



THE ABOUTFACE SCHOLARSHIP

The AboutFace Scholarship Program was created to recognize the personal and academic achievements of AboutFace community members embarking on post-secondary education. This national award celebrates the accomplishments of AboutFace youth with facial differences and the significant contribution they are making to our organization and their communities.

The scholarship will be open to all AboutFace community members within Canada, who are in their final year of high school or CEGEP and are attending a post-secondary institution in the 2017/2018 school year. **TWO recipients will be selected annually who best exemplify qualities of personal achievement and community spirit.** We will be recognizing two students who have demonstrated both a record of progressive academic success and involvement with AboutFace and their greater community. **For the 2017/2018 school year, two grants of \$2,000 will be awarded.**

2017 Application

A complete application consists of the following components:

- 1) This application form fully completed and signed.
- 2) A statement by you, of up to 500 words in length, describing how being involved with AboutFace and other community activities and organizations have impacted your life and shaped your future career ambitions. We want to know how you have helped to make a difference.
- 3) A letter of reference written by a senior official to support your application. This is a representative from your high school (principal, guidance, counselor or teacher) or a community organization/group (other than AboutFace) with which you are involved.
- 4) A transcript of your high school or CEGEP academic record, complete to the end of the first term or semester of your final year.
- 5) A letter of acceptance from a certified post-secondary educational institution.

All applicants will be notified in writing by the end of June 2017 as to their status. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please retain copies of your application materials as originals will not be returned.

Deadline

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked **no later than Friday May 31, 2017** to the address below. No late or incomplete submissions will be considered. **Please do not send applications by fax or e-mail.**

For more information:
1-800-665-3223 ext. 22

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Tell Us About Yourself

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Home Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Telephone

Cell Phone #

E-mail

Parent Name

Parent Phone #

Parent E-mail

Name of High School

Applicant SIN Number (needed for tax purposes) ***If SIN number is not given, applicant will be disqualified***

Educational and Career Goals

Name of educational institution you plan to attend

Anticipated start date

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought

At this time, what are your long term career goals and aspirations?



Community Involvement

In a statement of up to 500 words in length, please explain how you have been involved in AboutFace and your community during your high school years. Tell us what you have learned about yourself, and what kind of impact you feel that you have made. Since we know everyone’s communities are different, you may talk about the ones most important to you – your school, neighbourhood, city, nonprofit organization or group, etc. Please attach this written piece to your application.

List your community service volunteer activities during your high school years.

1. _____
Organization and the length of your involvement

Activity/Role

2. _____
Organization and the length of your involvement

Activity/Role

3. _____
Organization and the length of your involvement

Activity/Role

4. _____
Organization and the length of your involvement

Activity/Role

List the name/title of the senior official whose letter of recommendation is enclosed with this application.

Name Title

School/Organization/Group



Other Extracurricular Activities and Hobbies

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your high school years.

1. _____
Activity and length of time

2. _____
Activity and length of time

3. _____
Activity and length of time

Work Experience

Please list summer or part-time jobs you have held, if any, specifying employer, type of work and length of time (list years) in position. Indicate (S) for summer jobs and (Y) for school year.

1. _____
Company Name

Position/Role
2. _____
Company Name

Position/Role

Acknowledgment and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the AboutFace National Scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate and complete.

Signature

Date