

AWARDS WORKSHOP

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Bursaries

Becas, borsa di studio, bolsas de estudio, stipendium, المنح الدراسية, bourse, stypendium

Non-repayable sum of money that a student receives based upon financial need.

Mohawk College has over 250 ***bursaries*** where the Ontario government has matched a donor's gift dollar for dollar. Financial need is the primary criteria. These bursaries have an August 1st and January 12th application deadline and only one application is required to be considered for all general application bursaries. Students can only receive one of these bursaries per academic year.

Scholarships

A non-repayable sum of money granted to a student based primarily on academic merit.

Mohawk College has many scholarships which are administered by the Financial Aid and Awards Office. These scholarships look great in your portfolio and can help you finance your education debt-free. Some scholarships are faculty selected and do not require an application. Other criteria can be based upon grades, community service, gender, ethnicity etc.

Applying made EASY!

Submit one application per term to be considered for selection competitions.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Start Applying: June 1st for Fall and
Nov. 1st for Winter**

**Deadline Date: July 31st for Fall and
Jan. 12th for Winter**

Eligibility & Criteria

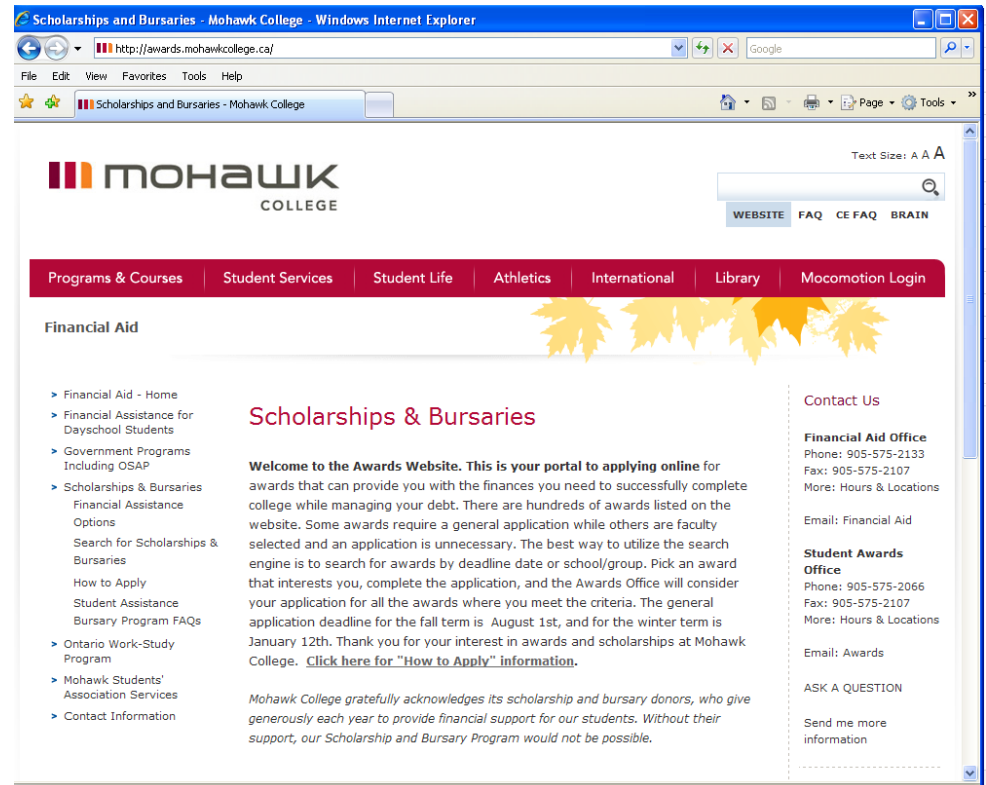
AWARD CRITERIA:

- Prior grades above 80% from Mohawk
- Entrance grades over 80% from previous high school, college or university
- Demonstrate financial need on budget
- Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- Ontario Resident
- Volunteer work is recommended
- Students are eligible to only one Mohawk Award per academic year
- Scholarships do not have the financial need criteria.

