

AHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OATH

I, _____, understand that I have been nominated and/or am eligible for an Africville Heritage Trust Scholarship ("AHTS") and affirm my wish to be considered for the upcoming academic year. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other record and other requested information for consideration in the AHT Scholarship Program. I understand that my application and supporting materials will only be viewed by employees of the AHT and the Scholarship Committee in the course of their administration of the Scholarship Program. I understand that I will not be privy to any materials submitted in support of my application by third parties. I affirm this application, including the essay, is my own work.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Please check which Scholarship you are applying for.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | High School Scholarship - Available to students who will graduate from high school with an average of not less than 75% overall, and are entering their first year of post-secondary studies. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | College/University Scholarship - Available to students who are currently enrolled in and/or returning to a college, undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate field of study at a Canadian accredited post-secondary institution. The student must demonstrate academic achievement in their previous and/or current field of study of not less than 75%. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mature Student Scholarship - Available to applicants who have not pursued secondary or post-secondary studies in the five years preceding their application. |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Full Name: (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| Current address: | | |
| City: | Province: | Postal Code: |
| Date of Birth: | Telephone 1: | Telephone 2: |
| Email Address: | | |

BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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| Are you a Canadian citizen? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you a descendant of a Former Africville Resident? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Year of study you will be enrolled in for the upcoming academic year? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduate studies <input type="checkbox"/> |

YOUR EDUCATION

Please mark any of the following questions that DO NOT apply to you with "N/A"

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| What is your highest level of education attained? |
| Are you currently enrolled in school? |
| If you are in post-secondary school, what are you studying? |
| Why have you chosen this area of study? |
| When do you expect to complete your studies? |
| What is/are your undergraduate major(s)? |
| What is your overall academic average? |
| How many total credits does your school require for graduation |
| How many total credits towards graduation have you earned as of now? |
| When do you expect your Baccalaureate or Associate's degree? |

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EDUCATION CONT'D

Have you applied, or are you currently enrolled in a 2 year institution (Community College), or do you plan on applying to a 4 year institution (University)?

If yes, please give details:

What graduate degree do you plan to pursue? (Example: Masters in Political Science)

List all schools you have attended in the last 5 years, including any summer or special courses. (List with most current first)

| SCHOOL | LOCATION (city) | DATES ATTENDED | GRADE AVG. |
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List any awards, honours or scholarships you have received in the past 5 years. (List in descending order of significance)

| NAME OF AWARD, ETC. | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
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EMPLOYMENT/EXTRA- CURRICULAR

List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community while in school (such as clubs, publications, debate, dramatics, music, art, student government...) Please list in descending order of significance.

| SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION/OFFICE HELD | DATES |
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List any internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held or currently hold.

| EMPLOYER | JOB TITLE | DATES | HRS/WK |
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EMPLOYMENT/EXTRA- CURRICULAR CONT'D

List any public service and community activities. Do not repeat items listed previously. Please list in descending order of significance.

| ACTIVITY | ROLE | DATES |
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YOUR ASPIRATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

In a separate typed document (max. 2500 words), please write a personal statement addressing the following topics:

- Describe your connection to Africville
- Describe your career goals or professional aspirations.
- Describe how your educational pursuits will assist you in achieving your career goals and aspirations.
- Describe your non-academic related experience and how it will assist you in achieving your career and aspirations.
- Describe a role you held where you made a positive impact at your school or in the broader community.
- Describe any additional factors you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider in evaluating your application.
- Explain why, other than academic merit, you feel that you deserve to be the recipient of this scholarship.

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In signing and submitting this application for consideration, I hereby acknowledge the following:

- (a) that the information contained in my application and my supporting documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- (b) that I meet the Mandatory Criteria as provided in the Scholarship Program Outline;
- (c) that if my contact information changes during the period of which I am being considered for, or am in receipt of this scholarship, I will provide the AHT with my updated contact information as soon as reasonably possible;
- (d) that the Scholarship Committee will not be required to return my application to me after reviewing it, and may retain it in confidence for up to 5 years;
- (e) that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and are not subject to appeal; and
- (f) that I give permission for the AHT to disclose or publish my name and agree to provide a photograph of myself for such purposes in the event that I am a recipient of a scholarship.

X _____
Name:

Date: _____

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YOUR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete Applications cannot be considered for scholarship.

Please check that the following seven items are included with your application:

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| 1. Completed application form | |
| 2. A copy of your birth certificate or other documentation supporting Canadian citizenship; | |
| 3. Documentation supporting former residency in or direct lineage to the community of Africville (i.e. parent, grandparent, great-grandparent); | |
| 4. Names and contact information for three arm's length referees;(letters MUST be submitted with application) | |
| 5. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in a Canadian accredited post-secondary institution and the criteria that you must meet to earn a diploma/degree in your program of study; | |
| 6. Your personal statement addressing the topics outlined in Section C of the application; and | |
| 7. Your official transcripts for the current or most recently completed field of study, with an average of at least 75% as well as previous secondary and post-secondary studies. Transcripts must contain the applicant's name, school, name of courses taken, grades earned for each course, and the period in which each course was taken. For students who cannot provide final transcripts until the completion of their current year of studies, they must provide an official transcript with their application and an updated transcript immediately upon completion of the current year of studies. | |
| *Please note – Any awards, extra-curricular or community activities will be considered. | |