



HERITAGE GREEN COMMUNITY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1- OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Heritage Green Community Trust scholarship program is to facilitate the continued education of a resident within the Heritage Green Community Trust's catchment area (***3km radius of the GFL Stoney Creek Regional Facility located in Upper Stoney Creek to the edge of the escarpment***) who displays a keen interest in the betterment of our community utilizing "outside of the box" creative thinking to achieve that end.

2- NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Up to twelve (12) scholarships. (Subject to change on the discretion of the Trustees)

3- VALUE AND DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$2,500 CAD for a bachelor degree program or for a college diploma or certificate program, tenable for one academic year.

4- TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicable towards full-time studies for applicants entering the first year or already enrolled in a first bachelor degree program or first diploma program or first certificate.

5- REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

a) Applicant

Eligible students must provide:

- Proof of permanent resident within the Upper Stoney Creek Area (while not in school);

b) Academic

Eligible applicants must have:

- Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will not be considered.
- Must provide proof of acceptance to a post secondary institution

c) Documents

Eligible applicants must provide the following documentation:

- A letter of acceptance from an accredited school presented on official paper of the institution and bears the appropriate signature(s) and/or seal of the institution.
- Two signed reference letters with the references' original signatures (one from a teacher and one from a non-related person familiar with the applicant who lives in the Upper Stoney Creek area and who will attest to the residency of the application (neighbour).
- Please attach a 750-1000 word essay in 12 point Times New Roman, Double spaced. Must include an introduction, three paragraphs proving your point and a conclusion. Based on your experiences living in Upper Stoney Creek (show examples of those experiences):
 - Give an idea of what you feel would benefit/enhance the quality of life for the residents residing in this community.
 - What approach would you take to implement your idea?"
 - Applicants may be invited to present their essay by giving a 3-5 minute synopsis of their idea to the Trustees. Feel free to bring supplemental material to aid in your presentation.

- Think outside of the box! This essay is to highlight your idea and how it will be implemented.
- Attach a resume specifically outlining volunteer/community involvement.
- Parental Consent, if under the age of 18.

6- ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

- Educational institutions which have recognized degree/diploma, or their affiliates

7- CONDITIONS / RESTRICTIONS

- Students who have commenced their postsecondary studies in January are eligible for the spring competition of the same year.
- Students may have taken up to two years off between graduation from high school and commencement of their university or college studies.
- Students who have previously held a Heritage Green Community Trust scholarship are not eligible.
- Withdraw stipulation
- Mature students will qualify to apply for funding.
- Release of all rights to the idea.
- Marketing release to present the idea and information to the public.

8- SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

a) Selection of recipients is made by Trustees of the Heritage Green Community Trust.

b) Evaluation criteria:

Each submission will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Essay writing
- Relevance
- Vision
- Engagement
- Creativity
- Volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities;

c) Selection Committee's decision is irrevocable.

9- PAYMENT

- The Heritage Green Community Trust will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution.

10- SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR

The Trustees of the Heritage Green Community Trust would administer the scholarship program.

11- APPLICATION PROCEDURES

a) Online Application:

- Submit an application by visiting www.heritage-green.org
- Application must be submitted to the **Heritage Green Community Trust** no later than **April 1st** by 12:00 pm

IMPORTANT: You are responsible for ensuring that the post office postmarks your envelope by the due date.

Further information and an application form may be requested directly from the HGCT at the address noted below. Please refer to the "**Heritage Green Community Trust Scholarship Program**".

Mail to: Heritage Green Community Trust
Scholarship Program
65 Green Mountain Road W.
Stoney Creek, ON
L8J 1X5

Attention: Trust Administrator

Telephone: (905) 548-5877 Facsimile: (905) 549-4515
E-mail: HGCT@gflenv.com Internet: www.heritage-green.org

12- CONTINUATION

The Heritage Green Community Trust retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.