Apply Online awards.mohawkcollege.ca

Step 1 – Go to awards.mohawkcollege.ca

You will bring up the Scholarship & Bursaries webpage which is part of the Mohawk College website.

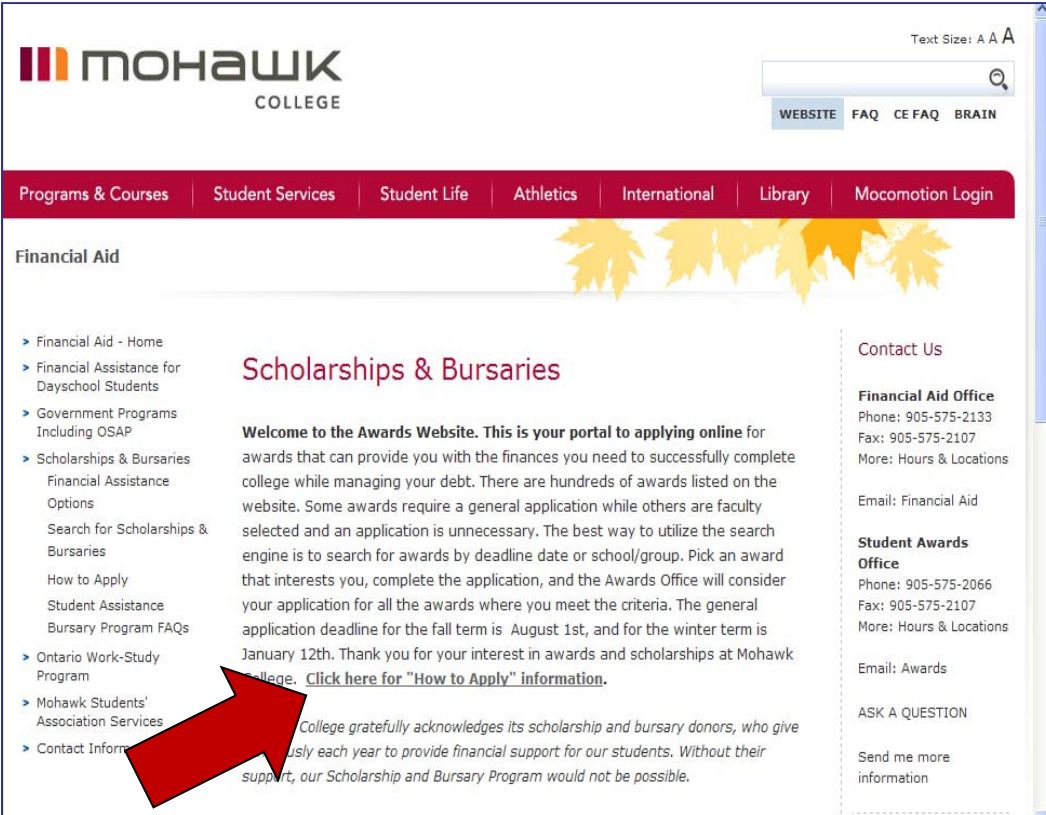


The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Mohawk College Awards & Bursaries website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://awards.mohawkcollege.ca/>. The website features the Mohawk College logo at the top left and a search bar at the top right. A navigation menu includes links for WEBSITE, FAQ, CE FAQ, and BRAIN. Below this, a red navigation bar contains links for Programs & Courses, Student Services, Student Life, Athletics, International, Library, and Mocomotion Login. The main content area is titled "Financial Aid" and includes a sidebar with a list of links: Financial Aid - Home, Financial Assistance for Dayschool Students, Government Programs Including OSAP, Scholarships & Bursaries (with sub-links for Financial Assistance Options, Search for Scholarships & Bursaries, How to Apply, Student Assistance, and Bursary Program FAQs), Ontario Work-Study Program, Mohawk Students' Association Services, and Contact Information. The main content area has a heading "Scholarships & Bursaries" and a welcome message: "Welcome to the Awards Website. This is your portal to applying online for awards that can provide you with the finances you need to successfully complete college while managing your debt. There are hundreds of awards listed on the website. Some awards require a general application while others are faculty selected and an application is unnecessary. The best way to utilize the search engine is to search for awards by deadline date or school/group. Pick an award that interests you, complete the application, and the Awards Office will consider your application for all the awards where you meet the criteria. The general application deadline for the fall term is August 1st, and for the winter term is January 12th. Thank you for your interest in awards and scholarships at Mohawk College. [Click here for "How to Apply" information.](#)" Below this is a paragraph: "Mohawk College gratefully acknowledges its scholarship and bursary donors, who give generously each year to provide financial support for our students. Without their support, our Scholarship and Bursary Program would not be possible." A "Contact Us" sidebar on the right provides contact information for the Financial Aid Office (Phone: 905-575-2133, Fax: 905-575-2107, Email: Financial Aid) and the Student Awards Office (Phone: 905-575-2066, Fax: 905-575-2107, Email: Awards), along with a link to "ASK A QUESTION" and a "Send me more information" form.

STEP TWO

Step 2 – Click on the “How to Apply” Link

Clicking on the link will take you to instructions on how to apply for awards both Online and through a Paper Application.



