



OECTA Hamilton Secondary Unit

**2017 Dependent Scholarship
In honour of
John McPhee**

The Executive of the Hamilton Secondary Unit is proud to offer scholarships to its members' children, and we're prouder still to be able to do so on behalf of people who have served this Unit extremely well over the years.

The first scholarships are being handed out in honour of Mr. John McPhee.

Throughout his career in education he remained a devout Catholic, a Christian, and above all a true gentleman. He was adored by students, parents, and educators alike. If there is a word which describes this person that word is, without question, 'Sir'.

The Hamilton Secondary Unit, through its Scholarship program, not only continues to demonstrate its commitment to its members and their children, but above all it continues to recognize the efforts of educational leaders such as Mr. John McPhee who were instrumental to making Catholic education possible in this city.

Who May Apply?

Any dependent of a member of OECTA Hamilton Secondary Unit who is graduating from a secondary school and is pursuing formal post-secondary studies is eligible to apply. Individuals may only receive the award once.

The Amount

Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

Up to 4 scholarships at \$1500 each for students attending a recognized University

Up to 4 scholarships at \$1000 each for students attending a recognized College or Apprenticeship program

When Should Application be Made?

Completed applications are due by June 16th of the year in which post secondary studies will begin or in the year of secondary graduation.

Judging

Winners of the scholarships will be determined by a panel of judges based on all portions of this application.

Presentation

Presentation of awards will occur at the October HSU General meeting to the members of the OECTA Hamilton Secondary Unit and their student dependent if available.

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Application Form Information Page

APPLICANT

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Current School Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

School Name: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Overall Grade 12 Average: _____ confirmed by *Student Services* (Please use all completed courses and 2nd semester mid-term marks) (Please transfer this mark to page 3)

School Official _____ Signature: _____
(Please Print)

POST SECONDARY PLANS:

Please check one of the following with respect to your upcoming academic plans:

University

College

Apprenticeship

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Summarize briefly the nature of your community involvement.

ORGANIZATION	DATE(S)	NUMBER OF HOURS
1.		
Role/Activities:		
2.		
Role/Activities:		
3.		
Role/Activities:		

Provide contact who can confirm the information provided above:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1.	
2.	
3.	

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Summarize briefly the nature of your activity.
(Including Extra-Curricular Activities and Part Time work)

OTHER ACTIVITY	ROLE	DATE(S)/YEARS
1.		
2.		
3.		

Grade 12 Average _____ (As transferred from page 2)

ESSAY COMPONENT:

The applicant must submit a 250-300 word typewritten essay describing the role of OECTA in Catholic Education in the province of Ontario.

REFERENCES:

Two reference forms are to be completed and submitted directly to the HSU Scholarship Committee by the individual providing the reference. One must be an academic reference (eg. current Teacher) and the second a supervisory reference (eg. employer, coach).

**RETURN COMPLETED Application forms to: HSU Scholarship Committee at the OECTA
Hamilton Secondary Unit Office: 209 MacNab Street N, Hamilton, Ontario, L8R 2M5
BY June 16th, 2017**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NOTE: School and/or program confirmation must be received by the H.S.U. scholarship committee before any financial awards are dispersed.

For Committee Use Only:

Letter of Confirmation Received: _____ (Date)

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REFERENCE: TEACHER

Applicant Name: _____

To be completed by the person supplying the reference.

Name of Reference: _____ School: _____

Capacity in which you know student: _____

Contact Information Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

This reference should be current and provided by the individual noted above. This person must be able and willing to attest to the applicant's achievements through their involvement in school, extracurricular activities and accomplishments. Please include any demonstrated leadership qualities, initiatives taken and attest to the student's character: i.e. integrity, self-confidence, interpersonal skills etc, which would help us understand the applicant better.

Rate this student in terms of:

Not Applicable	Quality or Ability	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent
	Motivation				
	Self-Confidence				
	Independence				
	Initiative and creativity				
	Intellectual ability				
	Academic achievement				
	Communication skills				
	Disciplined work habits				
	Respected by peers				
	Leadership potential				
	Concern for others				
	Level of integrity				
	Considerate and respectful				
	Willingness to help or serve beyond expectations				
	Response to criticism				

Comments:

Please include any additional information you feel may be helpful to the scholarship committee in their evaluation of this candidate. REFEREE Please RETURN REFERENCE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO APPLICANT OR FAX DIRECTLY TO HSU SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 905-549-7965 BY JUNE 16th

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REFERENCE: EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR or COACH

Applicant Name: _____

To be completed by the person supplying the reference.

Name of Reference: _____ School: _____

Capacity in which you know student: _____

Contact Information Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

This reference should be current and provided by the individual noted above. This person must be able and willing to attest to the applicant's achievements. Please include any demonstrated leadership qualities, initiatives taken and attest to the student's character: i.e. integrity, self-confidence, interpersonal skills etc, which would help us understand the applicant better.

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