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Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship Central East Region, 2022-23



Background Information

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

Who Can Apply?

Eligible students must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In good standing academically and non-academically with your high school
- Attending college, university or an apprenticeship program within Ontario in 2023
- Graduating from a secondary school within one of the eligible school boards or school authority

Eligible School Boards or Authority:

- Bloorview School Authority
- Campbell Children's School
- Durham District School Board
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
- The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Toronto District School Board
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- York Region District School Board

Who are we looking for?

Selection Criteria will consider, but is not limited to:

- Community involvement such as volunteering, athletics, and extra-curricular activities
- Initiative to solve problems around you with the involvement and support of others
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors unique to each student's achievements and the opportunities 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 criteria.

All applications must be accompanied by **two letters of reference**, one of which must be from the current principal on school letterhead. Letters of reference *shall not exceed two pages in length*.

To ensure a fair selection process, any additional materials/letters and/or submissions beyond the word limit will **not be taken into consideration**.

If you are unable to complete this application due to:

- accessibility requirements,
- issues accessing any of the text or documents we have made available, or
- have specific alternative format requests,

then please contact Jaine Klassen Jeninga at the email address below.

Please send your completed package in a single PDF file format, with your name included in the file name and on the cover page, **by May 19, 2023** to:

Jaine Klassen Jeninga
Regional Chair, Central East Region
jaine_klassenjeninga@kprdsb.ca

Key Dates

May 19, 2023 – Deadline for applications to be sent to Regional Chair Jaine Klassen Jeninga

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 Ontario for September 2023.

