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MON SHEONG
FOUNDATION

**MON SHEONG
GOLDEN JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP**

2021

APPLICATION

Founded in Toronto in 1964 as a charitable organization to promote Chinese culture and heritage through caring for the elderly and nurturing the young, Mon Sheong Foundation provides programs and services to the elderly and to the young in response to the needs of Canada's culturally diverse communities.

Created to commemorate our 50th anniversary, the Mon Sheong Golden Jubilee Scholarship is presented annually to students who demonstrate well-rounded excellence and desire to make real change—whether in their communities or around the world. The award recognizes outstanding achievement, commendable contributions, and the strength of personal character. We are proud to celebrate and support exemplary students by empowering them to reach their full potential.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This year, Mon Sheong is selecting **2** recipients for the Golden Jubilee Scholarship. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 per year for the duration of their studies, up to a maximum of **4 years** (subject to renewal requirements).

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to all students who are:

1. Graduating from an Ontario high school or CEGEP with a minimum average of 80% among their top 6 Grade 12 or CEGEP marks;
2. Enrolled full-time in a degree or diploma program at a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college beginning Fall 2021; and
3. Aspiring to make a difference in their communities.

All applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

SELECTION PROCESS

Our Awards Committee (made up of current or former professors) will evaluate and consider applicants for the scholarship based on their:

- > Academic standing
- > Voluntary community involvement
- > Leadership
- > Character
- > Aspiration to make a difference

As a charitable organization, we particularly value the impact of volunteerism and are interested in how you have taken the initiative to create change. We want to hear your story and what you have to offer.

Award winners will be required to attend a special virtual presentation and networking event with current Scholarship recipients in August.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be submitted online. A completed application will include the following:

APPLICATION FORM

- > Personal Information
- > Academic Information
- > Voluntary Community Involvement
 - This may include any volunteer experience, extracurricular activities and leadership roles
- > Short Essay
 - In no more than 500 words, describe: How would you like to make a difference? What motivates you to create this change? And how do you plan on making this happen?
 - This is where you can show us your individuality. We want to hear your story and what you have to offer. You will be evaluated based on your passion and persuasiveness, ability to communicate and aspirations to make a difference.

PDF ATTACHMENTS

- > Relevant Report Cards
 - This includes all final report cards with information about your top 6 grade 12 or CEGEP courses
- > Reference Letter
 - Please enclose a reference letter (maximum of 2 pages) from someone who would be able to describe your attributes as a scholar, leader, and contributor to the community.
- > Applicant's Declaration and Signature
 - Complete the Applicant's Declaration and Signature page included in the information package.

Apply online at www.monsheong.org/scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 4, 2021

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

1. I certify that all the information in my application is correct and I agree to abide by and be subject to the regulations of the Mon Sheong Golden Jubilee Scholarship.
2. I acknowledge that withholding relevant information or falsifying any data in my application may be considered grounds for refusal by the Awards Committee. If any information is found to have been intentionally misrepresented after the scholarship has been awarded, I recognize that I may be asked to repay any scholarship funding I have received.
3. I authorize the Awards Committee to verify any information or statements made in this application if it is judged to be necessary. Specifically, I authorize the Awards Committee to contact any and all organizations, institutions, or individuals who may have information relevant to this application.
4. If selected as an award recipient:
 - a) I understand that I must maintain a final minimum average of 80% among my top six Grade 12 or CEGEP marks in order to remain eligible for the scholarship. I acknowledge that I may be asked to provide proof of my academic performance prior to receiving my award.
 - b) I understand that the annual renewal of my award is conditional upon:
 - 1) my continued full-time enrolment in a degree or diploma program at a publicly funded Canadian university or college
 - 2) the possession of a minimum average of 80% in my most recently completed year of study.

I verify that I have read and agreed to all of the terms and conditions listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be signed by a parent/guardian if the applicant is less than 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____