



## Youth Award Application Information

The Hamilton Community Association strives to build a connected and vibrant community by recognizing the needs and assets of this unique community. Hamilton's programs, projects and partnerships focus on developing the assets of all citizens, in particular children. This award is intended to encourage students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and who have demonstrated not only academic achievement but also interest in the Hamilton community.

The award must be used toward further education, although not necessarily a traditional post-secondary institution. An award of **\$1,000** will be presented at the graduation ceremony, or ceremonies of the successful applicant(s), with proof of acceptance into a post-secondary program.

### Qualifications:

- Graduating grade 12 Richmond student in 2023
- Planning on attending post-secondary education in September 2023
- Community involvement, leadership, and volunteerism in the Hamilton community

### How to Apply:

1. Complete the application form
2. Complete a 500 word essay on "what does Hamilton mean to you"
3. E-mail the following supporting documentation to [hamilton@richmond.ca](mailto:hamilton@richmond.ca) before the application deadline

### Deadline:

**Your application form and all appropriate attachments must be received by no later than April 30, 2023.** We would like to thank all applicants and wish you the best in your pursuit of personal growth and higher education. Applicants contacted by May 12, 2023.

Regards,

Board of Directors

# Hamilton Community Association Youth Award Application

**Contact information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your involvement in the Hamilton community. Include programs attended, volunteer or work activities and events experience and tell us when this happened.


2. What are your post-secondary plans? How would you benefit from this scholarship?


3. Provide an idea that the Hamilton Community Association could implement to better serve young people in the community.


4. Please list all activities from the last three years and estimated hours per year for each activity. Include any community groups, clubs, committees, athletic teams, artistic activities (group or individual) and any other community volunteer service:

SCHOOL YEAR	ACTIVITY	EST. HOURS

5. Please provide the names and contact information for two references that know you well and can validate your application. One reference should be an immediate supervisor. At least one letter of reference is encouraged.

	Name	Phone Number	Email
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Additional Information:

Please add any further information about yourself and your contributions to the community to support this application. Please attach additional pages if necessary.


By signing below you confirm that the above information is true and correct. Should you be the successful applicant, you also agree to allow the Hamilton Community Association to use your name and photo for publicity purposes regarding this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_