

## **Bill Hill Scholarship Program Guide**

### **Program Overview**

The County of Dufferin is pleased to present the Bill Hill Scholarship Program consisting of five one-time \$2,500 scholarships. The program is intended to recognize outstanding Dufferin County students who will be pursuing post-secondary education and/or training.

### **Scholarship Streams**

Scholarship awards will be considered for university, college, and trade/apprentice programs. One scholarship will be awarded for each of the following areas:

- Science and Technology (includes Health Sciences, Engineering, and General science programs)
- Business and Social Sciences
- Agriculture
- Arts (Fine arts and Liberal arts)
- Skilled trades and applied training programs

### **Eligibility Criteria**

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Dufferin County
- Be graduating high school the year of applying for the Dufferin Scholarship Program (not a requirement for the Agriculture stream - can be currently enrolled in post-secondary education)
- Been accepted to a post-secondary institution or training program

### **Application Process**

All applicants will be required to submit the following information:

- Completed application form, including a 300-word essay
- Transcripts from Grade 11 and semester one of Grade 12
- Letter of Reference from a staff member of your current school
- Proof of admission to post-secondary institution or training program

### **Selection Process**

Completed applications must be received by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee. The selection committee will consist of two members from the County of Dufferin (Warden and Chair of the General Government Services Committee), a school board representative (rotating between boards/schools), and a member from the Dufferin Arts Council (for the Arts stream).

Successful applicants will be notified by no later than the end of June and invited to attend a meeting of County Council in July to be presented their award.

**Please submit the following information to the County of Dufferin, Clerks Department,  
55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5 or [scholarship@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:scholarship@dufferincounty.ca) by  
May 31 of the current year.**

**Application Information**

Name:  Email:

Address:

High School:

Post-Secondary Program Name:

Future Post-secondary Institution:

What scholarship stream are you applying to? (Please select the stream that your program falls under)

Science and Technology

Agriculture

Business and Social Sciences

Arts

Skilled Trade/Training Program

**Short Answer Questions:**

Community Service (school involvement i.e. Student Council, and/or community volunteering).  
Please list your most important (no more than four) and indicate the # of hours per week over the past 2 years:

\*Please note this excludes any paid activities.

Activities/Skills/Talents(sports, music, jobs, etc...)  
Please list up to three and describe your involvement:

Awards/recognition/accomplishments.  
Please list up to three and describe why you are proud of these successes:

**Short Essay:** Please submit a short essay of approximately 300 words that answers the following questions:

- Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years after you finish your education/training?
- Do you feel your chosen field is important in Dufferin County?
- How do you believe you could give back to your community?

How did you hear about the Dufferin Scholarship Program?

- Social media       Newspaper Ad       Family       Word of Mouth
- School Announcement       Guidance Councillor      Other:

Print

Submit Form  
by E-mail

Personal Information contained on this form is collected under the authority of Part II, Section (1) (e) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1989, and will be used only to ascertain eligibility for a Scholarship.