The screenshot shows the Mohawk College website's Financial Aid page. The page features a navigation menu with links for Programs & Courses, Student Services, Student Life, Athletics, International, Library, and Mocomotion Login. The main content area is titled "Financial Aid" and includes a sidebar with a list of links: Financial Aid - Home, Financial Assistance for Dayschool Students, Government Programs Including OSAP, Scholarships & Bursaries (with sub-links for Financial Assistance Options, Search for Scholarships & Bursaries, How to Apply, Student Assistance, and Bursary Program FAQs), Ontario Work-Study Program, Mohawk Students' Association Services, and Contact Information. The main content area is titled "Scholarships & Bursaries" and contains a welcome message and a link to "How to Apply" information. A red arrow points to this link. The page also includes contact information for the Financial Aid Office and the Student Awards Office.

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- > Contact Information

Scholarships & Bursaries

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Contact Us

Financial Aid Office
Phone: 905-575-2133
Fax: 905-575-2107
More: Hours & Locations

Email: Financial Aid

Student Awards Office
Phone: 905-575-2066
Fax: 905-575-2107
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Email: Awards

ASK A QUESTION

Send me more information

Click on the “Online Award Application Instructions” for a step-by-step guide to apply for awards online. Also visit the “Quick Checklist of General Application Awards” to view a list of all available awards.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Mohawk College would like to introduce our **Scholarships and Bursaries**, formerly referred to as the OSOTF Awards. For the fall and winter semesters, Mohawk is committed to supporting students financially through scholarships, awards and bursaries. This type of financial assistance is non-repayable and can be based on a variety of criteria. Academic standing is the primary criteria for scholarships while a bursary's first focus is financial need. The Ontario Provincial Government matches donations from the community to support awards and scholarships at Mohawk College. The provinces' guidelines and donor intent are followed during the selection process to ensure that the most suitable applicant is granted the award. Please find some quick links and tips below to assist with the application process.

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How to Apply

There are hundreds of awards and scholarships available to both new and returning Mohawk College students. The Mohawk Awards Application needs to be submitted early (starting April 1 for Fall and November 1st for Winter) to be considered for all Scholarships and Bursaries. New Mohawk students are required to [submit transcripts](#) from high school, college or university to the Financial Aid and Awards Office by **fax 905-575-2107** or **email Awards**. For new students if you do not submit your academic records you will not be considered for an award. One application per semester is sufficient to be considered for all general application awards. The general application deadline for the fall term is **August 1st** and the winter term deadline is **January 12th**. If you would like to view a list of all the awards that require a general application, please click on the link below.

