## **Graduate Program in Education, York University**

## **Award Application**

Submit completed application to 113 Winters College or E-mail to <a href="mailtogradprogram@edu.yorku.ca">gradprogram@edu.yorku.ca</a>

This application form is used for applying to awards (bursaries, prizes, scholarships) that are specific to the Graduate Program in Education at York University.

Please submit <u>one</u> application form and package of documentation for each individual award that you are applying to.

October 15 Deadline for Learning Company and Cornerstone Awards. February 1 Deadline for the remaining awards on this form.

The disclaimer on the next page must be signed and included with package prior to submission.

Important Note: if you are applying for the Vernon Oliver Stong Scholarship, please also complete the additional information section on the next page.

## **Personal/Academic Information Section:**

Name of Award				
Student Name				
Student number				
Graduate program (MEd or PhD)	Level of study (1 – 6)		Full-time or Part-time?	
Address				
City			Province	
Postal Code	E-mail address			
Phone number	Phone number			

# **Vernon Oliver Stong Scholarship Applicants Additional Information Section:**

Grade-point average for this degree		(include all courses)						
Title of MRP, thesis o	r dissertation (if applicable)							
I am a full-time student		☐ Yes		☐ No				
I confirm that I have also completed the <i>Student</i> Financial Profile online		☐ Yes		☐ No				
I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident		☐ Yes		☐ No				
	statement of financial need ty of Graduate Studies	☐ Yes		☐ No				
Signature Section:								
Disclaimer:  I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that I am eligible for the award (bursary, prize, scholarship) to which I have applied. I also understand that I am responsible for completing all requirements and for submitting all documents by the deadline in order to be considered for the award. I understand that my application does not guarantee that I will be given a particular award. The Graduate Program in Education also has the right to withhold a certain award in any year. I also understand that some awards are only offered for a certain number of years, and may not be available. I also understand that if I am granted an award, York University may disclose certain information to the donor of the award, the York University Advancement Office, provincial funding organizations, and/or York University academic units or Faculties. I also understand that if I am granted an award, my name and photograph may be used for promotional purposes.								
By signing below, I acknowledge that I agree to the information above, and that all of the information and materials provided are true and original.								
Student Signature			Date					

## **Graduate Program in Education, York University**

Award Descriptions and Information (Application Deadline: October 15th)

#### **Award Name**

Learning Company School Canada Tech. Leadership Award

#### Overview

Awarded in alternate years to a full-time undergraduate in the BEd Concurrent or Consecutive program or graduate student enrolled in the MEd or PhD program in Education. The recipient must demonstrate leadership in the application of technology to teaching and learning in schools or the community.

### Eligibility

A minimum grade point average of B (6.0) or the equivalent is required. Recipients must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons, be Ontario residents and demonstrate financial need.

#### **Application Process**

To apply for this bursary students must submit a <u>Student Financial Profile</u> (include copy of SFP with this application). Applicants must also submit a personal statement (no longer than one page) describing their leadership in the application of technology. Statements must be submitted along with this application form.

Value: amount determined each year, 3 awards between undergraduate and graduate are given each year.

#### **Award Name**

Cornerstone Leadership in Action Graduating Student Award

### Overview

Established by Stephanie and Winston Ling, the Cornerstone Leadership in Action Awards will be presented annually to a student enrolled in the second year of the Faculty of Education's concurrent or consecutive teacher education programs and a student enrolled in the Faculty of Education's graduate program who has completed either the concurrent or consecutive teacher education programs at York. One award will be available for students from each of these programs.

## Eligibility

The awards recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential or ability and who embrace attributes such as honesty, integrity, passion, enthusiasm, innovation, creativity, humility and trustworthiness. Nominations will be accepted for students who embody the following: has an exemplary reputation among peers, supervisors, faculty members and within relevant communities; employs innovative teaching practices; promotes a positive school culture; has the capacity to foster leadership qualities in others; works effectively with families and community members; supports the concept of mentorship, in relation to peers and students; believes in continuing professional education; has demonstrated standards of excellence in his/her professional activities. Award recipients will be chosen from nominees who best embody the above qualities.

