBC and one camp Board Member, as well as Bev Hertz - Jared's mom, who together will prayerfully select those who will be chosen to receive a bursary.

Selection Process: A completed staff application form, bursary application form, essay and letter of reference are to be submitted in writing to the Director prior to March 1st. The Bursary Committee will review all submitted material and make a final decision no later than March 31st. When possible, bursary recipients will be introduced at the Spring Camp Promotional Banquet.

Bursary: Will consist of a minimum lump sum payment of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) that will be paid directly to the Bible College/Post-Secondary Education Institution that the student is enrolled in and will be applied directly to their tuition. The payment is a combined total of the \$500.00 (or more) raised by recipient and the \$500.00 received from the bursary. If the recipient has completed their course of study, the bursary will be applied to their student loan; if there is no student loan, the money will be paid directly to the individual.

Note: Bursary recipients will be paid the regular wage of a senior staff member for the months of July and August. Details are outlined in the Ketchen Lake Bible camp staff application form. This money, upon request, can also be sent directly to the Bible School/Post-Secondary Education Institution to be applied to their tuition.

The Bursary is funded through the following:

1. Individuals who commit to a yearly pledge or a one-time donation.
2. Bursary recipients raising \$500.00 or more.
3. Churches giving towards the bursary fund.

Confidentiality: The Bursary Committee respects the privacy and confidentiality of all personal information. Bursary recipients' personal information is maintained during the bursary process.

Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary Application Form

Name _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____

Postal Code _____ Phone #: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent's Phone # to best reach _____

School _____ Year of College _____ (or) Grade _____

Home Church: _____ Pastor _____

Are you willing to raise a minimum of \$500.00? If so sign below.

I agree to raise a minimum of \$500.00: _____ *DATE:* _____

Are you willing to form a prayer team of at least 5 people who will faithfully pray for you during the 3 months you are at camp? If so sign below.

I agree to form a prayer support team of at least 5 people: _____ *DATE:* _____

Do you have a financial need or special situation that you would like to explain? If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Please make sure all the following are filled out entirely and enclosed to ensure that your bursary application will be accepted for consideration:

1. Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary Application Form
2. Ketchen Lake Bible Camp Staff Application Form
3. 500 Word (or more) Essay
4. Letter Of Reference

Please send all bursary application requirements to:

**KLBC CAMP DIRECTOR
Elaine Brewer
Box 68, Hvas SK S0A 1K0
Or
elainebrewer@rocketmail.com**