

To Whom It May Concern:

Criteria

I am a first-year student at Georgian College, I believe I fit the criteria and objectives for the Scholarship of Excellence. I will outline how I display these characteristics over the recent years. I developed these skills by completing previous degrees University of Richmond.

Introduction:

Who are you
What award are you applying for
Background education

Throughout my academic career, I maintained averages above 85% which improved to 90+ when I became a graduate student. Aside from academics, I am involved in various extra-curricular student groups in order to develop my leadership skills. I have been on several student council organizations, as well as elected to be this year's student representative. In addition to my extra-curricular activities, I volunteer for the committee by helping out at the soup kitchen and the homeless shelter. These experiences exemplify my ability to lead outside the class while maintaining high academic proficiency.

Achievements:

Grades (i.e. Dean's list if applicable), relevant courses
Volunteer experiences
Non-academic experiences
Awards or honours
What these experiences taught you/ developed skills

As a first generation immigrant, I struggle to maintain financial stability. I have been supported by OSAP throughout all four years of my undergraduate career, and presently continue to rely on OSAP for financial support. As an independent young adult looking to leap forward in the coming years towards my goal of becoming a young professional, I am now more than ever, in need of financial assistance. A scholarship from Excellence would help in my progression towards my goals. Having to also live at home as a way to save funds, I travel to Barrie 6 days a week which increases my weekly commute expenses.

Why you are a good fit for this scholarship

Financial merit
Family consequences
why are you in school now

I believe I am an excellent candidate for this scholarship because of my ability to excel both academically and non-academically. This scholarship would present an opportunity for me to continue improving these skills and support the pursuit of my career.

Why should you receive this scholarship – "the need piece"

How do you fit the criteria
This is last thing they will read, make it stand out

Thank you for your consideration of my scholarship application.

Sincerely,