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## Find Your Path Scholarship 2020

Students who have parents that did not pursue Post-Secondary Education (PSE) face unique challenges in PSE access and attainment, such as: a lack of motivation to apply because they may not recognize its importance, unfamiliarity with the application process, and lack of familial support. These challenges can greatly deter such students from pursuing PSE. The Find Your Path Scholarship Program aims to recognize and support individuals who have overcome such obstacles and have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution by providing at least one scholarship valued at \$300-\$500. Preference is given to students who demonstrate academic excellence and have positively contributed to their school and/or local communities.

### Eligibility

- Must be a graduating grade 12 student in a high school located in the Greater Toronto Area
- Must have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution (i.e. university or college)
- Must be the first member of family to pursue post-secondary education
- Must demonstrate financial need

### Application Requirements:

- The application form below fully completed and signed
- An official transcript of your academic record with school stamp
- Personal Statement (up to 300 words) including:
  - Your academic goals and achievements
  - Description of your community involvement
  - Description of the challenges you faced in pursuing a post-secondary education and how you overcame them
  - Description of how this scholarship will help address your financial need
- A reference, such as: a teacher, administrator or other adult outside of your family who knows you well
- Scan of parent(s) tax returns/ T4 document
- *Optional*: Provide proof of residence or identification (e.g. photo ID, school student ID card). Preference given to applicants living or attending school in one of Toronto's 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas
  - For more information, please visit: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/data-research-maps/neighbourhoods-communities/nia-profiles/>

**All applications must be emailed to [info@fypcanada.com](mailto:info@fypcanada.com) by Friday, May 1, 2020 at 11:59pm.**

## APPLICATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity (circle): Website - Flyer - School - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolment Date (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known your reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The "Find Your Path" Scholarship Program reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend or cancel the "Find Your Path" Scholarship (the "Scholarship") at any time without notice, and the administration of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship.
2. Pursuit of post-secondary education is defined as attending an accredited college or university and attaining a diploma or degree.
3. By submitting an application, the applicant authorizes the scholarship program judges to use and confirm information about the applicant provided on the application submitted for the purposes of administering and promoting the program.
4. The recipient(s) cannot defer enrolment.
5. By signing this application form, the recipient(s) of the Scholarship hereby release the "Find Your Path" Scholarship Program to use the recipient's name, photograph and city for any publicity carried out by "Find Your Path" with respect to the program.
6. All family members of "Find Your Path" Staff, Board members and Members of the "Find Your Path" Scholarship Program Committee are ineligible to apply for the "Find Your Path" Scholarship.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree with the above terms and conditions.  
(Print Full Name)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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