



# HALTON REGION CHINESE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2021**

## **AIMS AND PURPOSE**

- To recognize students who have demonstrated leadership and/or involvement in the promotion and integration of Chinese culture in the community.
- To recognize students who have achieved good standings in Halton secondary schools.
- To assist candidates who are in financial need.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- The scholarship awards are open to all Halton Grade 12 students who will be attending accredited post-secondary educational institutions.

## **VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- One Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded through the HRCCA Scholarship Endowment Fund and will be deposited as grant funds by the Oakville Community Foundation into the scholarship recipients' University/College student accounts.
- Second additional award of equal or lesser value may be given if funds are available.

## **PROCEDURE**

- The candidate must submit the completed HRCCA Scholarship Application Form, autobiography and all supporting documents electronically to [scholarship@hrcca.ca](mailto:scholarship@hrcca.ca).
- Two recommendation letters on the prescribed forms are to be sent directly by the recommenders to the email address above (mail or fax may be considered if email is not feasible). One recommendation must be provided by a high school teacher or principal who is familiar with applicant's academic and/or extra-curricular achievements. The other letter can be from any other reputable person such as a current or past employer, or supervisor of a non-profit organization. Recommendation letters by relatives will not be accepted.
- Application may be disqualified if requirements are not met.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- All applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee who will submit a short list of applications to a Selection Panel. This panel will select the award winners using the criteria listed in the aims above and may invite selected applicants to attend personal interviews. Our Association reserves the right to grant fewer awards or none if no eligible candidates can meet the minimum selection criteria.

**SELECTION PANEL**

- This Panel shall consist of a minimum of 3 members approved by the HRCCA Board of Directors.

**RECOGNITION OF AWARD WINNERS**

- The winners will be the HRCCA Scholarship Ambassadors in the community and will be expected to attend the award presentation at the annual HRCCA Chinese New Year's Dinner.

Please email [scholarship@hrcca.ca](mailto:scholarship@hrcca.ca) if you have any questions.

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