



## **2009 CHFT Diversity Scholarship Application**

CHFT recognizes that the strength of its membership is in the many cultures and identities represented within its co-ops. CHFT encourages applications from these diverse communities.

### **Our Goal**

The purpose of the CHFT Diversity Scholarship is to recognize young people living in co-ops who are actively promoting diversity through work within their community. We want to help them with their post-secondary education by providing them with award money, credit counseling and employment services.

This year we have 10 scholarships available. You could be eligible for scholarships in three different categories.

We will award scholarships to students graduating from high school and entering college or university.

We will also be awarding the *Success Becomes You Scholarship*. This scholarship recognizes people who are determined to succeed at the post-secondary level or in a skilled trade and who did not have the opportunity to finish high school due to family, financial or other circumstances.

Finally, this year we are offering scholarships for students who are currently enrolled in college or university.

Please fill out the application clearly. Your essay should be word processed. Remember to gather all the required documents from their sources ahead of time.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must

- be living in a CHFT member co-op
- be planning to attend a recognized, publicly funded, Canadian community college or university or approved apprenticed training program on a full-time basis in the 2009/2010 academic year
- have used their knowledge and understanding of diversity to make a positive contribution to their school and/or local community
- have a demonstrated financial need.

**Important information:** Before completing this application, please contact Angela Calderone at 416 465-8688, extension 206 to make sure you are eligible.



# Part B

## Volunteer Activities

List the three most recent volunteer activities you participated in. Please highlight the community activities that promoted diversity.

Organization/team	Your role and responsibilities	Amount of time spent (hours)
1.		
2.		
3.		

## Essay

### On a separate piece of paper

In one page (250-500 words) please write about an activity that you felt most satisfied about or an activity in which you assumed a position of leadership. Please detail your experiences and describe how your activities promoted diversity.

# Part C

## Financial Situation

Please fill in the chart below as accurately as possible. It should reflect any expenses and income sources for the upcoming academic year. Remember you are calculating for the entire year

<b>Expenses</b> Please answer each category with a corresponding amount then total the amounts.	<b>Income Sources</b> Please list the amount and then total the amounts.
Housing ( <i>housing charge</i> )	Personal Savings
Travel ( <i>car/public transit/other</i> )	Student Loans/Grants
Tuition & Fees	Awards & Bursaries
Books & Supplies	Family Contribution
Personal Expenses ( <i>e.g. personal care items</i> )	Employment Income
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	Other ( <i>please specify</i> )

**Expenses**  
**Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Income**  
**Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part D**

### **References**

Please provide two written reference letters.

The letters should be one page in length and single-spaced. One letter must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or administrator from your school and be typewritten on school letterhead. Both letters should illustrate your character, community contributions and the likelihood of your future academic success.

## **Part E**

### **Resume and Transcript**

1. Each applicant must provide an up-to-date employment resume.
2. Each applicant must provide an up-to-date academic transcript.

# Part F

## Consent and Declaration

I certify that this application has been honestly and accurately completed. I understand that any false or incomplete information may cancel my application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that

1. Scholarship decisions may only be made by the Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto and that those decisions are final.
2. Scholarship funds will only be granted to me if I am enrolled full-time in a publicly-funded Canadian college or university or approved apprentice training program for the upcoming academic year.
3. If I am successful my name and photograph will be published.
4. I will participate in CHFT functions if attendance is requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Keep In Mind

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 4:00 P.M.**

If you are selected, you will be asked to come in for an interview a few weeks after the application deadline.

## **A Last Minute Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have filled out the application form completely.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have signed and dated the application.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have also enclosed an up-to-date employment resume and an up-to-date academic transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided 2 reference letters, one from my school on letterhead.

\_\_\_\_\_ The application needs to be mailed in time for the deadline:

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Otherwise, I will come in person by:

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please remember, we will not process any incomplete, late or faxed applications.



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