



2021 CHFT Diversity Scholarship Application (Part Time Students)

Deadline: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

CHFT recognizes that the strength of our membership is reflected in the many cultures and identities represented within our co-ops. CHFT encourages applications from these diverse communities.

Our Goal

The purpose of the CHFT Diversity Scholarship is to recognize people living in co-ops who are actively promoting diversity through work within their community. We want to help them with their post-secondary education by providing them with award money and assistance with financial planning. This scholarship is for part time students.

The Scholarships

You could be eligible for a scholarship if you are going to attend a publicly funded Canadian college or university as a part time student.

Scholarships are a maximum of \$2000 distributed over four years.

Students will have to show us

- they are already registered part time
- a transcript, showing passing marks for the program
- accounts with the college or university are up to date.

We accept applications from graduate students.

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Eligibility - Applicants Must

- live in a CHFT member co-op
- plan to attend a recognized, publicly funded, Canadian, post-secondary education institution - community college or university on a part time basis in the 2021/2022 academic year
- have used their knowledge and understanding of diversity to make a positive contribution to their school and/or local community
- have demonstrated a financial need.

Important information

- fill out the application clearly
- gather all required documents from their sources ahead of time
- please attach supporting documents as PDFs.

Please contact us at info@coophousing.com if you have any questions.

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Part A	
Personal Information	
First Name	Initial
Last Name	Date of Birth Day / Month / Year
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Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Social Insurance Number (S.I.N.)	
E-mail Address	
Name of the co-op you live in Please note: The co-op must be a member of Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto	
Home Street Address Please complete the unit # if applicable	Unit #
City	Postal Code
Are you a member of your co-op?	Are you a Director of your co-op?
(Yes) (No) Please circle one	(Yes) (No) Please circle one
Secondary Contact Information	
Name	Relationship
Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Part A	
Education / Work	
In September 2021 Please write in which year you will be in	
College: What year will you be enrolled in? 1, 2 or 3?	University: What year will you be enrolled in? 1, 2, 3 or 4?
What program are you enrolled in or plan to enroll in?	
What is the name of the high school you are graduating or have graduated from?	
In which year will you graduate or did you graduate?	
What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?	
If you are already in a college/university program, please provide your student #.	

Part B
Volunteer Activities
Please list the 1 recent volunteer activity you have participated in that promotes diversity. This is mandatory to list. Please attach a separate page and type your response.

Organization		
What was the name of your organization?		What was your role there?
Start date	End date	# of hours per week
Please provide a detailed description of each activity, including your responsibilities. Please attach a separate page and type your response.		

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Essay

Please attach a separate page for the essay. You will find reading materials on our website to assist with this portion of the application.

Please write a short essay (500 words) on the following subject:
There has been a lot of discussion and turmoil around the world, including Canada, about anti-racism. Things like the Truth and Reconciliation Commission have amplified Canada's history of injustices. Keeping these things in mind, what should the co-op sector be doing to address anti-racism, anti-Indigeneity and all forms of discrimination?

Part C

Transcript Please attach your transcript as a scanned document.

Part D

Consent and Declaration

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information may cancel my application.

I, _____ agree that:

1. Scholarship decisions may only be made by the Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto and that these decisions are final.
2. Scholarship funds will only be granted to me if I am enrolled part time, in a publicly funded Canadian college or university for the upcoming academic year.
3. If I am successful, my name and photograph will be published.
4. I will participate in CHFT functions, if attendance is requested.

Applicant's name (please print)

Applicant's signature

**Parent/guardian's signature
(if under 18 years old)**

Date

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A Last-Minute Checklist

- I have filled out the application form completely
- I have signed and dated the application
- I have also attached an up-to-date academic transcript
- I have attached supporting documents as PDFs
- The application can be
 - completed on-line
 - e-mailed to info@coophousing.com

Keep In Mind...

Application Deadline is **Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

1. You may be asked to come in for an interview a few weeks after the deadline.

We will not process any incomplete, late or faxed applications.

You are not eligible to reapply if you have already won a CHFT Diversity Scholarship.

There is no minimum or maximum age to apply.

If your co-op falls out of membership at any time, you will not be eligible for any funds.



The CHFT Diversity Scholarship program is a project of the Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto and the CHFT Charitable Fund.