



The **Co-operative Young Leaders** Guido Chezzi Bursary Application

This bursary, created by the Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation in Guido Chezzi's name, is open to youth thirteen to fourteen years old who are interested in starting CYL as Explorers. It is being offered to teens wishing to attend the program who are not already partnered with a co-operative or credit union, with the goal of sending a new participant each year.

With an illustrious career spanning an incredible fifty-plus years working within the credit union sector, which includes assisting credit unions in Africa, thirty-five years as a volunteer fireman and supporting community churches, Chezzi's energy and optimism for the sector has never wavered. Amongst his many accomplishments, he has been a passionate champion of the CYL program and has devoted many years as a facilitator, fundraiser, and guest speaker. Chezzi's impressive commitment to youth and the program was recognized in 2002 with a Co-operative Spirit Award for Youth Mentorship.

For more information please contact:

Carol Fleming, Director, CYL at cfleming@ontario.coop.

Please send your completed application to the Ontario Co-operative Association via email to: youth@ontario.coop.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

List one character reference (Facilitator, Teacher, Coach, etc.) and provide their contact information:

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

PART II: SHORT ESSAY

In 250 words or less, please tell us about situations in which you demonstrated leadership, and how you will use your experience from Co-operative Young Leader's program to benefit your community?