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Durham College has partnered with the Town of Whitby to create the Whitby Fire and Emergency Services Inclusivity Excellence Award, providing an entrance award opportunity for students.

Two awards will be presented annually to students from Whitby who meet the following criteria:

1. Are a new student enrolled in the Firefighter - Pre-Service Education and Training program OR the Fire Prevention and Technology program.
2. Are a Durham Region resident who graduated from a Durham Region high school, with preference given to residents who graduated from a Whitby high school.
3. Self-identify as a racialized person OR are economically challenged. Preference will be given to racialized applicants.

The term “racialized person” includes persons who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in color. This terminology recognizes that through the process of racialization, societies create ideas of race as real, different, and unequal, which impacts individuals’ economic, political, and social life.

Note: if selected as an award recipient you may be asked to provide a copy of your current year OSAP assessment to confirm financial need.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Street Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Name of high school you attended:

Which program are you applying for?

Firefighter- Pre-Service Education and Training

Fire Prevention and Technology

Why did you select the program? (1800-character limit)

Have you faced challenges in your lived experience that have created barriers to pursuing a career in the fire community? How will this award help remove those barriers? (4000-character limit)

Can you share how your experiences have shaped your perspective and contributed to your academic or personal growth? (1800-character limit)

What is your previous experience, or future interest in, giving back to the Durham Region community? (1800-character limit)

CONSENT DECLARATION

I confirm I have read the [eligibility and selection criteria](#)

I give permission for public use of my name and photograph if I receive the award.

I self-identify as a racialized person.

Yes

No

Have you been approved for OSAP?

Yes

No

SIGNATURE

Date Submitted:

Applicant Signature:

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