

## Local student wins prestigious epilepsy scholarship June 8, 2012

Epilepsy Ontario is proud to announce that Toronto's Jaimie Morgan-Lynette received the OBCL President's Award of Distinction on June 6 at the Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club. The 21-year-old will begin her studies in Recreation and Leisure Services at Centennial College this fall. She hopes to one day work at Variety Village to share her love for sports with kids who have special needs.

"I think my head's actually a lot clearer when I play sports," said Morgan-Lynette, who has participated in everything from gymnastics to soccer since childhood.

Morgan-Lynette is one of eight recipients across Ontario to receive an award funded by Osler Business Consulting Ltd. Each applicant submitted a personal essay under the theme, "How Epilepsy has Shaped My Life." The President's Award of Distinction goes to one applicant who has overcome academic barriers while living with epilepsy.

Epilepsy is the second most common neurological disorder after headache, and can develop at any age. One in 100 Canadians lives with epilepsy, including 1.4 million in Ontario.

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Epilepsy Ontario is a registered charitable, non-profit, non-government health organization dedicated to promoting independence and optimal quality of life for those with seizure disorders. As the province's voice of epilepsy, EO provides information, support services, advocacy, education and research through a network of local agencies and associates.

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