



**Saskatchewan Division**  
150 Albert Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 2N2  
Telephone: (306) 522-5600  
Fax: (306) 565-0477  
Toll Free: 1-800-268-7582  
[www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca)

## **Marlene Joy Forden Memorial Scholarship**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Marlene Joy Forden Memorial Scholarship.

Named in honor of Marlene Forden, this annual scholarship will provide funds to support the post-secondary education of an individual(s) impacted by multiple sclerosis, either directly or as a family member, and living in rural Saskatchewan. Ken Forden, and his family, have generously donated the funds to establish this scholarship.

The following is an excerpt from a letter Ken sent to the MS Society outlining his, and Marlene's, motivation for establishing this scholarship.

*“Marlene Joy Forden was diagnosed with MS on October 31, 1986. At the time she and her husband Ken farmed in the Punnichy area and had three young children; Brad age 12, Shari age 10, and Lyle age 8. For the next 18 years, Marlene journeyed through life with courage and joy. She had a chronic progressive type of MS which required her to adapt to different conditions and through it all she remained involved in life in a very active and inspiring way.*

*She encouraged her children to continue their education past Grade 12 and it was her wish that her family would continue to support people pursuing post-secondary education. As a family we are very pleased to create this scholarship in memory of Marlene.*

*Marlene went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Feb. 5, 2005.”*

We accept applications for the Scholarship from March to June each year. The number of awards, and amounts, are determined on the merits of the applications received – the minimum award amount given will be \$500.00. Funds will be forwarded by the end of August 2006. Proof of registration may be requested. Recipients will claim these funds as earned income and a T4-A Form will be generated.

Consideration will be given first to applicants from a rural background who have multiple sclerosis (MS), individuals who have an immediate family member with the disease will also be considered. *Those with MS will be given the greatest consideration.*

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of whether they have multiple sclerosis, financial need and their academic standing. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2006/2007 school year and their program of study must be for a minimum of two years in duration. Recipients can be awarded the funds only once in a three year period, unless other suitable recipients are not available in the current application year.

Applicants must complete and send the enclosed application, an official transcript of their most recent academic grades, plus two letters of reference by June 16, 2006. Send the above information together and to:

Marlene Joy Forden Scholarship Committee  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada  
150 Albert Street; Regina, SK S4R 2N2

A panel will choose the recipient(s) and may call on applicants for an interview. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by mail in August 2006. Thank you for your interest.

Marlene Joy Forden Scholarship Committee  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada  
Saskatchewan Division  
150 Albert Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4R 2N2