

# OSSTF D16 Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award Application Form

## Application Rules

1. Eligible students must be a graduating student from a YRDSB secondary school planning to attend a Post-Secondary institution OR will be directly entering the workforce, September 2017. NOTE: Proof of enrolment in a Post-Secondary institution is required prior to the transfer of the allotted bursary funds.
2. One bursary for each pathway, valued at five hundred dollars each (\$500), will be awarded.
3. The criteria used in the selection process will be based on the following:
  - a) The completed application form.
  - b) Must be a student demonstrating financial need.
  - c) A three minutes digital personal reflection statement OR a 500 words (typed) written personal reflection statement sent to the OSSTF D16 Human Rights Committee addressing the following questions:
    - i) Describe how you dealt with a challenging situation related to Human Rights (eg. poverty, racism, sexuality, religion, disability, etc.).
    - ii) Moving forward, in your opinion, what is the best strategy to assist other students dealing with a similar human rights related concern?

NOTE: submit digital reflection link to [d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca](mailto:d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca) using the following subject header: **"HRBursaryVideo\_(your name)"**

  - d) An official copy of an up-to-date Credit Counselling Summary (which must include your mid-term marks) stamped using your school's seal.
  - e) A **STRONG** letter of recommendation based upon character and financial need from a YRDSB teacher, CYW, EA, or administrator advocate.
4. Successful bursary award recipients will be formally acknowledged as a D16 Human Rights Award recipient at their commencement ceremony in June by the Human Rights Representative or Branch President.
5. Completed application package and digital/written statement must be received by the Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award Coordinator, Nicole Baxter-Lyn, at the District 16 OSSTF Office by Board courier by 3:30 pm on MAY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
6. Applications will be processed by the Human Rights Committee, and each winning candidate will be announced by June 1, 2017.

**DEADLINE: MAY 4th, 2017**

# OSSTF District 16

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(Forward to D16 OSSTF by Board courier)

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Destination Plan (name of  
institute/program/apprenticeship/workplace): \_\_\_\_\_

- (Please check): I hereby certify that all of the information submitted in my Human Rights Student Bursary Award Application Package is true and all content is original/not taken from other sources.
- (Please check): If any information in this application is found to be false or inaccurate, I understand that it will result in the removal of my application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Human Rights Committee Student Bursary Award: Checklist

Information	Submitted	Date
Completed Application Form	Y/N	
Written/Digital Personal Reflection	Y/N	
Video link sent to <a href="mailto:d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca">d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca</a> for digital statement	Y/N	
Credit Counselling Summary stamped with school seal	Y/N	
STRONG Letter of Recommendation	Y/N	