



## THE MARION DEWAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2009 APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION PRIOR TO FILLING IN YOUR INFORMATION.**

Application Deadline: Postmarked by September 30, 2009 (**extended**).

Number of Scholarships: Four

Value of each Scholarship: \$1000

Name of Applicant:			
Applicant's Mailing Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code:			
Telephone:	(     )	E-mail:	
Current High School: (National Capital Region ONLY)			
School Mailing Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code			
School Board:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa-Carleton District School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Board <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles catholiques des langues françaises <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Other    Please specify :		
School Board Mailing Address:			
Signature of Principal or Guidance Teacher	School official verification that student meets scholarship criteria		

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## The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund Criteria

### All candidates must:

- Be a resident of the National Capital Region.
- Be an immigrant or refugee.
- Demonstrate significant financial need.
- Be a graduating high school senior or from another accredited secondary institution in the National Capital Region.
- Be pursuing a first degree or certificate program in a post secondary institution in the National Capital Region.
- Be enrolled for the first time at a college or university as a FULL-TIME degree-seeking student in the upcoming year.
- Have a good academic standing: A minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or 80%.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and community involvement (in addition to the forty hours of community service requirement).

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### Please send the following documents and the completed application form together in one envelope.

- A two-page essay explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and how the applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria (e.g., academic achievement, school and community involvement, extra-curricular activities, education plans, goals aspirations and financial need.)
- A photocopy of the applicant's latest official transcript of six Grade 12 courses with a 80% + average.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counselor in the current academic year.
- Proof of community work (please provide at least one reference letter from a community member or an organization that was involved in or benefited from this initiative. Copies of certificates and / or participation letters will be accepted)
- Proof of resident status in the National Capital Region (we will accept one of the following documents as proof: proof of address, letter from employer, letter from landlord or neighbour, etc. to establish that you have been living in the NCR for at least 2 years)

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- A detailed statement indicating the amount of money expected from various sources (eg, family/relatives, personal savings, employment, loans, and scholarships)

### ACADEMIC HISTORY:

Current academic average	
Final academic average – 2008	
Final academic average - 2007	
Final academic average - 2006	

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate the amount of money which you have or expect to be contributed to your University-related expenses from the following sources:

INCOME SOURCES	AMOUNT		
Family/relatives			
Personal savings			
Part-time employment			
Loans			
Scholarships/ Awards			
Parents occupation			
Family annual income	< 24,999	25,000-49,999	50,000-75,000
Family assets	< 99,000	100,000-199,999	200,000 and over

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**FINANCIAL NEED:** Please complete all of the following questions.

a) Have you or do you intend to apply for a student loan?  Yes  No

b) Have you applied for any other scholarships or awards including entrance scholarships?  Yes  No

If yes, in what amounts? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c) Will you be receiving financial support from any other sources such as family, relatives, personal savings, part-time employment?  Yes  No

If yes, from what source(s)

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If yes, what is the expected amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Please indicate other siblings/family members attending or soon to be attending post-secondary education.

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ACTIIVITY AND BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY	ROLE/POSITION	YEARS
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2.		
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