



# The District 15 Retired Teachers of Ontario Academic Spirit Award **Application Form** **For Halton Catholic DSB students** **2023**

## Background

Since 1968, The Retired Teachers of Ontario/Les enseignantes et enseignants retraités de l'Ontario (RTOERO) has provided excellent programs and services for teachers, school and board administrators, educational support staff and college and university faculty in retirement. District 15 Halton RTOERO represents educators and educational personnel from this region. This award is one way that we can assist students with whom we worked with who have overcome academic or personal obstacles. For more information about RTOERO check our website: <https://rtoero.ca>

Personal Information	
Surname	Given Name
Email address	High School
Phone # -	
Home address – city & postal code	
Terms and Conditions	
<b>Form of Award</b> Cheque and a certificate <b>Value of the Award</b> The recipient will be entitled to receive an award of \$1,500.	
<b>Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a graduating student that is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program at a university, college or apprenticeship program in Canada in September 2023.</li> <li>Demonstrate good academic performance, <b>but not necessarily be considered “academically elite.”</b></li> <li>Demonstrate a strong work ethic, commitment to their studies and service to others.</li> <li>Has <b>overcome obstacles</b> to successfully graduate from secondary school.</li> <li>Special consideration <b>may be given to students who have faced financial barriers</b></li> </ul>	
Other Documents	
The recipient is to be chosen by an Awards Selection Committee established by the RTOERO District 15 Halton. To be considered, students <b>must</b> submit the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed application form</li> <li><b>A letter of support from</b> 1. a guidance counsellor, student success teacher <b>OR</b> special education teacher <b>AND</b> 2. a current or previous secondary school teacher of the applicant.</li> <li><b>A one-to-two-page letter</b> from the student, outlining:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>their academic and career goals;</li> <li>how they have provided service to others;</li> <li>how they have overcome a personal obstacle in their academic career;</li> <li>and how this award will help them.</li> </ol> </li> <li>A copy of their most recent credit counselling summary or transcript.</li> <li>Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary program or apprenticeship to receive the cheque.</li> </ol>	
<b>Deadline:</b> <b>Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on May 10, 2023 to be considered for the award. Applications with all supporting documentation must be sent electronically in PDF format to <a href="mailto:district15halton@gmail.com">district15halton@gmail.com</a> using the subject line HCDSB award.</b> Any questions may be directed to the same email.	