



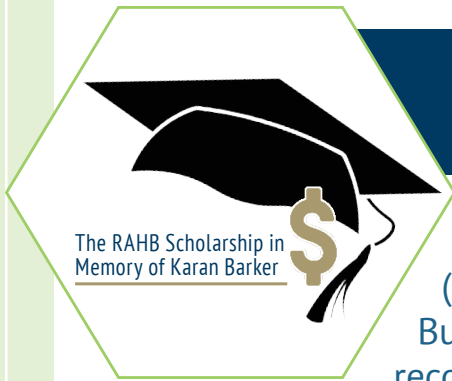
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# RAHB Scholarship Application Package

## 2019



## RAHB Scholarship in Memory of Karan Barker – 2019

The REALTORS® Association of Hamilton-Burlington (RAHB) launched the Karan Barker Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund in 2001. The Scholarship was established to recognize Karan Barker's contributions to RAHB and to the real estate profession. Karan was a 25-year employee of the Association. She began her career as a secretary and rose through the ranks to executive officer, a position she held for 12 years. The scholarship is a living legacy to her dedication and professionalism.

### Basic Criteria:

This scholarship is intended to recognize students who are or will be attending university, community college or a provincially recognized trade school; have demonstrated academic excellence; have a high-level of involvement in school and the community; and demonstrate maturity, responsibility, initiative and strength of character to promote his or her higher education. The amount of the bursary (maximum \$2,000) will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Task Force. Eligible applicants must be either the children or grandchildren of members or RAHB staff. The Scholarship Selection Task Force will take into account an applicant's:

- Involvement in school and/or community
- Future plans (career/education)
- Work experience, if applicable
- Difficulties overcome
- Video
- 1500 word essay

*All application materials will be kept strictly confidential and are considered the property of the REALTORS® Association of Hamilton-Burlington (RAHB) for use at their discretion. The information provided in this application will be used by RAHB employees and the judging panel.*

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

*(Applications received after the deadline will not be considered by the committee.)*

**\*NOTE:** Previous applicants may re-apply; Scholarship recipients may not re-apply.

#### **Completed application must be sent to:**

REALTORS® Association of Hamilton-Burlington  
C/O Corporate Services - Scholarship  
505 York Blvd., Hamilton, ON L8R 3K4



## Video Introduction for Application

As part of your application for the RAHB Scholarship in Memory of Karan Barker, we ask that you submit a short (less than two minute) video introducing yourself to the Scholarship Selection Task Force. Please see below for the video criteria.

### Video Criteria

- Less than two minutes in length
- Applicants must identify themselves by name within the video
- Scholarship applicants must either appear in the video or voice-over the video (if animated)
- Anyone who appears in the video must give verbal consent
- The video should address the following questions:
  - Why are you applying for this scholarship?
  - Why did you choose your educational path? i.e. area of study and school.
  - What has been your involvement in school and/or the community? i.e. clubs, sports, volunteering, offices held, etc.
  - Have you received any awards?
  - What are your future plans for career and life?
  - What work experience do you have, if any?
  - Have you overcome any difficulties in your life or studies?
  - What is one interesting bit of information about you we wouldn't find on a formal résumé?
- Upload your video to a video (or file sharing) account and provide the Scholarship Selection Task Force with the link on page 3. We recommend keeping the video or file as private as possible from public viewing.

*\*Please note that video submissions will only be viewed by the Scholarship Selection Task Force and/or RAHB staff.*

We invite candidates to be as creative as possible for their video submissions. If you have limited means to film a video, smartphone videos are very welcomed, but we can arrange for applicants to film a video at RAHB with staff. If you require this service, please contact Karin at 905.529.8101 x258 or via e-mail at [karinc@rahb.ca](mailto:karinc@rahb.ca)



## Essay Application

As part of your application for the RAHB Scholarship in Memory of Karan Barker, we ask that you submit an essay. For your essay, select ONE of the topics/questions listed below.

This essay is meant to be more reflective than academic; however, if you cite resources, please ensure you do so accurately in the proper format of your study (i.e. APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).

