

OSSTF D16 Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award Application Form

Application Rules

1. Eligible students must be a graduating student from a YRDSB secondary school planning to attend a Post-Secondary institution OR will be directly entering the workforce, September 2019. NOTE: Proof of enrolment in a Post-Secondary institution OR employment/job search (e.g. York Works, other community support agency) is required prior to the transfer of the bursary funds.
2. One bursary for each pathway, valued at five hundred dollars each (\$500), will be awarded.
3. The criteria used in the selection process will be based on the following:
 - a) The completed application form.
 - b) Must be a student who **explicitly demonstrates financial need** (e.g. is mentioned in personal statement and/or letter of recommendation from YRDSB staff member).
 - c) A written personal reflection statement of 500 words (typed) sent to the OSSTF D16 Human Rights Committee addressing the following questions:
 - i) Describe how you dealt with a personal situation related to Human Rights (eg. poverty, racism, sexuality, religion, disability, etc.).
 - ii) Moving forward, in your opinion, what is the best strategy to assist other students dealing with a similar human rights related concern?
 - d) An official copy of an up-to-date Credit Counselling Summary (which must include your mid-term marks) stamped using your school's seal.
 - e) A **STRONG** letter of recommendation based upon character and financial need from supporting YRDSB staff member.
4. Successful bursary award recipients will be formally acknowledged as a D16 Human Rights Award recipient at their Commencement Ceremony in June by the Human Rights Representative or Branch President.
5. Completed application package must be received by the Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award Coordinator, Nicole Baxter-Lyn, at the District 16 OSSTF Office by Board courier by 3:30 pm on MAY 28th, 2019.
6. Applications will be processed by the Human Rights Committee, and each winning candidate will be announced by June 3, 2019.

DEADLINE: MAY 28th, 2019

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(Forward to D16 OSSTF by Board courier)

Student Name (printed): _____

Secondary School: _____

Post-Secondary Destination Plan (name of
institute/program/apprenticeship/workplace): _____

- (Please check): I hereby certify that all of the information submitted in my Human Rights Student Bursary Award Application Package is true and all content is original/not taken from other sources.
- (Please check): My application demonstrates, and **verifies, financial need!**
- (Please check): If any information in this application is found to be false or inaccurate, I understand that it will result in the removal of my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for students under 18 years of age) : _____

Phone Number: _____

Supporting Staff Member Name (printed): _____

Supporting Staff Member Signature: _____

Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award: Checklist

Information	Submitted	Date
Completed Application Form	Y/N	
Written/Digital Personal Reflection	Y/N	
Video link sent to d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca for digital statement	Y/N	
Credit Counselling Summary stamped with school seal	Y/N	
STRONG Letter of Recommendation confirming FINANCIAL NEED	Y/N	