

OMDREB SCHOLARSHIP

2018 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarship 2018 Application Form

Applicants can produce their submission in the following formats (essay topics provided below):

- a. A written essay (1,000 to 1,500 words, typed, double spaced and bound).
- b. A video, no longer than five (5) minutes in length (mpeg, wave, Windows Media Player or YouTube link).

Four (4) scholarships will be awarded in 2018. Each winner will receive \$2,500.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Applicants may choose one of the following essay topics:
 - 1) Please write an essay to raise public awareness of the issue of domestic abuse, it's life-long impact on families and the role that an organization like Halton Women's Place plays in our communities.
 - 2) Please create a two- to three-minute video to promote Halton Women's Place's Holiday Hamper program or a video of a new fundraising campaign that you have designed for this organization.
 - 3) Please write an essay that describes the link between domestic violence and homelessness and provide suggestions on how the community can engage to assist the victims.
 - 4) Write an essay on how you can support a friend or family member who is experiencing domestic violence?

Please include the following with your submission:

- A. A referenced bibliography (where necessary).
 - B. Two brief letters of reference (including current contact information for each reference).
 - C. A current academic transcript from all secondary schools attended (photocopies of transcripts are sufficient, and transcripts will not be returned).
 - D. A photocopy of proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution or trade school, which can be remitted when available.
- 2) You may enter one essay per topic if you choose, however, each applicant cannot be awarded more than one scholarship. Duplicate and incomplete submissions will not be considered. If you are submitting an essay for more than one topic, only one application is required. Application confirmations will not be sent out.

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- 3) Group essay applications/submissions will not be accepted. Essay submissions must be made by an individual only.
- 4) All essays must be submitted in English.
- 5) It is the applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that there is no plagiarism or copyright infringement in the submitted essay(s). Plagiarized material will result in an automatic disqualification.
- 6) The scholarship awards are open to graduating high school students residing locally and registered with a secondary school within the Board's (OMDREB) jurisdiction, or whose parent is an active Member of OMDREB.
- 7) Essay submissions will be judged by an independent panel of judges. Video essays will be judged on content, not technical skills.
- 8) Applicant and secondary school names will be removed from all essay submissions that are presented to the panel of judges.
- 9) Scholarship award recipients will be contacted by May 25, 2018, concerning the status of their submission.

A scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded to each award recipient at an awards presentation hosted by The Oakville Milton and District Real Estate Board in June 2018, at a location to be determined.

The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to an appeal.

Please note that if any information provided by the applicant is determined by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board may cancel or revoke any grant, if awarded, in its sole discretion and the applicant will be required to reimburse The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for the full amount of the grant, if paid.

All applications must be submitted by mail, in person, or electronically via fax or e-mail. **All applications must be submitted/received by 4:30 p.m. on May 7, 2018.** No late submissions will be considered.

The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board
Attention: **Scholarship Application Judges**
125 Navy Street
Oakville, ON L6J 2Z5
Fax: 905-844-6699
Email: communications@omdreb.on.ca

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Formal Application

To be completed by each applicant.

Personal information:

Although your social insurance number is not required in order to consider your application, we may request that you provide this information to The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board in the event that you are selected to receive the scholarship, at which time, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board may be required to report the award to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Please review the "Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information" clause included on **Page 4**. If you agree to The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board using the information contained in your application form for the purpose set out in that clause, please sign and date the application form where indicated.

Title

Mr.

Ms.

Surname

Given name

Middle name

Residence address

City/Town

Province

Postal code

Telephone number

Email address

Name of Secondary School

City

Telephone number

Fax Number

Where did you hear of the scholarship?

At my school

From a parent or friend

Through the media

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If related to an OMBREB Member, please provide his/her name, Brokerage and Membership Number.

Member Name	Brokerage	Member #
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I _____ hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application and in the enclosed documents is complete and true in all aspects. I am aware that if any of the information I have provided is determined by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading in any way, the grant of any award to me may be revoked and cancelled by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board in its sole discretion. I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid only upon proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information

I understand and hereby consent to The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board and the Halton Women's Place collecting, retaining and using the information provided in this application form for the purposes of considering me for a scholarship award and The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board, announcing to its Members and the general public that I am a scholarship award winner, if that is the decision of the judging panel and for the promotional purposes of The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board and of the Award program. I further understand that, if my application is accepted for a scholarship, I may be required to provide my social insurance number in order that I may receive the award, as this information may be required by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for reporting the scholarship award to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). In the event that my application is selected, I hereby consent to my photograph and information contained in this application being disclosed in the media to announce that I am a scholarship recipient. If my application is not approved for a scholarship, the application form provided will be destroyed.

Student Name (please print)	Student Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name (please print) (if applicant is 17 years of age or younger)	Signature	Date
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All application materials will be kept strictly confidential and are considered the property of The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for use at their discretion. The information provided in this application will be used by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board employees and the judging panel to select four (4) successful scholarship recipients. Application forms will be retained for a period of 12 months after the date the scholarships are awarded and then destroyed. Essay and Video Submissions will be retained for a period of 24 months and may be used for future promotion or presentations.

Your personal phone number, mailing address and/or email may be used by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to contact you. This information will not be shared, distributed or sold to any third party. Should you be awarded a scholarship, information from your application will be used in the media to publicize your entry and the award.

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria and not technical expertise:

- Knowledge of the topic
- Grammatical accuracy and organization of essay/content
- Originality in approach and treatment of topic
- Ability to establish a coherent, convincing response to the topic
- Adherence to format and length rules

Application Package Checklist

1. Completed application package **postmarked, delivered or faxed on or before May 7, 2018**
2. Two reference letters (must not be relatives)
3. Current academic transcript(s)
4. Proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution (which can be remitted when available).
5. Written essay (1,000 to 1,500 words typed, double spaced and bound) or video essay (mpeg, wave, windows media player format or provided YouTube link).

Note: A minimum scoring standard is in effect. If this minimum standard is not met, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board reserve the right to not award any or all of the four (4) scholarships.