



HALTON REGION CHINESE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE

- To recognize a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the promotion of Chinese culture.
- To recognize a student who has achieved a high academic standing in a Halton secondary school.
- To assist such a student who is in financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship will be awarded to a student:

- Who will graduate from a high school in the Halton region and has been/will be accepted at an accredited Canadian post-secondary educational institution.
- Who is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Association offers a scholarship award in the amount of \$1000.00 which is administered by the Oakville Community Foundation, and is deposited into the winner's University account once he/she is registered.

PROCEDURE

The candidate must submit:

- A completed Application Form.
- An Autobiography in English of no more than 500 words that includes a brief self introduction, family, work experience, involvement with the community, goals and expectations, financial need, and reasons for being a worthy recipient of this scholarship.
- Two sealed recommendation letters on prescribed forms. One recommendation must be provided by a high school teacher or principal who is familiar with his/her academic and/or extra-curricular achievements. The other letter can be from any other reputable person such as a current or past employer, or supervisor of a non-profit organization.
- Recommendation letters by relatives will not be accepted.
- Transcript – A recent high school transcript must be included.

APPLICATION

A completed application must be sent to the HRCCA Scholarship Committee by regular mail postmarked no later than the first Friday of April.

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SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be initially screened by the Scholarship Committee who will submit a short list of applications to a Selection Panel. This panel will select the award winner. To ensure utmost fairness, anonymity of all applicants will be assured during the final selection process.

SELECTION PANEL

This Panel shall consist of a minimum of 3 persons:

- Scholarship Committee Chair.
- An HRCCA member appointed by the HRCCA Board of Directors.
- A Non-HRCCA person appointed by the HRCCA Board of Directors.

RECOGNITION OF AWARD WINNER

The winner will be the HRCCA Scholarship Ambassador in the community and will be expected to attend the award presentation at the annual HRCCA Chinese New Year Dinner.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee may be composed of a number of educators (retired or active) and a community person.

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