

Diversity Cup Scholarship 2011



Information and Application
Package



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Peel Regional Police

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Eligibility Information

The Peel Regional Police is pleased to announce the availability of four (4) \$1000.00, one-time scholarships for graduating secondary school students from Brampton and Mississauga. These scholarships are made possible through the Diversity Cup, an annual basketball tournament co-sponsored by Peel Regional Police and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

The recipients of these scholarships will have overcome personal adversity and demonstrated solid improvement in their progress through secondary school. Successes such as improved attendance and punctuality, completion of homework and assignments, preparedness for learning, classroom participation, involvement in school activities and their contribution toward a better school life are intended to be rewarded. The selected candidates will have shown personal qualities such as a positive attitude, enthusiasm, persistence and a high level of integrity. The scholarship must be used for the expenses involved in attending a recognized Canadian college or university in September, 2011.

Interested students are requested to complete the attached application that outlines some of their personal accomplishments and provides an opportunity for a parent or guardian to comment. A five hundred word essay is required. Only one application will be accepted from each secondary school, as recommended by the student's principal.

The deadline for submissions to be received by the Peel Regional Police Diversity Relations Unit is **Friday, April 15, 2011**.

Criteria for Selection

The nominee:

1. is a resident of Brampton or Mississauga;
2. will be earning an Ontario Secondary School diploma by June, 2011;
3. will have demonstrated a solid improvement in academic standing throughout his or her years of studying in secondary school;
4. will have overcome adversity in personal, social and/or family life to achieve success;
5. will have made recognizable improvements in his or her commitment to education;
6. has exhibited positive characteristics such as: a positive attitude; enthusiasm; persistence, and integrity; and,
7. will consent to the publication of his or her name and image by the Peel Regional Police or Citizenship and Immigration Canada, if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Use of Scholarship

A one-time, one thousand dollar scholarship will be awarded to four selected students, to be used for the payment of expenses to attend a recognized Canadian college or university.

Timelines

March, 2011: distribution of packages to secondary schools serving students from Brampton and Mississauga.

April 15, 2011: completed packages to be received by Diversity Relations, Peel Regional Police; packages disseminated to selection committee members.

May 13, 2011: selection committee to have reached decisions on successful applications

Week of May 30: announcement of scholarship recipients

Selection Committee

The selection committee will include one representative from the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board, one representative from the Peel District School Board and two representatives of the Peel Regional Police.

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The Peel Regional Police strives to facilitate the knowledge and understanding of, and sensitivity to the many diverse communities in our region through athletic events such as the Diversity Cup basketball tournament.

The Diversity Cup is an annual basketball tournament, with teams representing a broad spectrum of our society, including teams from the Chinese, Jewish, Armenian, Filipino and Caribbean communities. Citizen and Immigration Canada has been an important contributor to the ongoing success of this event.

This scholarship is presented in celebration of our diversity, on behalf of the stakeholders and participants in the Diversity Cup.

Extra-Curricular Contributions (please list any sports, clubs, activities, and organizations in which you have been involved throughout your years at secondary school)

Contributions to the Community (Please list any significant contributions you have made to your community throughout your years as a secondary school student)

Essay (to be attached as a separate document)

The student will complete an essay of not more than five hundred words. If desired, the essay may be neatly hand written. The essay shall be double spaced, with the actual word count indicated on the final page.

Essay Question:

The Peel Regional Police strives to facilitate the knowledge and understanding of, and sensitivity to the many diverse communities in our region through athletic events such as the Diversity Cup basketball tournament.

In your own words, explain why you should be selected as a recipient of a Diversity Cup Scholarship.

Include in your essay your:

- demonstrated commitment to education and solid improvement in academic standing throughout his or her years of studying in secondary school;
- experience in overcoming adversity in personal, social and/or family life to achieve success; and
- positive characteristics such as attitude, enthusiasm, persistence, and integrity.

SECTION THREE: to be completed by the Principal

Academic Achievement (Please list the marks that were submitted earlier this year to OCAS / OUAC. Please list courses and marks)

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Personal Strengths (Please comment on the strengths that this candidate brings to your school as part of the senior graduating class)

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