Award Amount: $ 1,000 Deadline: May 31, 2024

HISTORY

Terry James’ life and career centered around assisting community groups and sports associations in their desire to serve their membership in their field of interest.

Terry’s focus for many years was with Civitan International which was a volunteer organization who contributed their efforts to facilitating activities for children and adults with special needs, the Special Olympics and in Pickering sponsoring a fundraiser to support children with diabetes.

When he retired from the City of Scarborough, he focused his interests within the Region of Durham. He moved on to become a Director with the Durham Senior Games which he loved and worked on with great passion. Soon after, Mayor Wayne Arthurs asked him to spearhead the 2001 International Year of the Volunteer Recognition Program. As a result of his leadership and passion for those who give so freely of their time and skills, over 1000 volunteers were recognized across Pickering.

PURPOSE

Available to a student graduating from a high school in the Region of Durham and entering their first year of a post-secondary education program, this $1,000 scholarship supports students who contribute significantly to their community in a volunteer capacity.

REQUIREMENTS

* Immediate relatives of Terry James’ family, or relatives of members of the Selection Committee for that particular year, are not eligible to apply.
* Only complete applications using this application form and emailed to the Foundation will be reviewed.
* All submitted materials become the property of Durham Community Foundation.
* Final decision on all awards rest with Durham Community Foundation’s Board of Directors. Access to its decisions is restricted.
* Scholarship funds will be issued by Durham Community Foundation directly to the post secondary institution which the successful recipient is enrolled.

Note: If qualifications are successfully met, one $1,000 scholarship may be awarded over the summer.

Please email the completed application form, along with the requested documents to:

Vivian Curl, Executive Director, Durham Community Foundation

Email: [Vivian@DurhamCommunityFoundation.ca](mailto:Vivian@DurhamCommunityFoundation.ca)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Which pronouns do you use?

(e.g., She/her/hers, He/him/his, They/them/theirs, Other)

Home Address

Telephone

Email

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of High School

Name of School Board

Anticipated Graduation Date

Name of the post secondary institution you plan to attend

Program of Study

SHARE WITH US

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

*(e.g., provide information about expenses you will face in your post secondary education or briefly describe what financial support would mean to you)*

Career Goals

Volunteer Work

Extra-Curricular Activities/Special Interests

ESSAY/WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Terry James’ volunteer efforts were recognized throughout the region. Tell us about how your volunteerism is strengthening our community. (Recommended word count: 500 words, must be typed; double-spaced; maximum of one page (PDF). Applications not following these requirements will not be considered.)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Letter of Reference (PDF)

Please provide us with one brief, signed letter of reference from a school representative (e.g., teacher, guidance counsellor, principal, or vice-principal) OR a community member (e.g., coach, extra-curricular teacher, mentor).

Contact information for the person providing your reference letter (please include their e-mail and phone number).

Academic Record (PDF)

Please upload your most recent official high school transcript.

Ready to Submit?

Is there anything else you would like us to know? (optional)

By providing us with your signature below you declare that all information on this application is accurate.

Signature Date

NEXT STEPS

Thank you for aspiring to make the world better and thank you for inspiring us!

We appreciate the time and effort you have put into your submission.

Please email the completed application form, letter of reference, academic record, and essay to:

Vivian Curl

Executive Director, Durham Community Foundation

Email: [Vivian@DurhamCommunityFoundation.ca](mailto:Vivian@DurhamCommunityFoundation.ca)

**Note:** Application Committee reviews take place in June with notifications in July.