

**AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CULTURAL POTPOURRI INC. (ACCPI)
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION**

“Recognizing the Academic & Community Leadership of Our Youth”

THIS FORM IS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING IN JUNE 2024

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for these awards **MUST:**

1. Be residents of the Hamilton-Wentworth district.
2. Be Ontario students who have completed the requirements for admission to a post-secondary institution (College, University or Apprenticeship).
3. Have been accepted into a recognized program at any post-secondary institution in Canada.
4. Be of African or Caribbean heritage, and a landed immigrant or Canadian citizen.
5. Demonstrate a commitment to uplifting others through service within their school and community

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ACCPI SCHOLARSHIP:

- I. **Letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member.** Please ask your reference to indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity they know you.
- II. **Letter of recommendation from a member of the community (unrelated to you)** who has known you for at least one (1) year and is familiar with your community involvement or service towards a Co-op or OYAP. Please ask this community member to indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity.
- III. **Personal Statement:** In this section, please provide a response to both of the questions listed below. Applicants have the option of submitting responses in written form in no more than 250 words max or emailing a video response (2 minutes maximum) to accpischolarships@gmail.com. If you choose to send a video response, please ensure that your recording is done in bright lighting and preferably mp4, m4v and/or m04 format.
 1. What are your career aspirations and how do you plan to use your scholarship funds to further your academic and professional goals?
 2. Which of your community service or Co-Op/OYAP experiences have left the most profound impact on you and why? Reflect on any skills that you acquired, and lessons learned through-out your participation and share how they have prepared you for your desired career path.
- IV. **A current school transcript** showing courses completed.
- V. **University, College, or Apprenticeship Program Letter of Acceptance.**
- VI. **Please follow the instructions below for completing the ACCPI Application :**
 - a) Download the fillable pdf file at www.accpischolarships.ca
 - b) Complete the pdf file, scan supporting documents (references, transcripts, etc) and email everything to accpischolarships@gmail.com
- VII. **Three photos including one headshot or graduation photo.**

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Application Deadline: Friday June 14th, 2024

Incomplete applications will be penalized and may be rejected.

APPLICATION FORM

Please Complete **ALL** sections of the application and submit along with scanned documents
before 11:59 pm on June 14th
to : accpischolarships@gmail.com

Part A: Personal Information

Please **PRINT** and fill in all fields.

Surname	Given Name	
Heritage		
Address		
City	Cell:	Telephone Number
Postal Code	Home:	
E-mail address		
University accepted to	Field of study	
College accepted to	Field of study	

Secondary Schools Attended	Start Date	End Date
Name of Current Secondary School:		
Address:		
Postal Code:		

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Part B: Academic Achievement, Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service and/or Co-Op/OYAP Experiences

For each section, please only record information that is pertinent for Grades 9-12.

1. List SIX (6) Best Grade 12 U, C, U/C or Co-op/OYAP courses used for University, College.

Subject	Course code	Date completed	Mid-term <u>or</u> Final mark *
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

2. Awards & Achievements

School year	Name of award	Brief description of the award

3. School-based extra-curricular activities (ie: sports teams, fundraising, cultural or academic committees) **Submissions that will NOT accepted ex. “2 hours per week for 12 weeks”.**

Dates	Activity/Organization	Brief description of your role	Total number of hours

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4. Community Service (ie: activities completed for diploma requirements & all other volunteer experiences). Submissions that will NOT accepted ex. “2 hours per week for 12 weeks”.

Dates	Activity/Organization	Brief Description of your role	Total number of hours

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5. Co-Op/OYAP Apprenticeships

Dates	Activity/Organization	Brief Description of your apprenticeship and/or Co-op experiences	Total number of hours

Part C: References

Please provide the names of two references and include their letters of recommendation.

- **ONE must be from an Educator at your school (Teacher, Advisor, Graduation Coach, Co-op/OYAP instructor or preceptor etc)**
- **ONE must be from an individual other than an Educator, who is familiar with your community service.**
- **References from family members will not be accepted.**

Name: _____ Institution/Organization: _____ _____ Phone (work): _____ E-mail: _____ Position/Title: _____	Name: _____ Institution/Organization: _____ _____ Phone (work): _____ E-mail: _____ Position/Title: _____
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I hereby certify that the preceding personal and academic information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date _____

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CHECK LIST: TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

Please ensure your completed application package includes:

- Completed Application Form (pages 2-6 ONLY)
- Official Transcript
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- 2 Personal statements (Written or Video Responses)
- University or College Letter of Acceptance.
- Three photos of yourself with family and friends (one must be a solo headshot)

Additional Information:

- **Transcripts with final marks should be emailed to: accpischolarships@gmail.com**
- Scholarship winners will be notified by e-mail in early August.
- Recipients will be **acknowledged** at the 28th **Annual ACCPI Youth Scholarship Awards Celebration** in **Saturday October 19th 2024**. **ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY**

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