



STATUS OF WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Application Criteria and Process

The status of women committee of District 16 - York Region T/OT is proud to offer three scholarships of \$500, one student entering a university program, and one student entering a college program, and one to a student in a trade college program.

Award Criteria:

- The applicant must be a graduating student planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the school year after graduation. Proof of enrolment is required prior to the transfer of funds
- There is one award for a student enrolled in a university program
- There is one award for a student enrolled in a college program
- There is one award for a student enrolled in a trade-college program

Application Inclusions:

1. Complete the **application form** with your name and contact details.
2. Attach an accessible link to your **personal reflection video**; a 3-5 minute video showing you addressing the following questions:
 - i. Describe how you dealt with a challenging situation related to your gender.
 - ii. In your opinion, what is the best strategy to deal with a similar gender related issue?
3. Attach a copy of your **credit counselling summary** from your school's guidance office, of all final marks, as well as proof of any interim marks to be considered for university or college acceptance.
4. The completion of a strong **recommendation form** from one of *your* teachers, current or past year.
5. All application forms, letters and grades must be received by the Status of Women Committee Scholarship Chair, **by the deadline on our website: osstfd16.on.ca/status-of-women**

The scholarship certificates will be presented to the winners at their commencement ceremony by a member of the Status of Women Committee or a staff member. A cheque will be issued to you **upon receipt of verification of enrolment** in a College, a Post-Secondary Trade School, or a University. (Examples of enrolment verification could be a tuition fee receipt, or a course registration confirmation.)

Additional Notes:

If the recipient fails to attend university or college in the fall or registers in a program other than the ones identified above, the scholarship is to be returned and given to the candidate granted second place.

Applications will be processed by the Status of Women Committee and the name of each winning candidate will be announced, at the latest, by June 8th.