



UTPA OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP

OUR MISSION AND GOAL




The drop-out rate of students of Portuguese descent in the Greater Toronto Area has been of considerable concern for many years. As this is the community in which we inhabit, and this is the youth that will generate our tomorrow, it is our duty to take a stance and encourage the younger generations that staying in school and pursuing an education is in fact the variable that will contribute to their achievements and successes.

This scholarship was founded to encourage the Portuguese youth of today to take initiative in pursuing a post-secondary education at The University of Toronto. It serves also to foster an increased concern among our youth for their future and the opportunities that such an education gives way to.

In addition to rewarding academic performance this scholarship recognizes those students who have also shown leadership through community involvement, extra-curricular activities and work experience, thereby forming an exceptionally well-rounded individual.




WHAT IS THE VALUE?

The scholarship includes:

-  Monetary compensation to be put towards post-secondary tuition at U of T
-  Certificate of recognition
-  Recognition at the UTPA Award Ceremony

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is meant to promote post secondary education and leadership among our community. And so, any student who fits the criteria below may apply.

-  Is in their final year of high school and is pursuing a post-secondary education at the University of Toronto
-  Has demonstrated outstanding leadership in their community
-  Has the academic skills to successfully enter and complete their post-secondary education

TO APPLY FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND RETURN TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

UTPA Outreach Scholarship
University of Toronto Portuguese Association
33 St. George St.
Toronto ON. M5S 2E3

Please include the following in your application:

- ✓ **Original** copy of your **current** academic transcript
- ✓ Current Resume
- ✓ A letter of recommendation

All applications must be received before 4:00 p.m. on April 30th, 2010.

Applications must be complete and have all required materials attached in order to be considered.

APPLICANT PROCEDURE:

Applications will be reviewed and scored by the collective Applicant Selection Board out of a possible 20 points. The Applicant Selection Board is comprised of individuals of Portuguese descent with an interest and a relation to the education of our youth. The chosen applicant is expected to attend the **UTPA Award Ceremony in the Spring of 2010**, at which time the successful applicant will be announced. Although the scholarship will be presented at this time, funds will be awarded to the student **only once the scholarship committee has received written confirmation of enrolment at the University of Toronto.**

Please note that if any member of the Applicant Selection Board is acquainted with an applicant, the member will withdraw him or herself from the interview, the remaining board members will score the applicant, and the point system adjusted appropriately.

* Any questions arising from applicants can be addressed to the Scholarship Committee at utpa_club@yahoo.ca

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APPLICATION FORM



Please return this form completed and signed before **April 30th, 2010**. Only applications, which are legible, will be considered. Questions may be answered on a separate sheet using a word-processor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name in full:

Last Middle First

Date of birth:

DD/ MM/ YYYY

Home Address:

Appt. Street City

Province Postal Code

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
Area Code Number

School: _____

School Address:

Street City Province Postal Code

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Grade: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- ❖ You may also submit a separate type written sheet outlining any extenuating circumstances you feel that the selection committee should be aware of (200 words max).

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Occupations: _____

Number of siblings you have: _____

✓ **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

On a separate type written sheet summarize briefly how you have demonstrated leadership through your community involvements (200-300 words).

✓ **CAREER ASPIRATIONS**

List up to three careers you are considering, in order of preference. If you are not sure yet, indicate 'uncertain'.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

University of Toronto Program of study you wish to follow:

✓ **REFERENCES**

- ❖ A letter of recommendation may be from an academic official, employer or extracurricular/volunteer coordinator.

Name and contact information of reference:

Name

Phone number

Email

✓ **PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL INTERESTS IN YOUR RESUME.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all the information included in this application and any materials accompanying it are accurate, true and complete.

I have read the scholarship information and eligibility and understand the format of the procedures that will be conducted by the Scholarship Committee and the Applicant Selection Board.

I also understand that any information that I have divulged to the Scholarship Committee and/or the Applicant Selection Board including but not limited to academic transcripts is confidential and shall remain so, unless my permission is granted to publicize any such information.

Signature _____

Date _____



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