



Ontario Educational Credit Union Scholarship Application

For Secondary School Students

For office use only. APPLICANT NUMBER:	
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Applicant's Information

Surname: _____

Given: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Prv. _____

Post. Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth Date: Yr. _____ Mo. _____ Day _____

Rel. to Member _____

OECU Member's Information

Surname: _____

Given: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Prv. _____

Post. Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mem. Since Yr. _____ Mo. _____

Applicant's Current School Information

School Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Graduation Date: Yr. _____ Mo. _____ Day _____

Applicant, be sure to include:

- completed application form,
- most recent transcript,
- written confirmation of college/university enrollment,
- letter of reference – school official, community/volunteer program supervisor.

Mail Application to:

**Scholarship Application
Ontario Educational Credit Union
6435 Edwards Blvd.
Mississauga, ON L5T 2P7**

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Name the college or university in which you are enrolled.

Name the program in which you are enrolled.

List the extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved in the last four years.

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What did you do for the mandatory 40 hours of community service required for secondary school graduation?

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List any other community organizations and/or programs in which you have been involved in the last four years.

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Instructions: *The responses to the following questions are to be typed. Each response is to be no longer than 250 words.*

Why are you applying for this scholarship? *(Please explain some or all of the following:*

- your particular financial circumstances, which may include other scholarships, bursaries, etc., for which you may have applied, or may be receiving;*
- other reasons which prompted you to apply for this particular scholarship.)*

Regarding your extra-curricular experiences at secondary school, explain ...

- i. your views on the importance of extra-curricular programs,**
- ii. how you demonstrated commitment, initiative and leadership.**

And/or

Regarding your community/volunteer service explain ...

- i. your views on the value of community service,**
- ii. how you demonstrated commitment, initiative and leadership.**

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Who inspires you and why? How is this relevant to your goals?

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Reference Letter – School Official (principal, vice-principal or guidance counselor, professor or college/university teaching assistant) or Community/Volunteer Program Supervisor

Thank you for writing this reference letter on behalf of the applicant. The process for selecting the scholarship recipients is a blind process. That is, the selection committee will not know the identity of the applicants as they review the application forms. Therefore, OECU asks that you confine the applicant's identity to the current page of this reference (page 1) and that you not use the applicant's name in the body of the letter on page 2. The letter may be hand-written legibly, using dark, easily reproducible ink, or typed in a format that duplicates this form.

School Official/Program Supervisor _____

Position of Official/Supervisor _____

Re: Applicant's Name: _____

School/Organiz'n _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

On page two of this form, Appendix 1: Reference Letter – School Official or Program Supervisor, please outline your assessment of this applicant in the following categories:

- i. academic performance, or assigned duties/responsibilities and performance of same,
- ii. contribution to the life of the school, organization/program,
- iii. initiative,
- iv. leadership skills,
- v. likelihood of success in the program to which he/she has applied at college or university,
- vi. overall summary.

 Signature of School Official (Title)

This reference letter may be completed by one of the following school officials: principal, vice-principal, guidance counselor, professor or college/university teaching assistant or by a community/volunteer program supervisor.