- [Quick Check List of General Application Awards](#)
- [Online Awards Application Instructions](#)

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Application Tips

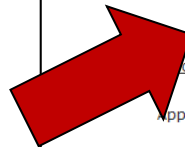
- Only complete one online application per semester to be considered for all awards that require a general application.
- The financial budget on the application should only be completed for 4 months from September to December or January to April. If your budget statement is incomplete you will not be considered for an award.
- BSCN students must include a copy of their current SOLAR registration report

Helpful Links:

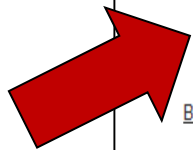
Financial Assistance
Sites of Interest
Tuition & Ancillary Fees
Student Loans (OSAP)
Cost of College
Calculator
Mohawk Students'
Association (MSA)
MoCoMotion Portal

Email this Page

Print this Page



Clicking on “Scholarships and Bursaries Application” will link you to a download of the application form. You may print it off, fill it out and hand it in for consideration.



companies independent of Mohawk College but these awards are promoted on our awards website. This is a great way to get additional financing. Please refer to award criteria if applying.

- You will find out the status of your application via MocoMotion email.
- All award funding is deposited to your Mohawk student account.
- Upon withdrawal from a program of study, the award funds will be repaid to the Awards Office.

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Applying with a Paper Application

The printable links for the general scholarship and bursaries application are located below. Please complete the application including a four month budget (fall or winter) and a letter. A one page typed letter needs to outline your past accomplishments, current involvements and the impact the award would have on your education. Briefly describe your financial status and career goals. A link to the Scholarships and Bursaries Application including a sample letter template is included below. For new incoming students a copy of your high school, college or university transcript needs to be attached to your application form or your application cannot be reviewed. Remember that this is a competition. The successful applicant demonstrates a strong commitment to their success at Mohawk College.

- [Scholarships and Bursaries Application](#)

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STEP THREE

Step 3 – Search for Awards

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the following details:

- Browser Title:** Awards/Bursary Search - Windows Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** <https://admin.ftlms.com/search.aspx?surl=a41c6170-f0e3-4df7-8032-5b2220c8c146>
- Page Content:**
 - Header: FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION AT MOHAWK COLLEGE | FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION AT MOHAWK COLLEGE | FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION AT MOHAWK COLLEGE
 - Main Title: **Scholarships & Bursaries**
 - Image: A woman in a hijab holding a glass, with a speech bubble that says "bursaries nourish student success!".
 - Section: **Search for Mohawk College Scholarships & Bursaries**
 - Form Fields:
 - School or Group: Show All
 - Program: Show All
 - Application: Show All
 - Deadline Month: Show All
 - Award Name: Show All
 - Buttons: Search, Reset Criteria
- Footer:
 - Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology logo and crest.
 - Text: Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, P.O. Box 2034, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3T2 | © Copyright 2006- 2007 Mohawk College.
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The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Inbox, Session A, Scholarships a..., Awards/Burs..., Workshop, Microsoft Pow...), and the system tray with the time 11:23 AM.

The easiest way to look for scholarships and bursaries is by deadline month. From the dropdown menu select January and click on “Search” You do not need to fill in all entries to use the search engine effectively.

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Scholarships & Bursaries

bursaries nourish student success!

Search for Mohawk College Scholarships & Bursaries

School or Group	Show All
Program	Show All
Application	Show All
Deadline Month	Show All
Award Name	Show All

January
April
August
December
February
July
June
March
May
None
November
October
September

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STEP FOUR

Step 4 – Find the BEST Award for YOU!

Look at the award criteria. Once you find the *best award that you feel you should be considered for*, click on the “**Apply Online**” button. This one application will be used to consider you for multiple **general application** bursaries and scholarships.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying search results for awards. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://admin.flams.com/searchresult.aspx?url=a41c6170-f0e3-4df7-8032-5b2220c8c146&qs=Deadline+Month%3d%3d>. The search results are as follows:

Number	Award Name	School or Group	Program	Level or Year of Study	Award	Application	Web Link	Deadline Date	Criteria
6072	Brantford Crime Stoppers Award	School of Brantford Applied Arts	Law & Security/Police Foundations	Unrestricted by Year of Study	3 awarded \$1,000	General - Click below to apply on line or download PDF		August 1, January 12	Brantford/Brant County resident Academic excellence Financial need Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, Ontario resident minimum 12 months
6088	Cadillac Fairview Corp. Award		Open	Unrestricted by Year of Study	\$800	General - Click below to apply on line or download PDF			

The first result, "Brantford Crime Stoppers Award", has an "Apply On-Line" button. The second result, "Cadillac Fairview Corp. Award", has a large black arrow pointing to it from the left.

Reading the Listing

To be considered for an award you have to meet all criteria in the listing.

School or Group

- Open refers to all schools/groups

Program of Study

- Open refers to all programs of study within a school or group

Year of Study

- Year one, two, three, four

Application

- Faculty selected
- General Application
- Special Application
- Web link

Deadline Date – July 31st and January 12th

- The last day to submit supporting documents

Criteria

- Requirements implemented by the government and donor



STEP FIVE

May 2009 Application - Windows Internet Explorer

https://admin.ftlams.com/applicationform.aspx?url=a41c6170-f0e3-4df7-8032-5b2220c8c146

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

May 2009 Application

General Application Information

Please complete ONE application per semester to be considered for all "General Application" awards.

First Name:

Last Name:

Sex: Male Female

Mohawk Student ID #:

S.I.N.:

Have you lived in Ontario for the past 12 consecutive months? Yes No

Are you a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant? Yes No

Are you a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant?

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

City:

Province / State:

Country:

Postal Code / ZIP:

Phone:

Your email address

Name of Program of Study:

Semester of Study you are entering:

Letter of Explanation

You must submit a letter from yourself explaining your application. This is a critical part of your application and your letter should indicate your financial situation and housing arrangements. Any other information you feel may be relevant such as community involvement and achievements may also be included. All other supporting documentation such as grade reports, transcripts, MUST be submitted to the Awards Office, Fennell Campus, Room C068.

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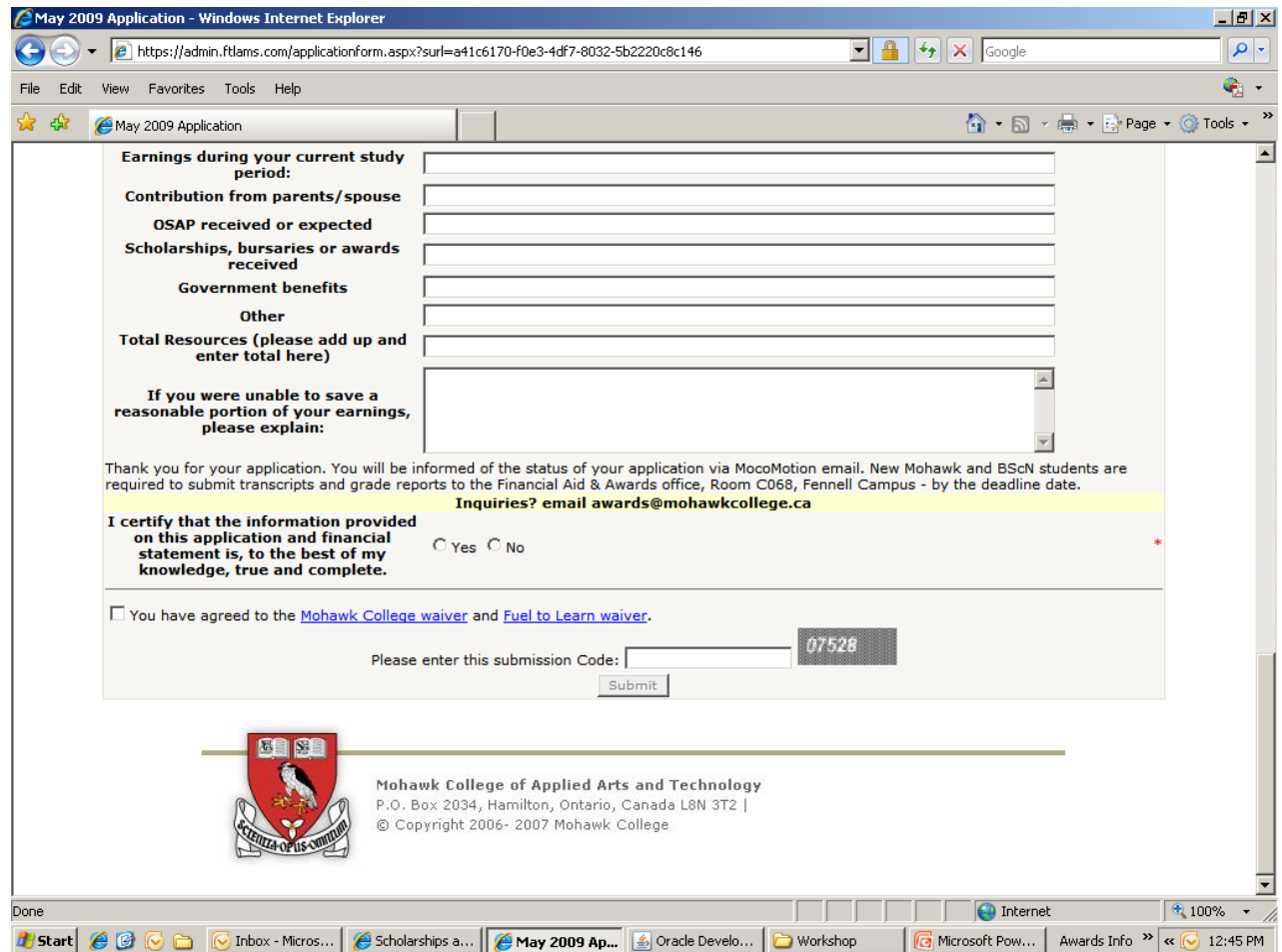
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Complete the personal information on the application including your social insurance number and Mohawk student id number. This will be the mailing address for all awards correspondence. Please ensure you indicate your MocoMotion email address.

Submit Application

Things to do before you submit:

- Complete all fields including personal information and Mohawk ID
- Save your letter as a separate document
- Complete the security code
- Ensure you receive a confirmation email in 48 hours



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "May 2009 Application - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar contains the URL: <https://admin.ftlms.com/applicationform.aspx?url=a41c6170-f0e3-4df7-8032-5b2220c8c146>. The page content includes a form with the following sections:

- Earnings during your current study period:** (input field)
- Contribution from parents/spouse** (input field)
- OSAP received or expected** (input field)
- Scholarships, bursaries or awards received** (input field)
- Government benefits** (input field)
- Other** (input field)
- Total Resources (please add up and enter total here)** (input field)
- If you were unable to save a reasonable portion of your earnings, please explain:** (text area)

Below the form, there is a message: "Thank you for your application. You will be informed of the status of your application via MocoMotion email. New Mohawk and BScN students are required to submit transcripts and grade reports to the Financial Aid & Awards office, Room C068, Fennell Campus - by the deadline date." A yellow banner contains the text: "Inquiries? email awards@mohawkcollege.ca".

A certification section asks: "I certify that the information provided on this application and financial statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete." with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".

Below that, there is a checkbox: "You have agreed to the [Mohawk College waiver](#) and [Fuel to Learn waiver](#)." and a submission code field with the value "07528" and a "Submit" button.

At the bottom, the Mohawk College logo is displayed next to the text: "Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology", "P.O. Box 2034, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3T2 |", and "© Copyright 2006- 2007 Mohawk College".