#### **Application Process**

Nominations will be accepted from faculty members and/or students for students graduating from the Faculty of Education who reflect all or some of the parameters detailed above. In addition to the nominator's letter (250-500 words), the nomination file should include a sample of the nominee's work (with the nominee's permission) which illustrates his/her qualification for the award. The nomination packages must be submitted along with this application form.

Value: amount determined each year, 2 awards between undergraduate and graduate are given each year.

## **Graduate Program in Education, York University**

Award Descriptions and Information (Application Deadline: February 1st)

#### **Award Name**

Eva Wien Prize

#### Overview

The Eva Wien Prize will be awarded to a full-time or part-time graduate student for the best thesis, master's research project (MRP) or dissertation in early childhood education. This prize was established in honour of Eva Wien who lived a quiet, private life that was disrupted by war, loss and unexpected hardship. Yet she was recognized within her family as a remarkable presence with uncanny abilities to support the growth and development of children.

### Eligibility

To be eligible the thesis, dissertation or research project must be for research related to children from birth to age eight, concern the care and education of such children in contexts of group care such as schools or child care settings and must be accompanied by a letter of nomination from the supervisory committee. The thesis, dissertation or research project may be philosophical, theoretical, based in literature review or based in research that is qualitative or quantitative.

#### **Application Process**

Students submit their applications for the award with a copy of their thesis, including a cover letter indicating their intention to apply for the award.

### Value

\$200

#### **Award Name**

Ron Owston Award

### Overview

The Dean Ron Owston Award was created to benefit students entering the Master of Leadership and Community Engagement (MLCE) program in the Faculty of Education. The award will be granted to a domestic student who during the first year has a minimum A average and demonstrates financial need.

## **Application Process**

In order to be considered for this award, applicants must submit a transcript (can be unofficial) along with this application form and complete the <u>Student Financial Profile</u> (include copy of SFP with this application).

## Value

\$500

#### **Award Name**

Patrick Solomon Memorial Award in Urban Diversity

#### Overview

The Patrick Solomon Memorial Award in Urban Diversity will be available for two candidates in the Faculty of Education. One award will be available for students in each of the graduate and undergraduate programs. Recipients will demonstrate a dedication to the principles of social justice, equity and community service, as demonstrated through course assignments, projects and initiatives. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent resident or protected person who is a resident of Ontario (<a href="http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/donor-awards/ontario-residency-requirement-for-york-internal-scholarships/">http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/donor-awards/ontario-residency-requirement-for-york-internal-scholarships/</a>) who demonstrate financial need.

#### **Application Process**

Applicants must submit a personal statement that describes their dedication to the principles of social justice, equity and community services, as demonstrated through course assignments, projects and initiatives. They must also submit a recommendation letter from a Course Director who is familiar with the applicant's work. In addition, applicants must complete the Student Financial Profile (include copy of SFP with this application).

Value: Up to 2 awards at \$2,200 each for the 2018-19 academic year (subject to change).

#### **Award Name**

Vernon Oliver Stong Graduate Scholarship in Education

#### Overview

The Scholarship is available to Education students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies who have achieved a minimum grade point average of a B+. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or protected persons and Ontario residents (<a href="http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/donor-awards/ontario-residency-requirement-for-york-internal-scholarships/">http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/funding-awards/donor-awards/ontario-residency-requirement-for-york-internal-scholarships/</a>) who demonstrate financial need.

### Eligibility

- Full-time registered Master's or Doctoral York graduate student in Education
- A GPA of an B+ or higher
- Confirmation of financial need (Complete the <u>Student Financial Profile</u> and include copy of SFP with this application).
- Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person who is a resident of Ontario
- Preference may be given to first-year students, but continuing graduate students will be considered in instances where there are no suitable incoming candidates

Note:

- 1. The student must be registered as full-time for the **current** academic year.
- 2. The award will be applied to the student's account: one portion retroactively in the Winter term and the second portion in the Summer term.

### **Application Process**

Graduate students from Education must submit the following (along with this application form):

- Personal statement indicating their career vision and research direction (250 words).
- Transcripts, unofficial (can be a student copy downloaded from student account) or official. Must include at least the last two years of post-secondary studies.

Value: Up to 10 awards at \$10,000 each for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 academic years (subject to change).