***Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors’ Association Scholarship***

The Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors’ Association (GTSWCA) is a non-profit organization of contractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and consulting engineers for the sewer and watermain construction industry in the Greater Toronto Area. One of its mandates is to promote education and encourage the next generation of workers to pursue careers in the sewer and watermain industry.

In order to accomplish this goal, the GTSWCA offers a scholarship program to help qualified applicants meet the demand of rising tuition. In 2022, the GTSWCA will provide scholarships in the following amounts:

* Six (6) scholarships in the amount of $2,500; and
* Six (6) scholarships in the amount of $5,000

Those interested in applying for scholarship consideration must be Canadian residents enrolled in an accredited Canadian college, university, or trade school, with strong academic standing.

**Terms and Conditions of this Scholarship**

By submitting an entry to the GTSWCA Scholarship, I transfer all rights and ownership of the submitted content to GTSWCA, regardless of whether my entry is selected as a winner. I understand that if I am the recipient of this award, my name, program, and the name of the award may be used for promotional purposes which includes GTSWCA publications, website, and/or the use by the media in connection with the printing or broadcast of the scholarship award.

Selection of a winning submission is entirely at the discretion of the GTSWCA selection panel. Winners will be confirmed only after providing proof of enrollment in the form of a copy of a tuition bill or letter of proof from the accredited Canadian college, university or trade school at which the winner is enrolled. Upon confirmation of enrollment, winners will be publicly announced by the GTSWCA, and GTSWCA will mail the winners their cheques.

I hereby make an application for an award, and I declare that the information contained within my application package is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the GTSWCA reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant who has knowingly made false statements on his/her application or is not in good academic standing when they are to receive the monies.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GTSWCA Scholarship – Governing Rules**

**Eligibility**

All students enrolled in a University, College or Trades School program in Canada as of September 2022 are eligible to apply.

**Applications and Administration**

The program is administered by the GTSWCA staff. Applications, as well as the following information, must be provided to the GTSWCA by **September 16, 2022** at 11:59 pm EST.

Information to be provided:

1. A signed copy of the terms of scholarship;
2. A completed application form, including the short-essay component;
3. A reference letter from a previous employer or educator; and
4. A copy of the most recent transcript or official document

All application information is to be emailed to info@gtswca.org.

Or mailed to: Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractor’s Association

 c/o Patrick McManus

 5045 Orbitor Drive, Unit 12, Suite 400

 Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4Y4

**Selection Committee**

The GTSWCA will undertake an internal review through it’s Scholarship Review Committee. The selection committee will have responsibility of selecting the winning candidates. The committee will review all eligible applications and consider the following criteria in its selection:

1. Scholastic achievement;
2. Letter of recommendation;
3. Candidate’s essay response;
4. Previous extra-curricular school and work experience; and,
5. Plans for future career or profession.

The selection committee may request to meet with a candidate, if deemed appropriate.

The committee’s decisions will be communicated to the winning candidates in writing by October 15, 2022. Recipients must communicate their acceptance or refusal within fifteen (15) days following reception of this notice. Once the candidate has been notified of their selection, they must present the committee with a confirmation of university admission within three (3) weeks of notification.

**Value of Scholarship**

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* Six (6) scholarships in the amount of $5,000

**Method of Payment**

Payment of the scholarship is made in one single payment for the full value of the scholarship. Payment will be made via cheque.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION FORM

1. Name (surname first) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Has your parent or guardian ever worked for a GTSWCA member company? Y / N
8. Position of parent or guardian with the company or if previously employed, last position was:

 ❒ Presently employed ❒ Previously Employed

 Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**If additional space is required to answer any of the following questions, please include on a separate sheet.**

1. Describe your scholastic honors, awards or other achievements.
2. Describe your extracurricular activities (including jobs) and interests.
3. Name and address of the University or College you plan to attend, or are attending.

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1. Date you entered or plan to enter this college or university.

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1. Proposed course of study

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1. Degree sought

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**Please answer question 15 on a separate sheet.**

1. The GTSWCA advocates on a number of issues on behalf of our member companies. Pick one issue from the list and draft a short essay (500 words or less) on how the issue impacts the sewers and watermains sector of the construction industry.
* The advantages and disadvantages of Contractor Pre-Qualification in public construction procurement.
* Discuss the Construction Act’s adjudicative function and benefits, with specific refence to change order management.
* Discuss the impacts of COVID related supply chain issues and fuel price increases in construction, with specific refence to existing projects and future bidding.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

NOTE: Application forms must be sent to arrive NO LATER THAN September 16, 2022 to the Scholarship Program, GTSWCA, 5045 Orbitor Drive, Unit 12, Suite 300, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4Y4 or by email: info@gtswca.org