



Whitby Chamber of Commerce

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Scholarship Application

Introduction

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce grants three scholarships, of \$1,000 each, to deserving students who are continuing their formal education beyond secondary school. The three scholarships will be awarded as follows: One \$1,000 scholarship for a first year student; one \$1,000 scholarship for a student in second year or beyond and one \$1,000 scholarship for a student in a trades or apprenticeship program.

The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment in their schools and communities and to the same kind of principles as the Whitby Chamber of Commerce.

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce is an organization committed to the growth of business and the enhancement of the social, cultural and educational standards that contribute to the economic prosperity and quality of life of Whitby and area.

Post secondary education represents a large financial commitment and the Whitby Chamber of Commerce provides these scholarships as a benefit to our membership. If you or your employees have an eligible student in the family, please take the time to complete an application and give them the opportunity to receive this support.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A child of a Whitby Chamber of Commerce member.
- A child of an employee of a Whitby Chamber of Commerce member.
- Students who apply must be accepted into a post secondary program at University, College or an Apprenticeship Program for the fall of 2010.
- A student can only receive one scholarship from the Whitby Chamber of Commerce

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in school and community activities for the benefit of others
- Passionate about his or her field of study, curious and willing to try new things.
- Truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in the community

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Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

- 1st year College/University
- 2nd year and beyond College/University
- Trades or Apprentice

SECTION I

Student Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member/Employee Information:

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Full Name: _____

Position: _____

Applicant's Relationship to Employee: _____

Signature of Employee: _____ Date: _____

Educational History:

Name of Current School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address of School: _____

School contact person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

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SECTION II **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Along with your application for consideration for one of the Whitby Chamber of Commerce Scholarships, the following information must also be included;

(i) Letters of Reference:

- One letter of reference from School Official
- One letter of reference from Community Contact/Employer
- Full name of reference, address, telephone number, email address, length of time your references have known you.
- The letter must include why the reference believes you are qualified to receive the Whitby Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award.

(Make sure that you choose someone who is not a relative but who knows you and your activities well)

(ii) Letter from Applicant:

- Provide institution name, location, program name, Year(s) of program
- Please provide a brief description of the reason for your choice of program, requirements needed and how you prepared for them. Also include in your letter, your community involvement, activities that demonstrate your commitment and leadership roles, challenges faced and any setbacks encountered? Also include how you believe that your post secondary education will help you make a more meaningful contribution.

(iii) Letter of Acceptance: Into a post-secondary program at University, College or an Apprenticeship program for the fall of 2010 if you have received it by the time of application.

*** Application form can be submitted pending Acceptance Letter but the letter must be supplied by the deadline.

Interviews will be conducted by phone or in person for those candidates in the final selection process.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by 4:00pm Wednesday October 13th, 2010

All applications must include all components of the Application.

Please submit to:
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