



## Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarship

The Jerome Henry Foundation was established in January 2012. It is a non-profit organization created in honour of a man many individuals grew to love and respect. He placed great value in education and community service. His compassionate spirit was embraced by all.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Jerome Henry Foundation is to provide educational grants to children, youth and/or schools in need, thereby, contributing to ongoing enrichment in the lives of children and youth and their achievement of excellence in education.

### Objectives

- Establish and maintain the Jerome Henry scholarship fund which will be awarded to students in need on a yearly basis;
- Support community groups/programs and registered charities whose goals and visions align with those of the Jerome Henry Foundation.

### Core Values

*Integrity:* Integrity is the foundation of our organization. JHF will conduct the activities of the foundation in a fair and transparent manner.

*Leadership:* Our leaders will share the visions of the foundation and support others in working together towards our mission. JHF will model responsible leadership by being actively involved in community initiatives, leading by example, accepting new challenges, and by embracing innovation.

*Unity:* JHF will lead with a constancy of purpose; working as a collective to fulfill the mission of the foundation. We will promote teamwork, responsible leadership and accountability, embracing the belief that one vision equals one voice.

*Excellence:* JHF will adhere to high standards as a foundation and will encourage youth to strive for their highest potential in school and community endeavours.

*Community:* JHF will inspire a sense of community in youth and seek opportunities to partner with like-minded community based organizations.

### Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of five members, including a minimum of two education professionals. For the 2017-2018 school year, two scholarships of \$1500 will be awarded to university applicants and one scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to a college applicant.

### Contact Us

Email us at [thejeromehenryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thejeromehenryfoundation@gmail.com) if you require further information.

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### Eligibility/Application Requirements

Applications will be considered once the following eligibility requirements are met:

- a) The applicant demonstrates a financial need for the scholarship.
- b) The minimum academic requirements are met (75% for high school students applying to university, 70% for students already enrolled in a post-secondary institution, 65% for high school students applying to college).
- c) The applicant resides/attends school in one of *Toronto's 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas*.  
<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=e0bc186e20ee0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>. Students living outside of Toronto may apply with special permission from JHF.
- d) The applicant is a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant and permanent resident of Canada.
- e) The applicant provides a transcript. Applicants who are currently in high school must submit a transcript which includes Grade 11-12 marks. Applicants who are already enrolled in a post-secondary institution must submit an official transcript.
- f) The applicant submits a resume.
- g) The applicant submits a Personal Statement (maximum 750 words).
- h) The applicant is applying to attend an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2017/2018 school year.
- i) The application is completed in its entirety and postmarked by the application deadline **June 30, 2017**.

### Application Instructions

Please complete each part of the application according to the instructions below.

#### 1. Application Form

Include your completed application form. Please check for accuracy of all information before submitting.

#### 2. Academic Transcript

Include a transcript which shows your Grade 11-12 marks. For university applicants who are currently in high school a minimum B (75%) average is required. For students who are currently in high school and applying to college a minimum C (65%) average is required. For applicants who are currently enrolled in post secondary studies, a minimum B- 70% average is required.

#### 3. Proof of Identification/Residence

- Provide proof of residence. You must live in or go to school in a *Neighbourhood Improvement Areas*
- Provide proof of identification. (E.g. photo ID, school student ID card).

#### 4. Resume

Please attach a current resume to the application. Your resume should include all summer and/or part-time jobs as well as volunteer activities and recreation/extra-curricular activities you have been involved in.

#### 5. Letters of Recommendation

Attach two letters of recommendation. At least one must be completed by a Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, Vice-Principal or Principal. Contact information must be included for verification purposes.

#### 6. Personal Statement (Maximum 750 words)

Write a brief essay that will help us get to know you better. Your essay should explain how your education and career goals are aligned with the core values of Jerome Henry Foundation. It should also include non-academic attributes such as service to the community, leadership and extra-curricular activities. Also, indicate what receipt of the scholarship would mean to you.

#### 7. Financial Statement

- Outline your educational expenses: (E.g. the amount of money you need to cover tuition, books, personal living expenses, educational supplies and equipment etc.).
- Outline other sources of financial support: (E.g. how much you will be receiving from government benefits, parents and other charitable organizations etc.).

#### 8. Proof of Acceptance

If selected, proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution will be required before the scholarship is awarded.

**Please send your completed application and supporting documents to:**

Jerome Henry Foundation  
2682 Eglinton Ave., P.O. Box 42505  
Medical Centre P.O.  
Scarborough, ON  
M1K 2S0

## The Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarship Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship (Canadian/Permanent Resident/Other – specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of graduation (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year in post-secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

*For high school applicants:*

Educational Intentions:

College University Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Start date (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

You must live in or attend school in **Toronto's 31 NIA**. For more information, please visit <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=e0bc186e20ee0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Name of Neighbourhood: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in NIA

I attend school in a NIA

I live outside Toronto

### Application Checklist

APPLICATION FORM

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION/RESIDENCE

RESUME

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

PERSONAL STATEMENT (MAXIMUM 750 WORDS)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Declaration

- To the best of my knowledge the information on this application is complete and correct.
- By signing this application, I grant permission to JHF to make inquiries they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made on this application.
- I understand that JHF will not tolerate fraud, deceit or concealment with regard to the information on this application. If JHF determines that any such behaviors have occurred, it may deny any current or pending application and may not provide future assistance.
- I acknowledge that information provided to JHF will be kept confidential except as required by law. JHF may decline any request for assistance at its sole and entire discretion.
- I declare that I am not an immediate family member of, or domiciled with an Executive Committee member of the JHF. "Immediate family" is defined as parents, siblings, children or spouse.
- I consent to the use of my name and/ or photo in any form of media in conjunction with JHF Scholarships in perpetuity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank you for applying for the Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarship!**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person providing recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you recommend this applicant for a Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarship?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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