

# **Dufferin County Scholarship Program Guide**

## ***Program Overview***

The County of Dufferin has a 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 a current year graduate (not a requirement for the Agriculture stream - can be currently enrolled in post-secondary education)
- Be accepted to a post-secondary institution or training program
- Be nominated by current high school

## ***Application Process***

All applicants will be required to submit the following information:

- Completed application form including a 300-word essay
- Transcripts from Grades 11 and 12
- Letter of Reference from 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 2 members from the County of Dufferin (Warden and Chair of GGS), 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.**

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**Application Information**

Name:  Email:

Address:

High School:

Desired Field of Study:

Future Post-secondary Institution.

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:

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?

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of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1989, and will be used only to  
ascertain eligibility for a Scholarship.