



DM Youth *Leaders in the Community Scholarship* 2011

The DM Youth – Leaders in the Community Scholarship is awarded to select students in the Greater Toronto area who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities. We look to support young Hindu students who play an active role in the Hindu community and demonstrate a balanced life and commitment to post-secondary education.

Eligibility

Scholarship applications will be accepted from Southern Ontario students in their final year of high school who are planning to pursue a full-time public post-secondary education in Canada.

The Scholarship

Scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000 to be used to cover educational expenses incurred by recipient. Criteria for this scholarship are as follows.

- Applicant must obtain entry to an accredited post secondary institution within the province of Ontario.
- Applicant must be visibly active both within DM Youth/Devi Mandir and the GTA Hindu community at large.
- Applicant must have at least a B average when application is submitted (min. average of 70%).
- Scholarship funds must be used within one school year from the time of receipt.
- Recipient must remain an active member of the DM Youth/Devi Mandir community within a minimum of 2 years after using the entire amount of the scholarship.

How To Apply

1. Complete Application Form
2. Obtain most- recent official transcript of Grade 12
3. Obtain one (1) reference letter from a teacher.
4. Provide a Resume
5. Complete the essay (750 words)

Please send your completed scholarship package by **October 31, 2011** (post-marked on or before **October 31, 2011**) to:

DM Youth – Leaders in Community Scholarship

6 William Davidson Street
Whitby, ON, L1R 2J2

For further Information, please visit www.dmyouth.com/scholarship or e-mail info@dmyouth.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Information provided in this application will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of assessing the applicant's eligibility for a scholarship.

If you require further space in filling out this application please use extra paper as needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

1. **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY** (please attach most recent high school transcript)

2. Please indicate your planned field of study and the post-secondary institution were you plan to apply

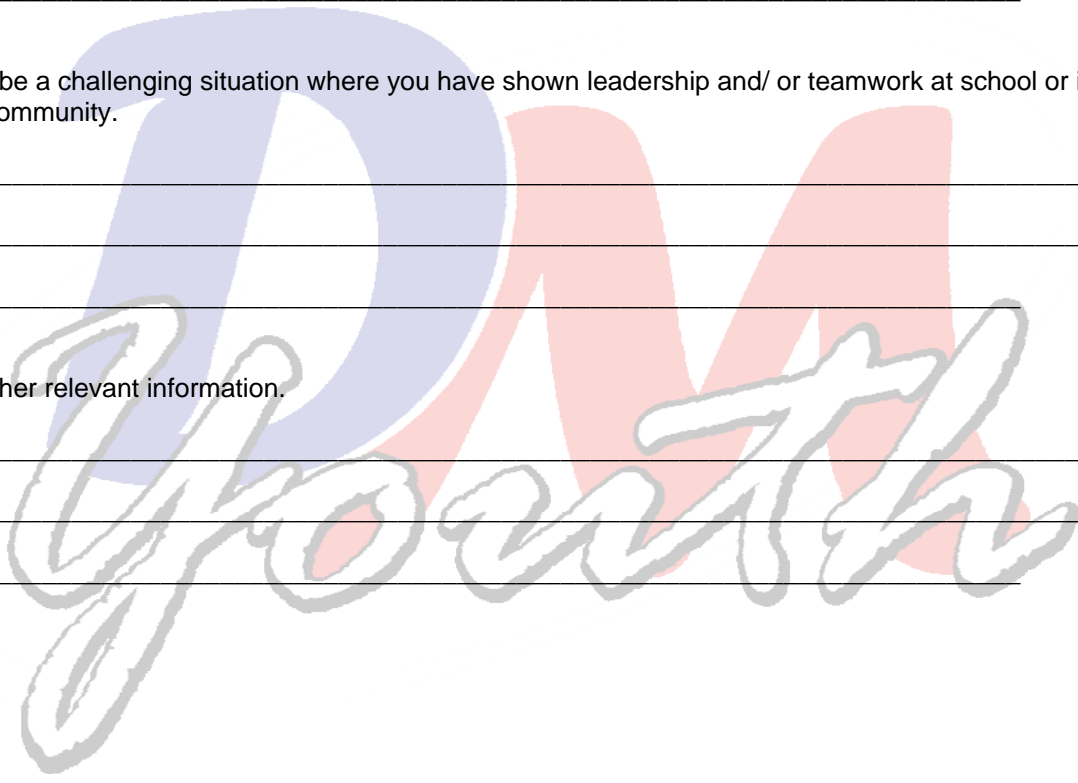
3. Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

4. Describe volunteer positions you have had, including length of time in each position.

5. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

6. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/ or teamwork at school or in your community.

7. Any other relevant information.



ESSAY COMPOSITION

Please attach with scholarship application a 750 word essay on the following topic;

How has being a Hindu changed your life thus far? What do you think needs to be done to ensure Hinduism survives and thrives into the next century?

I have included all required sections of application and declare all information is complete and correct.

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____

Consent of Parent / Guardian for applicants under age of 18:

I (print name) _____

of (address) _____

Being the parent/ guardian of person named above, I consent to the above named student applying for the DM Youth – Leaders in the Community Scholarship and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process only.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____