



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Dufferin County Scholarship Program**

*Dufferin* – It is the time of year when Dufferin County high school students start to see the light at the end of the tunnel, graduation is coming and the next adventure awaits. Whether that adventure is an apprenticeship, college or university there may be a Dufferin County scholarship to help our students succeed.

With five, one-time, scholarships of \$2,500 the County's program recognizes outstanding Dufferin County students who will be pursuing post-secondary education and/or training in Science and Technology (includes Health Sciences, Engineering, and General science programs); Business and Social Sciences; Agriculture; Arts (Fine arts and Liberal arts) and Skilled trades and applied training programs.

The eligibility criteria established by County Council requires that the applicants be a resident of Dufferin County and a current year graduate with the exception of the agricultural stream, these applicants can already be enrolled in a post-secondary program.

Those students who wish to apply must submit a completed application along with a 300 word essay; transcripts from grade 11 and the first semester of grade 12; a letter of reference from a staff member of your current school and proof of having been accepted to a post-secondary institution or a training program.

Completed applications must be received by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and the successful applicants will be notified by the end of June.

For an application package and full details about the County of Dufferin's 2017 Scholarship Program visit [www.dufferincounty.ca/residents/financial-assistance](http://www.dufferincounty.ca/residents/financial-assistance)

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