

There will be an Annual Graduation Service held in June of every year to highlight students that have successfully completed grade eight & grade twelve. Each year there will be a maximum of \$10,000* awarded to eligible students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students graduate from a school in the Etobicoke or surrounding area
- All applicants successfully completed either grade eight or twelve in the year they apply
- Students plan on pursuing post-secondary studies
- Applicants have been actively involved in a church ministry during the previous 12 months
- The application form is completed and returned with supporting documents before the May 31st deadline

The following criteria will be considered when selecting award recipients:

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Involvement within the church
- Written essay response
- Grade Point Average
- Letters of recommendation
- Involvement within the community (but outside the church)

REDEMPTION CRITERIA

Selected recipients will receive a copy of the redemption requirements with their individual awards. Please be sure to keep this document for future reference.

1. The requirements outlined on the original application form were met.
2. Provide verification of enrolment at an approved post-secondary institution or trade school.
3. A copy of your high school diploma & transcript must be provided.
4. Submit a signed letter along with the necessary supporting documents to the Church Administrator requesting the redemption of the award(s). Be sure to include the following information in your letter:
 - a. Full Name
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Mailing Address
 - d. Phone Number
 - e. Email
 - f. Year(s) Awarded
5. Students receiving an award for grade 8 must graduate from high school in order to validate the award.
6. A grade eight award recipient must graduate high school within 5 years from the year the award was issued for the award to be valid. If this requirement is not met the award becomes null & void.
7. A grade twelve award recipient will have exactly 2 years from the date listed on his/her award to redeem the funds, or the award will become null and void.
8. Once all of the requested documents are submitted please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

**All awards are only valid for redemption within the two-year period following the successful completion of high school. These criteria are subject to change at the discretion of the Lead Pastor or by the recommendation of the Advisory Board members of Liberty International Church. In the event of extenuating circumstances a letter requesting an extension to redeem an award after the validity period can be submitted for consideration.*



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

“Discover Your Destiny”

We believe that God wants us to excel in every area of our lives. On the second Sunday in June Liberty International Church will be presenting award winners from grade 8 and 12 with scholarships towards their post-secondary studies during our Sunday morning Worship Experience.

To be eligible to receive one of the scholarships please return your completed application form along with supporting documentation by May 31st.

Complete this form if you meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Graduating from a school in the Etobicoke or surrounding area
- ✓ All applicants successfully completed either grade eight or twelve in the year they apply
- ✓ Students plan on pursuing post-secondary studies
- ✓ Applicants have been actively involved in a church ministry during the previous 12 months
- ✓ The application form is completed and returned with supporting documents before the May 31st deadline

Tell us about yourself:

First Name: _____ Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Current School: _____

Tell us about your plans following high school:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend college | <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend college and then transfer to university |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend University | <input type="checkbox"/> I am unsure of my plans |

Tell us about your parent/guardian:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Alt. Phone#: _____ Relationship: _____

Attach a letter outlining volunteer activities that you have been involved with during the past 12 months.

In a one-page (typed, Times New Roman font, 12 pt) essay answer one of the following questions:

- 1) What dreams and goals do you hope to achieve over the next 5-10 years?
- 2) Tell us about how stepping outside of your comfort zone has taken you on an unexpected path and changed your life.
- 3) Describe an event in your life that you feel has had an impact in shaping who you are and what you believe in.

Submission Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> A letter of recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to essay question | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your most recent report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer activities letter | |

****All funds will be held in trust for the recipient by Liberty International Church for a maximum of two-years following the student’s successful completion of grade twelve. In the event that an award is not redeemed the funds will be reallocated back to the scholarship fund.***