



THE LIONS CIRCLE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2019 - 2020

What is the Lions Circle?

The Lions Circle is a Men's Leadership and Personal Development Group connected through a shared African ancestry. Lions Circle members inspire each other to be the best Men they can be.

The Lions Circle's mission is to be an inspirational African-Canadian peer leadership brotherhood, committed to growing men, growing the organization and growing the community.

The Lions Circle organization is dedicated to the development of a cohesive, diverse and vibrant African-Canadian community that proudly contributes to the socio-economic life and culture of the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

Purpose of This Scholarship

To facilitate an educational opportunity for a financially disadvantaged, enterprising and ambitious black male student who demonstrates a readiness to lead and serve his community.

Scholarship Value

A total payment amount in check and/or 'value' of no less than one thousand dollars (CAD \$1,000.00)

Scholarship Criteria

- An ambitious black male youth (age 16 – 30) who understands the inequalities of life and demonstrates a need for financial assistance.
- High school graduate or graduating high school senior, who will be attending full time at an accredited post-secondary school this September, 2019. Student may also be currently enrolled full-time at an accredited post-secondary school.
- Have an academic average of at least 70%
- Have a permanent address within the GTA.
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited university, post-secondary college or trade apprenticeship school (minimum 1-year duration).
- Complete all sections of the included application forms.
- Be available for an in person or telephone interview with our Scholarship Panel officials.
- Successful candidate(s) will provide volunteer support service at a minimum of 2 Lions Circle Open Guest Meetings, in the summer of 2019 (dates TBD).
- Available to attend in-person, our Lions Circle Youth Scholarship award segment of the Lions Circle Holiday Dinner Dance in December, 2019, (date TBD).



How to Apply

- Complete the included application forms including your supporting documentation as a PDF file attachment.
- Email your application to: **scholarship@thelionscircle.com**
- Application submission deadline is July 7, 2019

Terms and Conditions

- Award recipient will be selected by the Lions Circle Youth Scholarship Selection Panel based on the Scholarship Criteria.
- All previous applicants who meet our listed criteria are welcome to reapply for new scholarship offerings.
- The Lions Circle Youth Scholarship monetary award payment is to be used towards full-time education tuition costs.
- The Scholarship Selection Panel reserves the right to review a previous decision where conscience so dictates or overwhelming new information is presented.
- The Lions Circle Youth Scholarship Selection Panel, reserves the right to suspend, withhold or withdraw a scholarship, in whole or in part, if evidence of deception, misrepresentation, falsehood or lack of good faith in the dealings or representations or conduct of an applicant is discovered in any form with the Lions Circle, at any stage of the evaluation process.
- Submission of an application constitutes applicant's full and unconditional agreement to the stated terms and conditions and to the final decisions of the Lions Circle Youth Scholarship Selection Panel.
- The winning Scholarship recipient will be notified by email or phone by July 21, 2019.



Application Form 2019/2020

PART A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Ph no: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Residence Status. Mark (X): Canadian Citizen () Permanent Resident () Other _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? Mark (X) all that apply:

1. () Family relations of a Lions Circle Member
2. () Friend of a Lions Circle Member
3. () Lions Circle website or Social Media (please specify)
4. () BFCN Scholarship Directory
6. () Other: _____

PART B

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Name of Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Program: _____

Address of Institution: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

(Expected) Start Date: _____ (Expected) Date of Completion: _____

Years of Program of Study: _____

Please provide proof of acceptance and/or enrollment to an accredited Canadian University, College or Trade School with your application.



EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Most recent full-time studies at: _____

Address of Institution: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Certificate or Diploma Completed: _____

Date of Attendance: From: _____ To: _____ GPA/Average: _____

(Please provide an official transcript with your application).

PART C

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Employer/Organization: _____

Position: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone Number: _____

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PART D

Describe any Extracurricular Activities:



PART E

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. Tell us how your enrolled educational studies will change your life and the lives of those around you? (200 words)



2. Describe any past or present service activities. Have you demonstrated leadership or entrepreneurial roles as a result of your service activities? (200 words)



PART F

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

i) OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please include an up-to-date official transcript from your high school or post secondary institution.

ii) PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT

Please provide proof that you have been accepted to or are enrolled in an accredited Canadian University, College or Trade School. A scanned copy of the original document is sufficient.

iii) PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH

Please include a passport size head shot photograph. (Pictures of the Scholarship award recipient(s) may be included in Lions Circle promotional media).



I hereby declare that the information I am submitting in support of my application for the 2019/2020 Lions Circle Youth Scholarship is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that all of the documents I have submitted with this application will not be returned to me.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying for our 1st Annual Scholarship award. We wish you the best of luck!

Please submit your application and supporting document attachments to:

scholarship@thelionscircle.com

Learn more about this great organization. Get connected.

Visit: www.thelionscircle.com

Email: info@thelionscircle.com

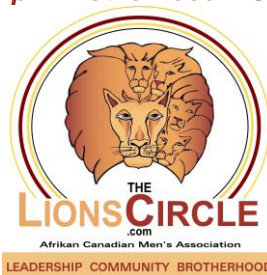
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For any further information regarding this Scholarship Program, contact us at:

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Leadership – Brotherhood – Community



Together We ROAR!