

# **BUILDING OUR FUTURE:**

# **LIMITLESS HEIGHTS**

# **SCHOLARSHIP FAQs**

This program recognizes the commitment of resident leaders of all ages who have been involved in community development and have made significant contributions to the Lawrence Heights and Neptune communities.

## **What does this program offer?**

- Up to \$3,000 scholarship to cover tuition fees for any full-time program at a recognized postsecondary education or training school (i.e., college, university, career academy and trade school)
- A \$300 bursary to cover additional costs, including books, lab fees, transportation and/or childcare

## **Who is eligible?**

Toronto Community Housing (TCHC) tenants of the Lawrence Heights and Neptune communities who can answer “**YES**” to all of the following:

- ✓ I am a current or relocated Toronto Community Housing (TCHC) tenant (due to ongoing revitalization) of Lawrence Heights or Neptune community with proof of tenancy.
- ✓ Entering or currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time postsecondary institution (public or private), taking a training course (college, university, career academy and trade school) or enrolled in a degree/diploma program.
- ✓ Able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- ✓ Not a past recipient of the *Building our Future: Limitless Heights Scholarship Program*.

## What is required for the application?

- ❑ Application form (completed and signed)
- ❑ Biography (one paragraph)
- ❑ One reference letter
- ❑ Resume
- ❑ An official academic transcript (if graduated from high school in the last four years).
- ❑ A career plan developed with an employment or resource counsellor.
- ❑ A personal statement describing your leadership roles in the Lawrence Heights or Neptune communities, educational achievements, and how your educational goals will help you support the Lawrence Heights and Neptune communities.
- ❑ A budget and financial statement outlining your current financial need, resources available to you, and how this scholarship will address your need.
- ❑ Additional supporting materials related to your community involvement or other certifications (optional).

## When is the application due?

The application is due by **Friday, July 3, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

## How are the recipients chosen?

Recipients will be chosen by an impartial committee and will be evaluated based on:

- Leadership and involvement in the community
- Academic goals and accomplishments
- Workplace experience (résumé)
- Your Personal statement
- Clear outline of career and education goals
- Budget and Financial statement

## Who can I contact for more information?

Contact **Shane Bourne** at [Shane.Bourne@torontohousing.ca](mailto:Shane.Bourne@torontohousing.ca) or call **647-654-8639**.

You can also visit [torontohousing.ca/lhscholarship](https://torontohousing.ca/lhscholarship) to read more about the program and download the application form.