



**2010 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**  
**Foster Family Educational Bursary**

**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant:

Surname

First Name

Date of Birth:

Year/Month/Day

Gender: Male

Female

Address:

Phone:

Name of parents:

**SECTION 2 – SCHOOL**

Name of secondary school you are currently attending and expect to graduate from:

Name of post-secondary institution(s) and program(s) to which you have applied.

<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>



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**SECTION 3 - AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Academic Awards and Achievements of Recognition (not to precede grade 9):

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AWARD / ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>

Non-academic Awards and Achievements of Recognition (within the last four years):

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AWARD / ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>



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**SECTION 4 – GENERAL QUESTIONS**

The selection committee will be looking for well-rounded individuals and will not base their decisions solely on academic achievements. The following questions serve to provide the selection committee with a better perception of the applicant's character, personality and ability to succeed.

1. If you are selected as a bursary recipient, how will you use the bursary funding?
  
2. What are your anticipated costs for one year at school? (Please break down by expense and the amount)
  
3. What steps have you taken to prepare yourself for your transition from high school to college/university?
  
4. What aspect of being a high school student do you find most enjoyable?
  
5. What do you least enjoy about being a high school student?
  
6. How has being a natural child of foster parents impacted your life?
  
7. Describe how you see your role as a foster sister/brother.
  
8. List any volunteer roles you've had over the last four years and the duration of your role.
  
9. What was your most enjoyable volunteer role and why?



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10. In a perfect situation, describe how you envision your life in ten years.

Along with this completed application form, you must include the following:

- A current school transcript and/or report card showing courses completed, including current year's first term marks (if available).
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member that has known the candidate for at least one year. This letter should identify the candidate by name and indicate the length of time he/she has known the candidate and in what capacity.
- A letter from the candidate. This letter should describe why you are a suitable candidate to receive this bursary. You can use this opportunity to expand on any information provided in the application form. This letter should not be less than 500 words.

**In order for your application to be accepted, be sure to submit all application components together no later than Friday, May 1, 2010 to:**

Foster Family Educational Bursary  
c/o Communications & Development Unit  
The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton  
P.O. Box 1170, Depot 1, Hamilton ON L8N 4B9

Winners will be recognized at the Society's Annual General Meeting in June 2010.