



The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

OSSTF PSSU D25 FAMILY BURSARY PROGRAM 2009

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' PSSU D25 established this bursary program to assist financially the children of OSSTF PSSU D25 members to enter college, university or apprenticeship programs.

Three \$1000.00 bursaries are available this year.

The following are the criteria for the OSSTF PSSU D25 Family Bursary:

1. The applicant must be a child or ward of a member, or deceased member, of OSSTF PSSU D25 in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a student in a publicly-funded secondary school in the school year in which the application is made or must have been a student who graduated from a publicly-funded secondary school in June of the previous year.
3. The applicant must have applied to enter a publicly-funded post-secondary college or university program or an apprenticeship program that includes an academic portion offered through a college. All awards are made conditional upon the recipient being enrolled in the program for which the award is being requested.
4. The applicant must have a proven record of involvement/leadership in the school and in the community, showing leadership and interest in community, labour/union and/or other social issues.

Information and application forms are available on the OSSTF D25 web site (www.osstf25.on.ca). Please ensure that each page of the application form is completed and submitted. Completed applications should be mailed to:

**OSSTF PSSU D 25 Scholarship Committee
c/o Richard Brown/Amanda Schiemann
67 Jamie Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2E 7Y6
Fax: (613) 729 -8565**

Applications for the 2009 Bursaries must be postmarked no later than June 5th, 2009.

Questions regarding the bursary should be directed via email to:

inquiries@osstf25.on.ca

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1. In the space below in point form, **list your extracurricular involvement in school during your last two years**, indicating activities, special awards, recognition, and leadership positions. Use a separate attachment if space is not sufficient.

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2. In the space below in point form, **list any areas of community involvement in the two years prior to application**, including any specific positions held. Clearly indicate which community involvement was paid employment and which was volunteer activity. Use a separate attachment if space is not sufficient.

Letters and attachments (6 in total)

3. **Attach** a) **a letter of recommendation from a member of the community** (not a relative)

Name of member of the community _____

- b) **a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counsellor (on school letterhead)**

Name of teacher or counsellor _____

- c) **a report from the principal** of the secondary school, detailing information about the applicant relevant to the criteria for the bursary

Name of principal _____

NOTE:

Letters of recommendation should focus on the student's leadership and involvement in the school and community.

4. **Attach a letter from the parent/guardian OSSTF member** generally indicating financial circumstances that would warrant the application for a student bursary.
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5. **Attach a letter of about one page in length including any further information** you feel may help the selection committee in making a decision in your favour. Indicate what you have learned as a result of your high school and community involvement.
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6. **Attach a transcript of your marks.** (Note: In addition to your transcript, submit your most recent midterm marks.)

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