

MARPOLE-OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
 APPLICATION PACKAGE 2023-2024



The Marpole-Oakridge Community Association (MOCA) is offering four scholarships to young people who have shown outstanding commitment to active community service at Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre (MOCC). The scholarships will encourage and assist individuals with the cost of post-secondary education, personal development, and/or other training.

Eligibility & Requirements:

1. MOCA Youth Scholarships are open to both Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Applicants must currently live in British Columbia.
2. Youth **must** have contributed to the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre during Grades 10-12 and demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, and community building through community service. Depending on the scholarship, a minimum amount of volunteer hours are required. Ensure you meet the minimum amount of hours when checking the boxes below.
3. Be a current Grade 12 student who will be graduating high school in June 2024.
4. Have the intention to attend their first year of studies at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution. Eligible programs include: bachelor's degrees, certification programs, associates degrees, diplomas, and trades programs. Documentation may be required if asked.
5. Have two references listed who can speak to the involvement of community service at Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre.

How to apply:

- Have a complete application package with an attached copy of the volunteer hour's sheet.
- Select the scholarships below that you are interested in and eligible for.
- Drop off your completed application at the front office of the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre or submit by email to marpoleecc@vancouver.ca with the subject line **"2024 MOCA Youth Awards Application"**
- **Deadline: Sunday, April 14th, 2024 at 11:59pm**

Note: Students will only be eligible to receive one scholarship but may apply for multiple scholarships as long as they meet the requirements. These scholarships will not be based on academic abilities.

Applicant's First Name & Last Name **Email**

Phone Number **Address**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS – please select the scholarships below that you are eligible for:

	\$2,000 (one scholarship available) - requires a minimum 150 hours of volunteer work at MOCC
	\$1,000 (one scholarship available) - requires a minimum 100 hours of volunteer work at MOCC
	\$500 (two scholarships available) - requires a minimum 50 hours of volunteer work at MOCC

Applicants Name: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Please include specific examples of how you have contributed and/or demonstrated leadership at the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre (i.e. volunteering, mentoring, community spirit, etc.)

2. Please describe how your community involvement has impacted your career or education goals.

3. Describe a time where you experienced a challenge while volunteering. How did you overcome this challenge?

4. If you are awarded this scholarship, what difference will it make in your life?

Applicants Name: _____

List two references who can attest to your achievements and character (i.e. Community Youth Worker, School Counsellor, Teacher, Instructor – NO Family Members or Friends).

	Reference #1	Reference #2
Full Name		
Organization		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Relationship to applicant		

I _____ (applicant name here) certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements and that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

Applicant's Signature

Date

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 14, 2024 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****