### Please ensure your essay:

- Is no more than 1,500 words in length
- Uses proper format for referencing (*if used*), as noted above
- Has margins of one inch
- Is typed in either PT Sans, Trebuchet or Arial font
- Is double-spaced

*\*Please note that essays of selected scholarship recipients may be used by RAHB for distribution to RAHB members or to the general public. Authors of the essays will be given full credit with any distribution.*

## Essay Questions To Choose From



1. *If younger generations are unable to comfortably afford a home in your community, how will this affect your community into the future? (Afford in terms of both own and rent.)*
2. *You are the inventor of an original product. What is your product? How do you market your product, and what tactics do you use? Where do you see your business in the next five years? Please be as descriptive as possible.*
3. *If you could have dinner with one person, dead or alive, who would it be? Describe where you would host the meal, what you would eat and five questions you would want to ask them?*
4. *What can be done at all levels of government (Canadian Federal, Provincial and Municipal) to help with home affordability?*
5. *You are a social media influencer with a following of over 1 million people. What are three issues that you would shed light upon to your followers and why?*
6. *How is the current home affordability level affecting your community? Is it negative or positive?*



# Basic Information Sheet for Student Scholarship Application

(Please print)

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Province/Postal Code

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of associated RAHB member or staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of High School from which you graduated/will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Educational Institute you are or will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(attach confirmation letter)**

5. Next semester/term commencing: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Video link (see page 1 for details): \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Items for Scholarship Application:



Your application must include a copy of this form, the documents/items listed below, and must be sent to the address listed on the inside cover.

1. A Ontario Student Transcript or a Transcript from your most recent year of College/University/Provincially recognized Trade School from your most recent year of study (*photocopy is sufficient*) NOTE: *Transcript will not be returned.*
  2. Two letters of reference – one academic and one activity-related. Letters of reference must be submitted in envelopes sealed and signed across the flap by the author of the letter. It would be appreciated if the letters could be typed and, where possible, be on letterhead stationary. A relative cannot be one of your references.
  3. Video (*see page 1 for details*)
  4. An essay of no more than 1,500 words (*see page 2 for details*).
- I have given complete and true information on this form.
  - I understand that if the scholarship were awarded to me, it would be paid to the post-secondary institution on behalf of myself for my educational obligations for the ensuing academic year/semester.
  - I will be available for an interview.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Karin Condello at 905.529.8101 x258 or via e-mail at [karinc@rahb.ca](mailto:karinc@rahb.ca).

# Past Scholarship Recipients

2001	Abbie Lee Howden	2011	Jessica Almonte Kacper Niburski Oskar Niburski Kaitlyn Spadoni Bridget Thomson
2002	Michael DiClaudio Jessica Shushereba	2012	Emily Sara Agro Nathan Cupido Alexandra Herron Lindsey Morin
2003	Leslie Connolly Tyler Fahmi Katharine Im-Jenkins Tara Kelly Matthew Minnick	2013	Teresa Anthony Christopher Harrison Liam Spadoni
2004	Corrine Davies-Schinkel Armand (A.J.) Ferroni Vanessa Mazzetti Michael Rende Lindsay Williamson	2014	Dalton Coles Devon Coles Jacqueline Harber Leslie Harber Rebecca Harber Curtis Kelly Greg Taylor Kaitlyn Terrana
2005	Benjamin Caplan Sara Im-Jenkins Tova Vertes Jeffery "Tyler" Zimmer	2015	Thomas Anthony Kayla Della-Nebbia Christina Lee Emily Varga
2006	Jason Lamb Justin Price Andrea Rende	2016	Annie Cupido Amy Lewyckyj Robin Martin MacKenna Mulligan Michael Taylor
2007	Katie Bryer Danielle Cascioli Claire Niburski	2017	Mark Bertone Seth Carter Lianna Genovese Vito Manchisi Alyssia Silenzi
2008	Emily Davies-Schinkel Ruthlyn Graham Sarah Herron Stephanie Maxim Michael Rosati	2018	Dmitri Ciraco Moses Cook Lauryn Harrison Kaitlin Johnny Gina Montani
2009	Mario (Joey) Cupido Andrea Ferroni Dani Gabriele Hailey Gillis Rio Kivell		
2010	Alexandra Fortune-Rusnyk Kayla Kuyvenhoven		



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Burlington, Haldimand and  
Niagara North areas.