



The Oakville, Milton  
and District Real Estate Board

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125 Navy Street

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

4 X \$2,500



# HOW DO I ENTER?



## APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Applicants can produce their submission in the following formats (essay topics provided below):

A written essay (1,000 to 1,500 words, typed, double spaced and bound)

A video, no longer than five (5) minutes in length (mpeg, wave, Windows Media Player or YouTube link)

**Four (4) scholarships will be awarded in 2019. Each winner will receive \$2,500.**



# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



## APPLICANTS MAY CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY TOPICS:

Take a side: Violence in entertainment & media is responsible for an increase in violence among young people OR Violence in entertainment & media releases aggression and does not directly cause violence in real life.

Children often experience sexual, physical, and emotional abuse all at once, and dealing with the lasting effects can be difficult. Is counselling alone enough to help a child who has gone through all of this? If not, what is one service you believe is missing that could help those dealing with the affects of abuse and proactively prevent future child abuse?

While the feminist movement certainly opened up the jobs and opportunities available to women, do you believe that it ultimately harmed women, children, and the family because it devalued the positive effects of motherhood?

Is it true that we can fully eliminate poverty if people took more steps to give in their local communities?

Hundreds of children and youth in our communities currently suffer abuse, neglect and violence. Radius Child & Youth Services focuses on the Prevention, Intervention, and Research of these things. Write an essay on how we can:

- a) Prevent child abuse
- b) Intervene on child neglect, and
- c) Research the effects of violence on children

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## PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR SUBMISSION:

Please include the following with your submission:

- A referenced bibliography (where necessary).
- Two brief letters of reference (including current contact information for each reference).
  - A current academic transcript from all secondary schools attended (photocopies of transcripts are sufficient, and transcripts will not be returned).
- A photocopy of proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution or trade school, which can be remitted when available.

**You may enter one essay per topic if you choose, however, each applicant cannot be awarded more than one scholarship. Duplicate and incomplete submissions will not be considered. If you are submitting an essay for more than one topic, only one application is required. Application confirmations will not be sent out.**

**Group essay applications/submissions will not be accepted. Essay submissions must be made by an individual only.**

**All essays must be submitted in English.**

**It is the applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that there is no plagiarism or copyright infringement in the submitted essay(s). Plagiarized material will result in an automatic disqualification.**

**The scholarship awards are open to graduating high school students residing locally and registered with a secondary school within the Board's (OMDREB) jurisdiction, or whose parent is an active Member of OMDREB.**

**Essay submissions will be judged by an independent panel of judges. Video essays will be judged on content, not technical skills.**

**Applicant and secondary school names will be removed from all essay submissions that are presented to the panel of judges.**

**Scholarship award recipients will be contacted by May 28, 2019 concerning the status of their submission.**



# AWARD INFORMATION



**A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2,500 WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH AWARD RECIPIENT AT AN AWARDS PRESENTATION HOSTED BY THE OAKVILLE, MILTON AND DISTRICT REAL ESTATE BOARD ON JUNE 12, 2019.**

The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to an appeal.

Please note that if any information provided by the applicant is determined by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board may cancel or revoke any grant, if awarded, in its sole discretion and the applicant will be required to reimburse The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for the full amount of the grant, if paid.

**All applications must be submitted by mail, in person, or electronically via fax or e-mail. All applications must be submitted/received by 4:30 p.m. on May 7, 2019. No late submissions will be considered.**

**Send your submissions by any method to:**

**The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board  
Attention: Scholarship Application Judges  
125 Navy Street  
Oakville, ON L6J 2Z5  
Fax: 905-844-6699  
Email: [communications@omdreb.on.ca](mailto:communications@omdreb.on.ca)**



# FORMAL APPLICATION

2019 OMDREB EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH APPLICANT

**Personal information:**

Although your social insurance number is not required in order to consider your application, we may request that you provide this information. In the event that you are selected to receive the scholarship, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board may be required to report the award to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Please review the “*Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information*” clause included on **Page 2 of the Formal Application**. If you agree to The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board using the information contained in your application form for the purpose set out in that clause, please sign and date the application form where indicated.

Title		Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surname		Given name		Middle name	
Residence address				City/Town	
Province	Postal code	Telephone number		Email address	
Name of Secondary School	City	Telephone number		Fax Number	

Where did you hear of the scholarship?

At my school	From a parent or friend	Through the media
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If related to an OMBREB Member, please provide his/her name, Brokerage and Membership Number.

Member Name	Brokerage	Member #
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I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application and in the enclosed documents is complete and true in all aspects. I am aware that if any of the information I have provided is determined by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading in any way, the grant of any award to me may be revoked and cancelled by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board in its sole discretion. I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid only upon proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

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**Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information:**

I understand and hereby consent to The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board and Radius Child & Youth Services collecting, retaining and using the information provided in this application form for the purposes of considering me for a scholarship award and The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board, announcing to its Members and the general public that I am a scholarship award winner, if that is the decision of the judging panel and for the promotional purposes of The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board and of the *Award* program.

I further understand that if my application is accepted for a scholarship, I may be required to provide my social insurance number in order that I may receive the award, as this information may be required by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for reporting the scholarship award to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

In the event that my application is selected, I hereby consent to my photograph and information contained in this application being disclosed in the media to announce that I am a scholarship recipient. If my application is not approved for a scholarship, the application form provided will be destroyed.

Student Name (please print)	Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name (please print) (if applicant is 17 years of age or younger)	Signature	Date

All application materials will be kept strictly confidential and are considered the property of The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board for use at their discretion. The information provided in this application will be used by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board employees and the judging panel to select four (4) successful scholarship recipients.

Application forms will be retained for a period of 12 months after the date the scholarships are awarded and then destroyed. Essay and Video Submissions will be retained for a period of 24 months and may be used for future promotion or presentations.

Your personal phone number, mailing address and/or email may be used by The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board to contact you. This information will not be shared, distributed or sold to any third party. Should you be awarded a scholarship, information from your application will be used in the media to publicize your entry and the award.



# APPLICATION CHECKLIST



## SUBMISSIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Knowledge of the topic
- Grammatical accuracy and organization of essay/content
  - Originality in approach and treatment of topic
- Ability to establish a coherent, convincing response to the topic
  - Adherence to format and length rules

## MUST-HAVES

- Completed application package **postmarked, delivered, or emailed on or before May 7, 2019**
  - Two reference letters (must not be relatives).
  - Current academic transcript(s).
- Proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution (which can be remitted when available).
- Written essay (1,000 to 1,500 words typed, double spaced and bound) or video essay (mpeg, wave, windows media player format or provided YouTube link).

**Note: A minimum scoring standard is in effect. If this minimum standard is not met, The Oakville, Milton and District Real Estate Board reserve the right to not award any or all of the four (4) scholarships.**