

## The Erb Group of Companies' "Service to Community" Scholarship

The Erb Group is pleased to sponsor an annual scholarship honouring a student who exemplifies outstanding community spirit and/or charitable involvement. The **Erb Group of Companies "Service to Community" Scholarship** is awarded to a first-year post-secondary student who is entering a public Ontario college or university directly from high school, and who demonstrates a commitment to community through involvement in community and/or charitable/volunteer work.

We feel so strongly at Erb about the importance of community service, that it is part of our Mission Statement:

*"Our belief is that by serving our customers we can also serve our communities and share our good fortune with families, friends and the neighbourhoods where we live and work."*

Since Vernon Erb began his business in the 1950's, the Erb Group has enthusiastically contributed on every level to the progress and well-being of the charitable, sporting, religious, and social organizations within their local area. Vernon always felt that by providing service and satisfaction, success would follow naturally in his business – and it has.

The Erb Group of Companies feels strongly about the importance of community service, and believes that by serving its customers, it can also service its communities and share its good fortune with families, friends, and the neighbourhoods where it lives and works. Erb believes that the student who provides service and satisfaction to his/her community will also enjoy success as a result of his/her commitment.

We are pleased to sponsor this award and help to educate someone who is already a great asset to their community.

The scholarship recipients will be selected by the *OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee*. The maximum scholarship amount is \$1,000.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

In order to be considered for a scholarship, each applicant must:

- Be a resident of Ontario.
- Be under the age of 20 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year for which the application applies.
- Be enrolled in the first year of studies in a public Ontario college or university program that will lead to a diploma or a degree, to which the student is entering directly from secondary school.

### **Application Requirements**

The following must be provided by **July 15<sup>th</sup>**:

- A completed *Erb Group of Companies "Service to Community"* Scholarship application form. Applications received by fax or email will not be eligible, unless submitted only to meet the application deadline. However, ***original forms and documents must be submitted by mail.***
- A *Curriculum Vitae* of past volunteer community service and charity work.
- A type-written essay of 500 words or less that describes why you have a strong commitment to community service, as well as your future aspirations related to ongoing community service and/or charitable work.
- A minimum of two (2) reference letters related to your volunteer and charity work.

The following must be provided by **July 30<sup>th</sup>**:

- An ***official*** transcript from your most recent academic year with final (not mid-term) marks, which ***must be sent directly from the issuing institution*** to the OTA Education Foundation at the address below. Students who are applying for multiple *OTA Education Foundation* scholarships are permitted to arrange for only one official transcript to be sent to the Foundation. Applicants are asked to indicate that they are applying for other Foundation scholarships on the application form.

**Please Note:** Only the scholarship winner will be notified. Scholarship funds will be advanced to the student's post-secondary institution and will be credited to the account identified by the student number provided on the application.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCING: 20

I. Personal Information
Last Name: First Name: Date of Birth: Y M D
Address: Social Insurance #:
City: Province: Postal Code:
Cell Phone/Text #: Email:

II. Education History
Name of Secondary School:
Address: City/Town Phone #:
No. Academic Credits Earned: No. Volunteer Hours: Year of Graduation:

III. Employment History
Table with columns: Most Recent Employer(s) (Company), Location, Phone, From (mm/yyyy), To (mm/yyyy)

IV. Transcript
Official Transcript Requested. School Name: Transcript Deadline: July 30th
I am applying for other OTA Education Foundation scholarships, and understand that I only need to request one transcript. Please link my transcript to the following additional applications:

V. Current or Proposed Full-Time Studies
Name of College or University: Student #:
Campus: Location (City): Length of Program (Years):
Level of Study: Diploma Undergraduate (Bachelor) Degree
Program Name/Faculty: Degree/Diploma Name:

VI. Declaration
I hereby certify that the above information is true and that any false information will automatically disqualify me from eligibility for an OTA Education Foundation Scholarship. I also agree to allow the OTA Education Foundation to publish my name, essay, letter or portions thereof in news releases, annual reports, the OTA Education Foundation website, or other material used for promotional purposes only.
Name in Print: Signature: Date:

- Completed and signed applications must be received by July 15th.
Include a Curriculum Vitae of past volunteer community service and charity work.
Include a minimum of two (2) reference letters related to your volunteer and charity work.
Include a letter of no more than 500 words that describes why you have a strong commitment to community service and your future aspirations relevant to ongoing community service and/or charitable work.
An official transcript of your most recent final (not mid-term) marks, which must be sent directly from the issuing secondary school to the OTA Education Foundation, must be received by July 30th.

1 The OTA Education Foundation will issue T4A Tax Slips to all scholarship recipients. Scholarship funds will not be advanced until the student's social insurance number has been provided. This information will only be used to meet the Foundation's legal requirements regarding the issuance of tax slips.