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**Youth Anti-Stigma Project**

**Youth Dreams Bursary**

**APPLICATION**

The Youth Dreams Bursary (YDB) will benefit youth who are committed to influencing change in themselves, in others, or in their community. Therefore, every attempt is made to select applicants who demonstrate an interest in the philosophy of the bursary. In order for us to ensure that applicants are the right fit for the funding, we have the following basic eligibility:

* The applicant must be between 11 and 18 years of age
* The applicant has been affected by mental health
* The applicant could not afford to pursue their interest without the bursary
* The applicant is or will be enrolled in a school
* Maximum funding $250.00 per bursary
* Have an interest in making positive contributions to their community
* Enrolled or will be enrolled in a program that will contribute to their mental wellness
* The applicant is not already taking part in other programs subsidized by community organizations that provide growth and learning opportunities.

The YDB application consists of two sections. The first section is for the applicant to complete in full and the second section will be completed by the applicant’s reference.

**APPLICANT**

**Personal Information:**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Province: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person with the School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Programs that you are currently involved with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the reasons why you are applying for the funding:**

To a maximum of 250 words, please reflect on the following points for the committee to review:

* What do you know about Mental Health and how has Mental Health impacted your life?
* What positive changes do you plan to make if you receive funds from the bursary?
* Explain how the bursary will help you pursue your vocational or education goals.

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(THE APPLICANT WILL BE REPSONSIBLE TO REPORT TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN WHAT THEY DID WITH THE FUNDING AND HOW IT ENHANCED THEIR LIFE)

**Authorizing Information**:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consent to release to the Community Anti-Stigma Support Team

 Applicant

(the selection committee), the above personal information. The information will be used only for the sole purposes of awarding the Youth Dreams Bursary.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(the parent or guardian if applicable) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

 Parent/guardian Applicant

consent to release to the Community Anti-Stigma Support Team (the selection committee), the above personal information. The information will be used only for the sole purposes of awarding the Youth Dreams Bursary.

I understand that the name and information of the applicant, may be released to the Community Anti-Stigma Support Team and the donors of the Youth Dreams Bursary Fund. The Community Anti-Stigma Support Team may use the name, story and picture, printed and video material, reports and press releases with applicants who receive a bursary.

**I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and give consent for the information contained herein to be shared with the selection committee**

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Printed Name of Parent / Guardian Date

(If applicable)

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Signature of Parent /Guardian

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Printed Name of Applicant Date

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Signature of Applicant

**REFERENCE INFORMATION**

The next section of this Application is for the person who is acting as the applicant’s reference. The Reference cannot be a parent, guardian or family member.

**The Reference:**

In support of your application to the Youth Dreams Bursary Fund Committee, you will need to provide a reference. The purpose of this reference component is to give you the opportunity to connect with an adult within your community, to build on existing relationships and expand your networks.

Please carefully consider who you ask to be your Reference, as the information they provide will assist us in getting to know you better. Please share the selection criteria with your Reference.

Again, please do not ask a parent, guardian or family member to act as a Reference, as your references provided by these individuals will not be accepted.

**People to consider to act as a Reference:**

* **Former or current teacher, principal, or school counsellor**
* **Employer**
* **Coach or instructor**
* **Mentor**

**Your Reference should be someone who**

* **Has seen you interact with your peers**
* **Is aware of your community involvement**
* **Understands why you want to apply for the funds**

The Reference is required to answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your current relationship with the applicant:

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2. How long have your known the applicant and in what capacity have you know them?

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3. Why do you feel that the applicant would be a good choice to receive a bursary?

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**Signature**

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Printed Name of Reference Date

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Signature of Reference

Contact Information:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_