

First Generation DSBN Student Bursary

DEADLINE 4:00 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

A bursary is to be presented to one qualifying student from each DSBN Secondary School (does not include DSBN Academy. Please see DSBN Academy Bursary).

Nomination:

- selected by the respective School Awards Committee.

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- be graduating from a DSBN Secondary School,
- be a resident of Niagara,
- be a first generation post-secondary student (parents have not completed post-secondary education),
- be accepted in an undergraduate program at a post-secondary institute (must show proof of acceptance),
- demonstrate financial need (must provide / self-declare low income information).

Recognition:

- a financial award of \$500,
- presentation will be made at the student's secondary school graduation.

Applicants need to submit:

the Student Bursary application form,
credit counselling summary or transcript,
copy of acceptance to postsecondary college or university,
a student letter that includes a 200 word summary:

- of your experience in Secondary School,
- expectations and dreams for the future,
- challenges encountered regarding financial need,

a cover letter including a statement of educational and career goals.

The above requirements should be submitted to the student's School Awards Committee.

(Successful applicants are required to respond with a confirmation of program acceptance, submitted to the student's School Awards Committee.)

**2016-2017 FIRST GENERATION STUDENT
BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

Personal Information

Surname _____		Given Name(s) _____	
Number & Street _____	Apt. No. _____	City _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone # _____	Social Insurance Number _____	Note: S.I.N is necessary for income tax purposes in the event you are awarded the bursary.	

Secondary School Information

Secondary School _____	Date of Graduation Ceremony _____
School Contact _____ <i>(CERTIFICATE & CHEQUE TO BE SENT TO THE ABOVE NOTED CONTACT)</i>	
To the best of my knowledge this candidate meets the criteria for this award.	
Signature of Principal _____	Date signed _____

Post-Secondary Information

Name of Accepting College or University _____	Proposed Career _____
Post-Secondary Program _____	Length of Program _____

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby apply for a bursary under the terms of the FIRST GENERATION STUDENT BURSARY and I hereby declare that all information is complete and true, that I will be a post-secondary student for the academic period stated, that the financial aid is essential to enable me to continue my education, and that if my application is approved, I will use the proceeds of my award for payment only of educational and living costs directly related to my course of study.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I hereby agree to have my name & school published in an Ad in local Niagara Region newspapers.

Student Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature