

The Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship: Northern Region, 2022-23 School Year



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Background Information

The Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000 to one recipient in the Ontario Public School Boards' Association's (OPSBA) Northern Region, is being awarded for four school years – 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Scholarship recipients are students of strong character, leadership skills and potential, who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning.

Eligible Students:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In good standing academically and non-academically with the secondary school
- Entering a post-secondary program within Northern Ontario in 2023.
- Graduating from a secondary school within one of the eligible school boards or school authority within the Northern Region.

Eligible School Boards:

- Algoma District School Board
- District School Board Ontario North East
- James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board
- Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
- Lakehead District School Board
- Moose Factory Island District School Area Board
- Moosonee District School Area Board
- Near North District School Board



- Rainbow District School Board
- Rainy River District School Board
- Superior-Greenstone District School Board

Selection Criteria

Each of the following **may** be taken into consideration but not limited to:

- Academic achievement and/or standing
- Contribution to the life of the school through extracurricular and/or volunteer activities
- Pursuing post-secondary education in Northern Ontario
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors unique to each student's achievements and the opportunity available to them
- Receipt of other major awards or scholarships

Application Process

Applicants are asked to explain in a **maximum** of 300 words their suitability for the Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship based on the established Selection Criteria.

All applications must be accompanied by two letters of reference, one of which must be from the applicant's school principal or principal designate on school letterhead. Letters of reference should not exceed two pages in length. (*Note any additional materials/letters and/or submissions beyond the word limit will **not be taken into consideration.**)

Please send your package in PDF format to Northern Regional Chair George Saarinen (george_saarinen@lakeheadschoools.ca) and Northern Regional Vice-Chair Bill Steer (bill.steer@nearnorthschools.ca) by May 19, 2023.

Key Dates

May 19, 2023 – Deadline for applications to be sent to Regional Chair George Saarinen

June 16, 2023 – School of scholarship recipient to be notified by OPSBA through Principal

Weeks of June 19 and 26, 2023 – Scholarship to be awarded at a commencement ceremony, where possible, or via mail by June 30, 2023.

By August 4, 2023 – Cheque to be mailed to recipient, following confirmation of acceptance at a post-secondary program within Northern Ontario for September 2023.

