

**AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CULTURAL POTPOURRI INC. (ACCPI)  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2021 APPLICATION**

**“Recognizing the Academic Excellence & Community Service of Our Youth”**

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**THIS FORM IS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING IN JUNE 2021**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Candidates for these awards **MUST:**

1. Be residents of the Hamilton-Wentworth district or Burlington areas.
2. Be Ontario students who have completed the academic requirements for admission to a post-secondary institution (Skills/Trade Program, College or University).
3. Have been accepted into a recognized program of higher education at any post-secondary institution in Canada.
4. Be of African or Caribbean heritage, and a landed immigrant or Canadian citizen.
5. Have demonstrated a commitment to service in 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.** Please ask the teacher to indicate how long they have taught you and how well 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 service. Please ask that person to indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity.
- III. **1<sup>st</sup> Personal Statement:** Maximum one (1) page.
  - a) Describe your career aspirations and how receipt of this award will help you achieve them (250 words max).
  - b) How has your community service prepared you for post-secondary education and your career goals (250 words max).
- IV. **2<sup>nd</sup> Personal Statement:** Maximum 250 words.  
How has COVID 19 impacted your studies and mental health over the past year.
- V. **A current school transcript** showing courses completed.
- VI. **University, College or Skills/Trade Program Letter of Acceptance.**
- VII. **Please follow the instructions below for completing the ACCPI Application :**
  - a) Download the fillable pdf file at [www.accpischolarships.ca](http://www.accpischolarships.ca)
  - b) Complete the pdf file, scan supporting documents (references, transcripts, etc) and email all documents to [accpischolarships@gmail.com](mailto:accpischolarships@gmail.com)
- VIII. **Incomplete applications will be penalized and may be rejected.**

**Application Deadline: Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The Board of ACCPI will determine the value and number of scholarships to be awarded annually.

ACCPI Contact information:

ACCPI, 762 Upper James Street, Suite 158, Hamilton, ON L9C 3A2

Email: [accpischolarships@gmail.com](mailto:accpischolarships@gmail.com)

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Please Complete **ALL** sections of the application and submit along with scanned documents  
**before 11:59 pm on June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
to : [accpischolarships@gmail.com](mailto: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	
Proposed Skills/Trade Program selected	Field of study	

Secondary Schools Attended	Start Date	End Date
	_____	_____
<b>Name of Present Secondary School:</b> Address: Postal Code:		

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**Part B: Academic Achievement & Community Service**

**1. List SIX (6) Best Grade 12 U, C, or U/C courses used for University, College, or Skills/Trade Program Admission Requirement:**

Subject	Course Code	Date Completed	Mid-term <u>or</u> Final Mark *
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**\* NB: FINAL MARKS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ACCPI UPON GRADUATION.**

**2. Community Service – (Diploma Requirements & all other volunteer service activities)**  
(Only record information pertinent from Grades 9-12)

Dates	Activity/Organization	Brief Description of your role	Total Amount of Hours

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**Part B: Academic Achievement & Community Service Cont’d.**

**3. Awards & Achievements**

(Only record information pertinent from Grades 9-12)

<b>School year</b>	<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Brief Description of the Award</b>

**4. Extra-curricular activities - Within your School Environment (e.g. sports teams, fundraising committees, cultural or academic committees, etc.)**

(Only record information pertinent from Grades 9-12)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity/Organization</b>	<b>Brief Description of your role</b>	<b>Amount of Hrs</b>

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**Part C: References**

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

- **ONE must be from a teacher or skills/trade Instructor.**
- **ONE must be from an individual other than your teacher, who is familiar with your community service.**

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Institution/Organization: _____ _____</p> <p>Phone (work): _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Position/Title: _____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Institution/Organization: _____ _____</p> <p>Phone (work): _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Position/Title: _____</p>
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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* \_\_\_\_\_**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ Principal/Guidance Counselor of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary/High School, have  
reviewed Parts A, B and C of this application package.**

***Principal/Guidance Counselor Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_**

***Date* \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Check List: TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION**

Please ensure your completed application package includes:

- Completed Application Form (pages 2-5 ONLY)
  
- Official Transcript
  
- 2 Letters of recommendation
  
- 2 Personal statements
  
- University, College or Skills/Trade Program Letter of Acceptance.

**Additional Information:**

- **Transcripts with final marks should be mailed to:**  
[accpischolarships@gmail.com](mailto:accpischolarships@gmail.com)
  
- Scholarship winners will be notified by E-mail in early August.
  
- **Recipients will be acknowledged at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual ACCPI Youth Scholarship Awards Celebration (virtual or in person) at a date to determined in 2021. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

**REMINDER: Incomplete applications will be penalized and may be rejected.**

- Should you be selected as an ACCPI scholarship recipient, we will require at least three (3) photographs of you, maximum six (6), for the program brochure and slide presentation of the event: **One should be a headshot only (e.g. graduation photo)** and the remainder should be photos of you with your family and/or friends.
  
- **These photographs are DUE ON/BEFORE FRIDAY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> 2021.**