



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Ontario

PRESS RELEASE

**87 Ontario Youth Awarded Scholarships
At Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario Awards Ceremony,
Sponsored By the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario
\$119,000 distributed to Ontario Youth!**

When: Sunday, October 23, 2005

- 10:30 – 11:30 Arrival and reception
- 11:30 Address by the Hon. Mary Anne Chambers,
Minister of Children and Youth Services
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:30 Award Presentations

**Where: Ontario Place - Deluge Room, Atlantis Pavilions
955 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Toronto**

Who:

- **Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Children and Youth Services**
- **Dr. James J. Rice, Professor Emeritus, McMaster University**
- **M.C. - Cabral Richards - Host of "Cabbie on the Street – The Score Network"**
- Corporate & Private Sponsors
- Award recipients, their families and guests
- Boys & Girls Clubs Directors and Volunteers

Photo/Media Opportunities:

- Scholarship presentations
- One-on-one interviews arranged
- Address by Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Children and Youth Services
- Address by Dr. James J. Rice, McMaster University

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At a special awards ceremony on Sunday, October 23, 87 young people from Boys & Girls Clubs across Ontario received post-secondary school scholarships to assist them with their educational goals. The Hon. Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Children and Youth Services, addressed the recipients. Dr. James J. Rice, Boys and Girls Clubs Alumnus, gave the keynote address while Cabral Richards of The Score Network performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

Representatives from 14 corporate and private sponsors personally presented \$119,000 in scholarships to the youth at the award ceremony. Sponsors include **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Future Shop, the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Foundation, Media Dimensions, The Bishop Strachan School - Erin Gilmour Arts Workshops, Pilkington-Henniger Charitable Trust, Manchu WOK, the Allan Family, the Family of John H. Brace, and James J. Rice, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada and The Board of Directors for BGC0. The award ceremony is sponsored by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.**

In 1992, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario established a scholarship fund to assist young students achieve their academic goals. To date over \$769,000 has been provided to approximately 600 youth across Ontario.

This year's financial support will allow recipients to attend full-time college or university. Award recipients for 2005 come **from Brampton, Hamilton, Kingston, Kawartha Lakes, London, Mississauga, Newmarket, Niagara, Oshawa, Ottawa, and the Greater Toronto Area.**

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