



John Brooks Community Foundation

APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM PART 1

The John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund assist in the development and support of young people, and in particular, young people of African descent in secondary and post-secondary studies. The Foundation aims to motivate students to achieve academic excellence and to give students an awareness of their importance to society. Awards are presented annually to students from Grade 7 to 12 in order to encourage them to work harder towards their goals.

Scholarships have also been established in recognition of the achievement of the John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund and are awarded to students entering any undergraduate or diploma program. To be eligible, a student must have a combination of high academic standing, involvement in school and/or community, and other activities.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

Awards from the John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund are offered to recipients in recognition of their achievements and to encourage the pursuit of excellence. The awards presented to students who meet the following criteria:

- a) Applications must be attending a school in Ontario for the school year September to June or, in the case of third party scholarship awarded by colleges or universities, applicants must be accepted for admission in the forthcoming year at the school granting the award.
- b) Applicants must have achieved an overall grade of not less than 75%, which must be indicated on the official school transcript. Students must also demonstrate significant participation in specific areas such as Community Service, Sports, and the Arts of Science.

SELECTION:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applicants and determine eligibility for the award based on each student's academic record and documented proof of Community Service and extra-curricular achievements. **THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**



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LISTING OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

The Following is a listing of awards given or made available by the John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund. Please note that preference may be given to students who participate in the John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund.

Academic Excellence Grades 7 - 12

University and Colleges Awards

- Queens University Awards
- Victoria University (University of Toronto) Award
- George Brown College of Applied Arts & Technology Awards
- Ryerson Polytechnic University Awards
- Trent University Award
- York University



Corporate and Individual Sponsors Awards

- J.E Atkinson Award
- Mary Anne Chambers Award
- Herb I. Phillipps Jr. Award
- Victoria Mutual Building Society Award
- TD/Canada Trust Awards
- Royal Bank



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APPLICATION FORM PART II

DOCUMENTS:

The following items **must** be included with your completed application form:

- a. **Two (2) passport size photos.* Please print name on the back of the photo and do not staple, bend, or tape the photographs.**
- b. **Certified transcripts of your academic record.**
- c. **Copies of all supporting documents/letters for community service and extra-curricular achievements.**
- d. **Two reference letters**

*Photographs become the property of the Foundation and may be used for its purposes.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 15. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail Applications to:

Selection Committee
The John Brooks Community Foundation and Scholarship Fund
The Columbus Centre, 901 Lawrence Ave West
Toronto, ON M6A 1C3

Full Name of Student _____
Last Name Given Name

Address _____
Street Apt. No.

_____ City Postal Code

Telephone No. _____

Grade Completed _____

School attended _____

University of College you plan to attend _____
Grade 12 only

List any major awards prizes or scholarship received in the past three years

Career Goals: _____



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Write a short essay (in maximum of two typewritten pages) highlighting your special interest, activities, volunteer work and your future goals in order to assist the Selection Committee in the review. Attach this to your application together with all the documents requested above. Please forward complete application to the address indicated on or before the due date.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Reference Person _____
Last Name Given Name Telephone No.

NOTE: Reference Person must be a person over 18 years of age and may be a teacher, mentor, etc. Please note that the Selection Committee may contact the reference person regarding this application.