



**York Regional Police/Community Youth
Leadership in Social Justice Scholarship
Application Package**

Purpose

To recognize secondary school students who demonstrate leadership in the areas of equity, inclusion and social justice, within their school and/or the broader York Region community.

Awards

Ten scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to graduating students from York Region secondary schools who have applied to attend a post-secondary institution in a full time capacity for September 2019 or January 2020 Ten students, representing the different Municipalities within York Region, will be selected as recipients. One of the ten scholarships will be awarded to an Indigenous student.

Criteria

1. Candidate must be a York Region resident and graduating from a York Region secondary school in June 2019.
2. Candidate must have applied to attend a post-secondary institution as a full-time student beginning in September 2019 or January 2020.
3. Candidate must have demonstrated leadership towards the goals of equity, inclusion and social justice in one of the following areas: ability, age, culture, gender, gender identity, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status.
4. Candidate must also display continued success in their academic studies, attendance and school involvement.
5. Candidate must submit a 1-2 page written statement that describes their motivations in working to achieve equity, inclusion and/or social justice goals.
6. Candidate must list any extra-curricular contributions made throughout their years as a secondary school student.
7. Candidate must list any significant contributions made to the community throughout their years as a secondary school student.
8. Candidate must submit one recommendation letter from a school staff member and one letter of character reference from a community member.
9. Candidate will consent to the release of their high school transcripts to support this application.
10. Candidate will consent to the publication of their name and image by the York Regional Police, if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Submission Process

1. Completed package should contain the following:
 - Part 1: Application form, 1-2 page written statement, list of extra-curricular activity and list of contributions to the community
 - Part 2: Academic Achievement
 - Part 3: School staff member's recommendation letter
 - Part 4: Character Reference from community member (cannot be a relative)

- York Regional Police is committed to providing accessible documents. To request this document in an alternate format, please contact:

Corporate Communications Bureau
 47 Don Hillock Drive
 Aurora, ON L4G 0S7
 1-866-876-5423 extension 7677
corpcommrequest@yrp.ca

2. Candidates must submit their completed package by **Friday, April 12, 2019** either by mail or email:

Paula Baldock
 YRP Research Assistant
 Executive Services
 47 Don Hillock Drive
 Aurora, ON L4G 0S7

Josie Rose
 Co-Chair, Police Community Advisory Council
 Email: PCAC.YRP@gmail.com

3. The selection committee of the York Regional Police/Community Advisory Council will review each submission and notify the winners by **Friday, May 10, 2019**.

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Application Form Part 1: Candidate

Contact Information		
Last Name	First Name	Phone
Address		
City/Town	Postal Code	Email
Secondary School	Planning to attend the following Post-Secondary Institution	

Personal Essay
Please attach a 1-2 page written statement describing and detailing your achievements in working towards equity, inclusion and/or social justice and goals, and your plans for future goals within the above mentioned criteria.

Extra-Curricular Contributions

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Please attach a list of any clubs, activities, and organizations in which you have been involved throughout your years at secondary school that contribute to equity, inclusion and/or social justice.

Contributions to the Community

Please attach a list of any significant contributions you have made to your community throughout your years as a secondary school student.

Application Form Part 2: Academic Achievement

Please attach a copy of your most recent high school student transcript.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that I am a York Region resident, attending a York Region secondary school and planning to attend a post-secondary Institution as a full time student beginning in September 2018 or January 2019. I also confirm that all information provided in my written statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I consent to the publication of my name and image by the York Regional Police, if selected as a scholarship recipient

I consent to the release of my high school transcript to support this application.

Signature of Applicant	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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Application Form Part 3: School Staff Member Recommendation

Name of Candidate		
Last Name	First Name	
Name of School Staff Member		
Last Name	First Name	
Position	Phone	Email

Please attach a letter outlining why you are recommending this student for the York Regional Police Leadership in Social Justice Scholarship. Please comment on the candidate's positive actions in classes, extracurricular activities in school as well as how they have demonstrated leadership in the areas of equity, inclusion and/or social justice within their school and/or the York Region community.

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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Application Form Part 4: Letter of Reference

Character Reference from community member (cannot be a relative)

Name of Candidate	
Last Name	First Name
Name of Community Reference	
Last Name	First Name
Phone	Email

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated leadership in equity, inclusion and social justice in their community.

Please attach a letter of reference completed by a community member, indicating how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Please explain why you believe that this applicant is a deserving candidate for the York Regional Police Leadership in Social Justice Scholarship. Please outline how the candidate has contributed towards equity, inclusion and/or social justice in one or more of the following areas within their community: ability, age, culture, gender, gender identity, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status.

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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