

Diversity Scholarship 2020



Information and Application
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Peel Regional Police

Diversity Scholarship 2020

Eligibility Information

The Peel Regional Police (PRP) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for graduating secondary school students who attends a secondary school in Brampton or Mississauga. These scholarships are made possible through money raised hosting community events such as the Race Against Racism.

The recipients of the PRP Diversity Scholarship will be required to show their strong commitment to the promotion of diversity within their school and/or community and articulate how they have promoted awareness of diverse issues and cultural acceptance. They must also display continued success in their academic studies, attendance, punctuality and school involvement. Recipients must have such qualities as positive attitude, enthusiasm, understanding, acceptance and persistence. The scholarship must be used for the expenses involved in attending a recognized Canadian college or university in September, 2020.

Interested students are requested to complete the attached application that outlines some of their personal accomplishments and provides an opportunity for a parent/guardian to also make comment. One application will be accepted from each secondary school, as recommended by the student's principal.

The deadline for submissions to be received by the Peel Regional Police Equity & Inclusion Bureau is **Friday, April 24th, 2020**.

Criteria for Selection

The nominee:

- is a resident of Brampton or Mississauga
- attends a Secondary School in Brampton or Mississauga
- will be earning an Ontario Secondary School diploma by June 2020
- will have demonstrated continued success in academic standing, attendance, punctuality and school involvement
- promote awareness of diverse issues within their community and/or school
- display their commitment to the promotion of diversity, acceptance and understanding
- exhibit positive characteristics such as positive attitude, enthusiasm, understanding, acceptance and persistence
- will consent to the publication of his or her name and image by the Peel Regional Police, if selected as a scholarship recipient
- will consent to the release of their high school transcripts to support this application

Use of Scholarship

A one-time, scholarship will be awarded to selected students, to be used for the payment of expenses to attend a recognized Canadian college or university.

Timelines

February 3rd, 2020: distribution of packages to secondary schools serving students from school within Brampton and Mississauga and will also be available on line

April 24th, 2020: completed packages to be received by Equity & Inclusion Bureau, Peel Regional Police; packages disseminated to selection committee members

May 19 – 21, 2020: during the noted dates, interviews will be conducted for the selected applicants.

June 26th, 2020: selection committee to have reached decisions on successful applications and announce the successful recipients of the scholarships

October 22nd, 2020: presentation of the scholarships (appreciation dinner)

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of representatives of the Peel Regional Police Equity & Inclusion Bureau.

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The Peel Regional Police strives to facilitate the knowledge and understanding of and sensitivity to the many diverse communities in our region through athletic events such as the Race Against Racism.

The Race Against Racism was created to provide a positive environment for members of diverse cultures, religions, ethnic backgrounds to promote and practice inclusivity. The 5 km race/run provides an opportunity for the competitive runners to strengthen their skills, as well as providing an event for people of all ages to enjoy a leisurely, healthy walk in a family oriented setting.

Funds raised, as a result of this race, are returned back into the community through this Diversity Scholarship.

Application Form and Submission Requirements

SECTION ONE: to be completed by the student

Student's name: _____

Sex: Male or Female (Please circle) Date of Birth: Year-Month-Day: _____

Home address: _____

City: Brampton ____ **Mississauga** ____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone numbers: (home) _____ **(cellular)** _____

Email address: _____

Please advise what the best way to reach you is (circle one): cellular number, home number, email address

Secondary school: _____

Principal: _____

Proposed Canadian college or university you will be attending:

Proposed program of study you wish to pursue: _____

Academic Achievements (Please list any awards or recognition you have received throughout your years in secondary school)

Extra-Curricular Contributions (please list any sports, clubs, activities, and organizations in which you have been involved throughout your years at secondary school)

Contributions to the Community (Please list any significant contributions you have made to your community throughout your years as a secondary school student)

SECTION THREE: to be completed by the Principal

Academic Achievement (Please list the marks that were submitted earlier this year to OCAS / OUAC. Please list courses and marks). **A copy of the students transcripts of previous years are to be attached to the application with their consent provided with this application**

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Comments about applicant (Please comment on the strengths that this candidate brings to your school as part of the senior graduating class, as well as, how they have demonstrated solid improvement in their progress through secondary school.)

Championing Diversity - Please outline the work that your student has been doing in the area of diversity (example: promoting diversity and inclusion, cultural knowledge and acceptance)

Student's Signature verifies that the applicant

- has read and understands the application
- provides their consent as outlined in the Criteria Section, that being
 - consent to the publication of his or her name and image by the Peel Regional Police if selected as a scholarship recipient
 - consent to the release of their high school transcripts to support this application

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

For further information, please contact:

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