

Application

Karan Barker Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund - 2014

The REALTORS[®] Association of Hamilton-Burlington launched the Karan Barker Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund in 2001. It was established to recognize Karan's contributions to the organization and to the real estate profession. Karan Barker was a twenty-five 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 twelve years. The scholarship is a living legacy to her dedication and professionalism.

Basic Philosophy:

This scholarship is intended to recognize a student who is or will be attending university or community college. A student who has demonstrated academic excellence, a high level of involvement in school and/or the community, maturity and responsibility, initiative and/or strength of character to promote their higher education. The amount of the bursary will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Task Force. Eligible applicants must be either the children or grandchildren of members or staff of the REALTORS[®] Association of Hamilton-Burlington. The Scholarship Selection Committee shall take into account an applicant's:

- Involvement in school and/or community
- Future plans (career education)
- Work Experience, if applicable
- Difficulties overcome

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2014

(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 - Education Scholarship
505 York Blvd., Hamilton, ON L8R 3K4

1. A Student Transcript or a Transcript from your most recent year of College/University from your most recent year of study must be provided (*photocopy is sufficient*) **Note:** *Transcript will not be returned.*

2. *Please print:*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Province/Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Tel.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

3. Name of High School graduated from: _____

4. Name of associated RAHB member or staff: _____
Relationship to you: _____

5. Educational Institute you will be attending: _____
(*attach confirmation letter*)

6. Classes commencing: _____

7. Outline involvement in school and/or community: _____

8. Outline future plans (i.e., career education):

9. List work experience (if applicable):

10. Outline and difficulties overcome:

11. General remarks: (If additional space is required, please attach separate sheet(s))

Your scholarship application must include a copy of this form, the documents listed below, and must be sent to the address on page 1:

1. A factual list of principal interests and activities while in school, including awards, offices held and other extra-curricular and athletic participation. The list should be in chronological order, covering only the last three years and beginning with the current year.
2. An essay of no more than 250 words explaining how continuing your education will affect your long-term goals, objectives and your responsibilities in your future career.
3. A photocopy of your transcript to date covering the current and previous year.
4. 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 letters could be typed and, where possible, be on letterhead stationery.

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- *I have given complete and true information on this form.*
 - *I understand if the scholarship were awarded, it would be paid directly to the post-secondary institution on behalf of myself on account of my educational obligations for the ensuing academic year/semester.*
 - *I will keep a copy of my application and all supporting documentation in the event that I am required to produce this information for audit and verification purposes.*
 - *I will be available for an interview*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____