

My name is Stania Melichar, I am a student of the distance learning program at the Toronto School of Homeopathic Medicine. I have started my studies in February this year. First I would like to explain why I even study homeopathy, which will give you a better idea of who I am and what I have to offer, which is ultimately related to why I think I deserve the scholarship.

I have taken introductory course to homeopathy at the Transformational Arts College and I instantly liked it, it just made sense to me, it just fascinated me. I have been using it myself and on my friends and family ever since, it just stayed with me. My real passion was discovered when my son has been having lot of health issues and main stream medicine “representatives” kept telling me that it is normal. Finally one doctor told me that an average child will have about 8 colds a year and will be on antibiotics around 6x a year this is when I turned to homeopathy. Working together with the homeopath and simultaneously doing my own research made me realize that I am onto something more than curiosity. This experience made me realize that homeopathy is so fascinating to the point where I wanted to “know it all” and also my outrage at allopathic medicine put me on a mission to go out there and make a difference. My tutor is Raymond Edge, founder of the Toronto School of Homeopathic Medicine. I have been enjoying every minute of my studies, I have learned so much and I am amazed over and over how brilliant homeopathy is and how brilliant Samuel Hahnemann was. And what really amazes me is that there is this fabulous science of homeopathy and yet so many people suffer with health problems for which homeopathy would be so beneficial. That is something that makes me very mad and yet inspired – I would like to see homeopathy as a part of main stream medicine.

Why do I think that I am an excellent candidate for the Scholarship?

The main reason for applying is that I am a stay at home mother of 2 children (4 and 1.5 years) and that means I do not have any income. Being with my kids in their formatting and early years is the most important thing to me, which is ultimately more important for our society than anything else. And that is why I am doing the distance program – so I can be here for my kids. On the other hand doing something I am passionate about [studying homeopathy] is very important to me as well, but living on one income is not easy and it’s becoming more and more difficult. Therefore any financial help is a huge help for me and it would make things just a little bit more manageable. It would enable me to continue with my studies at least for the time being.

Another reason why I should deserve this scholarship is that I am very passionate about Homeopathy and Holistic healing. I am very determined and dedicated to what inspires me and that is to make a difference. By difference I mean in individual people, to be part of their healing journey and helping them with health, be it emotional or physical. By healing and helping individuals, better and healthier society is created and that really inspires me. I already have a background in holistic healing, I graduated from the Transformational Arts College (where I have been introduced to homeopathy) in year 2000. I studied a number of modalities e.g. aromatherapy, reflexology, reiki, herbology, nutritional healing, homeopathy, anatomy and physiology, etc. The studies also included a series of courses called Discovering the Total self, which was geared towards self-discovery. We have talked about chakras, intuitive arts, medical intuition, past lives, angels, emotional healing etc. Upon my graduation I was able to apply for designation C.N.H.P. (Certified Natural Health Practitioner and Aromatherapist) through the

Canadian Examining Board of Health Care Practitioners. After I graduated I opened my own healing practice which I named Embrace of Nature. When I first started to pursue my business I already had one child and I realized that either someone else will raise my son and I will have a business or I will have to wait and I decided that being with my child is more important. When I first started to work with people so closely I realized that I need more counseling skills therefore I started to study Spiritual Psychotherapy at the same college. I have completed the first year of the 2-year program so far. One requirement for the Psychotherapy program is that I must do my own healing (100 counseling hours) which I believe will make me more focused and objective and unprejudiced practitioner. I am dedicated not only to studying and making sure that my grades are great, but also to ongoing self work and self discovery so I can maintain the highest integrity to myself and to my clients. Just to give an example of what I mean is a workshop I have taken this summer. It is called Landmark Forum which is an incredible tool for people, businesses, corporations etc. to achieve their goals and to get clarity on any area of life and to produce extraordinary results. This workshop helped me confirm how inspired I am by studying homeopathy and by “making a difference”. Another point I would like to make is that holistic healing is not the first field I will be working in. My original training is in Hotel Management and I have worked in hospitality before and in the office environment and no job has ever given me any kind of good feeling. I feel I have somewhat of an advantage by knowing more clearly what I want out of my studies and out of my future career.

I have lots of visions in the field of Holistic Medicine and homeopathy. Promoting natural, drug free health and wellbeing has been my mission for many years and it became the focus of my life and all that together makes me an excellent candidate for the scholarship.

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