



Are you a woman who is studying, raising a family or has other dependents, and is struggling to make ends meet?

Please take a minute to read about this award that can help change your life.

Soroptimist's *Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women* assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

Each year Soroptimist International provides thousands of dollars to support these women as they pursue further study for the betterment of their lives and their families.

Find out more information about Live Your Dream Award here:
<https://www.soroptimistlondon-on.org/live-your-dream.html>

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IT'S TIME TO LIVE YOUR DREAM

Last year's Soroptimist International London Club gave two Live Your Dream Awards to young women who had run into challenging situations in their lives but had higher goals in mind. These two women made the changes necessary to fulfill their dreams. They arranged to return to their studies and work towards bettering their lives. They reached out of the known, into the unknown and with the help from women's organizations in the city, and financial support where possible, they continue to support their families and complete their studies.



Tina Beaucage is the sole supporter of her family, so she understands responsibility and how to succeed despite the pressures. Tina graduated with honors from her law program at Trios College in London. Having completed her fieldwork at London's Crown Attorney's Office, she is now employed there as a Provincial Prosecutor. Her challenges have been many, but she uses those tough situations in life as opportunities to grow and better her own life and that of her family. With her Live Your Dream Award Tina was able to enroll in an online program to further her expertise in Indigenous Law by becoming a Gladue Writer. Tina wrote her provincial law exam in August and she is now focusing on immigration law as well as becoming an accredited mediator through the ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Institute of Ontario.

Donnalee Rowe is an International Student who is now living in Canada with her two sons after escaping an abusive relationship and a growing lack of safety in her vocation as a policewoman in Jamaica. After moving her family to London she entered Fanshawe College's Paralegal Law Program and successfully finished her first year of that course. As the sole provider for her family, she worked frontline jobs during this past summer to support her family. This Fall her sons are returning to school and Donnalee will be entering her second year of law at Fanshawe. Donnalee's Live Your Dream Award has made it possible for her to reduce her travel time to classes by relocating herself and her children to living quarters closer to Fanshawe. Donnalee's determination to succeed and her ability to remain positive throughout all her challenges is an example to all.



Find out how you can change your life and Live YOUR Dream, too!

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