***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 2023, the GTSWCA will provide 12 scholarships in the following amounts:

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

In order to be considered, an applicant must be enrolled in a university, college, or trade school program that could translate into work in the sewer and watermain industry. Such programs could include (but are not exclusive to) any one of the following (or related) programs of study:

* Business Administration;
* Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Interdisciplinary, CET)
* Law (Contract, Administrative, Labour)
* Contract/Construction Management
* Construction Technician
* Construction Craft Worker
* Construction Millwright
* General Carpenter
* Construction Trade School program

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 contacted by GTSWCA via the email address used for submission. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GTSWCA Scholarship – Governing Rules**

Through its scholarship program, the Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors’ Association (GTSWCA) confirms its belief that education is an effective and universal means of improving the quality of life. Through this financial assistance, we seek to encourage children of employees who work for a GTSWCA member company to pursue a post-secondary education or skills training.

**Eligibility**

All students enrolled in a University, College or Trades School program in Canada as of September 2023 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 15, 2023** 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 establish a three-person selection committee to review all of the applications. The selection committee will have responsibility to select the winning candidates. The committee will review 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 essay component of the application will be used as the most significant determining factor. The committee’s decisions will be communicated to the winning candidates in writing by **October 6, 2023**. Recipients must communicate their acceptance or refusal within fifteen (15) days following reception of this notice.

**Value of Scholarship**

In 2023, the GTSWCA will provide 12 scholarships in the following amounts:

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* Six (6) scholarships in the amount of $2,500

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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.
2. Why is it important for municipalities to fully fund their water and wastewater infrastructure?
3. The stigma around careers in the skilled trades continues to exist. How can we work to break this stigma and attract the next generation of workers into the trades?
4. Identify and discuss a major issue that presently exists with the municipal tendering process and recommend a solution.

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

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

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