REALTORS® ASSOCIATION of Hamilton-Burlington

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RAHB Scholarship Application Package 2020

RAHB Scholarship in Memory of Karan Barker – 2020

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.

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 scholarship/bursary (maximum $2,000) will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Task Force (SSTF). Eligible applicants must be either the children or grand-children of members or RAHB staff. The SSTF will take into account an applicant's:

- Involvement in school and/or community
- Future plans (career/education)
- Work experience, if applicable
- Difficulties overcome
- Video
- 1,500 word essay

All application materials will be kept strictly confidential and are considered the property of RAHB for use at their discretion. The information provided in this application will be used by RAHB employees and the SSFT.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2020

(*Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.*)
NOTE: Previous applicants may re-apply; Scholarship recipients may not re-apply.

Completed applications must be submitted electronically to:
karinc@rahb.ca
Subjectline: Scholarship/Bursary

Scholarship/Bursary will be judged based on an applicant's academic achievement, resumé, letters of reference and quality of essay and video.

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 (three minute maximum) video introduction of yourself and why you are applying for this scholarship. For the video criteria please see below:

Video Criteria

- Three minute maximum in length
- Applicants must identify themselves by name within the video
- Applicants must either appear in the video or voice-over the video (if animated)
- If anyone other than the applicant appears in the video, verbal consent must be provided at the introduction.
- Upload your video to a video (or file sharing) account and provide the SSTF with the link on page three. 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 SSTF and RAHB staff.

We invite candidates to be as creative as possible for their video submissions. If the applicant has limited means to film a video, smartphone videos are welcomed. Applicants can also arrange to film a video at RAHB with staff as per safety precautions. If applicants require this service, please contact Karin at 905.529.8101 x258 or via e-mail at *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 and/or to the general public. Authors of the essays will be given full credit with any distribution. It is the applicants responsibility to ensure there is no copyright infringement or plagiarism in their essay. Plagiarized material will automatically be disqualified.

Essay Questions To Choose From

1. *Describe a time of your life that has shaped who you are.*

2. *How has the physical closure of schools from COVID-19 impacted student learning and how will it impact your future?*

3. *Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue affecting health care, the economy or discrimination.*

Information Sheet for Scholarship/ Bursary Application

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 Institution you are or will be attending: _____
   (attach confirmation letter)

5. Next semester/term commencing: _____

6. Anticipated date of graduation: _____

7. Video link (see page one for details): _____

8. A detailed resumé outlining academic achievements, community/school involvement, awards received, work experience, future plans and any difficulties overcome.

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 College/University/Provincially recognized Trade School Transcript 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 electronically. A relative cannot be one of your references.

3. Video (*see page one for details*)

4. An essay of no more than 1,500 words (*see page two for details*).

5. Detailed resumé (*see page three for details*)

- I have given complete and true information on this form.
- I understand that if the scholarship/bursary were awarded to me, it would be paid to the post- secondary institution on my behalf 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*.

Past Scholarship Recipients

2001 Abbie Lee Howden

2002 Michael DiClaudio
Jessica Shushereba

2003 Leslie Connolly
Tyler Fahmi
Katharine Im-Jenkins
Tara Kelly
Matthew Minnick

2004 Corrine Davies-Schinkel
Armand (A.J.) Ferroni
Vanessa Mazzetti
Michael Rende
Lindsay Williamson

2005 Benjamin Caplan
Sara Im-Jenkins
Tova Vertes
Jeffery "Tyler" Zimmer

2006 Jason Lamb
Justin Price
Andrea Rende

2007 Katie Bryer
Danielle Cascioli
Claire Niburski

2008 Emily Davies-Schinkel
Ruthlyn Graham
Sarah Herron
Stephanie Maxim
Michael Rosati

2009 Mario (Joey) Cupido
Andrea Ferroni
Dani Gabriele
Hailey Gillis
Rio Kivell

2010 Alexandra Fortune-Rusynyk
Kayla Kuyvenhoven

2011 Jessica Almonte
Kacper Niburski
Oskar Niburski
Kaitlyn Spadoni
Bridget Thomson

2012 Emily Sara Agro
Nathan Cupido
Alexandra Herron
Lindsey Morin

2013 Teresa Anthony
Christopher Harrison
Liam Spadoni

2014 Dalton Coles
Devon Coles
Jacqueline Harber
Leslie Harber
Rebecca Harber
Curtis Kelly
Greg Taylor
Kaitlyn Terrana

2015 Thomas Anthony
Kayla Della-Nebbia
Christina Lee
Emily Varga

2016 Annie Cupido
Amy Lewyckyj
Robin Martin
MacKenna Mulligan
Michael Taylor

2017 Mark Bertone
Seth Carter
Lianna Genovese
Vito Manchisi
Alyssia Silenzi

2018 Dmitri Ciraco
Moses Cook
Lauryn Harrison
Kaitlin Johnny
Gina Montani

2019 Pamela Czart
Liam Outlaw
Jelena Vukadin

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