2010 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 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.

The Scholarships

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

We will award scholarships to students graduating from high school and entering college or university. We also offer scholarships for students who are currently enrolled in college or university or are returning to college or university after a break.

We will also be awarding the *Dexter Johnston Scholarship*. This scholarship recognizes a young person who has shown exceptional leadership in their school and community.

This year for the first time we will award the *Randy Padmore Scholarship*. This scholarship recognizes an individual who takes an active role in mentoring young people.

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.

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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 apprentice training program on a full-time basis in the 2010/2011 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.

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.

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

Part A

Personal Information

_____ _____ _____
First Name Initial Last Name

Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____
Day Month Year

(____)_____ (____)_____
Phone number Cell phone number

_____
E-mail address

_____
Name of the CHFT member co-op you live in

_____
Home address City

_____
High school you are graduating or have graduated from

_____
Post-secondary institution you plan to attend

Will you be attending first-year on a full-time basis? Yes No

Are you currently attending college, university
or an apprentice program? Yes No

Will you be attending after a break in your schooling? Yes No

If you chose yes, what year will you be returning to? _____

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

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

Expenses Total **$_____**

Income Total **$_____**

Part D

References

Please provide two written reference letters. The letters should be no more than one page in length and single-spaced.

One letter must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or administrator from your school and 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 17, 2010 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 17, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

_____ Otherwise, I will come in person by:

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

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

CHFT

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LOCATION IS 3370 KINGSTON RD. JUST WEST OF MARKHAM RD.

- **BUS STOP NEAR BY**
- **LAUNDRY FACILITIES ON SITE**
- **SCHOOLS, SHOPPING ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**
- **UNDERGROUND PARKING AVAILABLE FOR $ 35.00 PER MONTH**
- **1 BEDROOM APARTMENT IS $ 780.00 PLUS $30.00 CABLE**
- **2 BEDROOM APARTMENT IS 985.00 PLUS $30.00 CABLE**

PLEASE CONTACT THE MANAGENT OFFICE AT (416) 269-9669 FOR MORE DETAILS.

3Rs AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteer Recruitment Information

Are you interested in helping reduce waste or recycle more in your building? Become a **3Rs Ambassador Volunteer**! Help your building and the City of Toronto **R**educe, **R**euse and **R**ecycle more of its waste.

Did you know that in 2008 the waste diversion rate for apartments and condominiums was only 15%? That means that on average only 15% of the total amount of waste generated in these types of buildings is actually recycled and doesn't go to landfill. Compare this to 59% in single-residential households.

What is the City of Toronto doing to help? We are starting a new program called the 3Rs Ambassador Volunteer Program to help apartments and condos keep more waste from going to landfill.

As a **3Rs Ambassador Volunteer**, you will volunteer in your own building and work with your building manager to educate other residents about the 3Rs. All 3Rs Ambassador Volunteers will receive formal training and support from the City of Toronto. You will also be given tools and resources to help your building divert more waste from the landfill.

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How do I become a 3Rs Ambassador Volunteer in my building?

- Attend a recruitment information session
- Attend two mandatory training sessions
- Work with your building management and City staff to customize a program for your building by using posters, stickers, signs, and other items supplied by the City
- Receive support from City staff and regularly attend 3Rs update training sessions to learn from other 3Rs Ambassador Volunteers

Here are just some of the things you can do at your building

- Explore ways to make recycling easier
- Put up lobby displays and information posters
- Do a newsletter
- Have interactive activities or games
- Host an information night
- Plan a book exchange with your neighbours
- Do a door-to-door campaign

Want to learn more about the 3Rs Ambassador Volunteer Program or become a volunteer?

Visit the website: toronto.ca/3rs ▪ Call the program coordinator: 416-392-9961

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