Supporting Documentation

resumes, essays, grade reports, reference letters, identification

Submit supporting documentation by the deadline date:



Financial Aid and Awards Office

Room C068 – Fennell Campus

Email: myrna.kelly@mohawkcollege.ca

Fax: 905-575-2107 att: Myrna Kelly

YOUR LETTER

State the obvious, show your pride, brag, impact your education, describe YOU

SAVE YOUR LETTER BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Check out the sample letter template at
awards.mohawkcollege.ca

Sample Letter Layout

PARAGRAPH ONE

Introduce yourself....

PARAGRAPH TWO

Brag.... Tell us what you are proud of....

PARAGRAPH THREE

Impact of the Bursary or Scholarship

PARAGRAPH FOUR

Conclusion



CRITERIA

Remember to address specific criteria in your letter....

Criteria Examples:

Preference to eligible student curlers from the Hamilton area

An applicant needs to write in their letter that they are involved with a Hamilton area curling team.

Graduate of Hamilton High School

An applicant needs to write in their letter which Hamilton high school he/she graduated from and the year.

Male black student in financial need

An applicant needs to write that he is a black male and discuss his financial situation



Hydro One William Peyton Hubbard Award

External Award Spotlight

*In honour of Toronto's first black Alderman, Controller and Acting Mayor... William Peyton Hubbard was instrumental in the development and public control of hydroelectric power in Ontario. **Deadline Date to Apply December 31st***

**Electrical, Mechanical, Civil or Environmental Engineering Technology
Computer Science , Business or Information Technology**

Second, third or fourth year of study

\$2000 award and work term with Hydro One Inc.

Criteria:

- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Good communication and leadership skills
- ✓ Good academic standing
- ✓ Black student

http://www.hydroone.com/en/about/careers/student_awards/

Aspire Award

Award Spotlight



The Aspire Award is a new bursary which contributes to success initiatives at Mohawk College. Students of visible minority are challenged with many financial issues and this has been recognized by our donors.

Criteria:

- ✓ **Demonstrate financial need**
- ✓ **Male black student with any program of study**
- ✓ **The letter of explanation must address this specific criteria**

DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 31st, January 12th

Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association Bursary

Award Spotlight



Second Year Environmental Technicians – Cooperative Internship

Selected after February 15th

Criteria:

- ✓ Raised in Hamilton – Graduated from Hamilton high school
- ✓ High academic standing above 80% in Fall 2009 term
- ✓ Completed an outstanding one year internship with Hamilton employer
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant and Ontario resident

Requirements:

Submit essay describing your program of study, career goals and the impact the award will have on your education.

Aboriginal Post Secondary Education & Training Bursary

Award Spotlight



Open to all student in full time/part time post secondary studies and apprenticeships.

Selected after *February 1st* for assistance with educational expenses in winter semester.

Criteria:

- ✓ **Student of Aboriginal decent including Inuit, Métis and First Nation**
- ✓ **Canadian Citizen, Landed Immigrant, Protected Person**
- ✓ **Ontario resident**
- ✓ **Demonstrate financial need**

Requirements:

Submit essay describing your financial situation, career goals and the impact the award will have on your education.

Ontario International Educational Opportunity Scholarship

Award Spotlight



Open to all students in a full time post secondary program who are pursuing a study or work placement abroad for more than one month.

Criteria:

- ✓ **Good academic standing**
- ✓ **Demonstrate financial need**
- ✓ **Confirmation of international study/work placement which will be credited towards a diploma/degree at Mohawk College**
- ✓ **Returning to full time studies following the international placement**
- ✓ **Completed special application available on Mohawk website**

Requirements:

- **Submit essay describing your financial situation, career goals and the impact the award will have on your education and international experience.**
- **Documentation detailing confirmation of an international placement.**

Question & Answer

We will have a few minutes for questions.

Feel comfortable to ask your questions at this time as other students will benefit in this open forum.

If you have a more personal question you may email me at myrna.kelly@mohawkcollege.ca.

We would like to thank you for attending the Awards Workshop.