

H. GRAHAM WALKER AWARDS

Value

3 awards valued at up to \$3200 each

Eligibility

- ◆ Must have admission to a first-year full-time undergraduate degree program.
- ◆ Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- ◆ Must be a current full-time (2016-17) secondary school student in Ontario.
- ◆ Must be an Ontario resident.
- ◆ Must be pursuing post-secondary studies for the first-time.

Criteria

- ◆ Academic excellence (minimum average of 85% in 6 Ontario grade 12 U/M credits).
- ◆ Demonstrated financial need.
- ◆ Involvement in extracurricular activities at high school or involvement in community or volunteer work.

Application Process

1) Submission of the following:

- Completed application form.
- One personal letter outlining your extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and/or volunteer work.
- Two reference letters from individuals who can best vouch for your extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and/or volunteer work.
- Completed budget form demonstrating financial need.
- Completed FIPPA statement.

2) Submit completed application form, personal letter, two reference letters, budget form and FIPPA statement:

→**By Mail:** Student Financial Assistance Office, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 2K3

→**In Person:** ServiceHub, Room POD-150

Inquiries? Email: awards@ryerson.ca

Deadline: August 8, 2017

ONLY SELECTED RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN SEPTEMBER.

**H. GRAHAM WALKER AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM
2017-18**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Ryerson ID #: _____

Email: _____

Program of Study: _____

Secondary School
Name & Address: _____

Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Please ensure you submit a personal letter outlining your extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and/or volunteer work.

Declaration:

The information which I have included in this application is accurate. As a potential recipient of this award, I give Ryerson permission to announce my name in a public forum, if I am chosen.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: August 8, 2017



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Referee's Statement

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Referee: _____ Telephone #: _____

The H. Graham Walker Award recognizes involvement in extracurricular activities. As a referee you will vouch for the candidate's extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and/or volunteer work.

Indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the above-named applicant. What is your relationship to the applicant?

Explain why you believe this student is a worthy candidate for the H. Graham Walker Award at Ryerson University (please attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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H. GRAHAM WALKER AWARDS - Budget Form

The budget should be completed for **Ryerson courses only (September to April - 8 months)**. All sections must be completed. Enter zero if the field is not applicable. For each item below enter in the total amount which reflects the full academic year, 8 months. Do not enter the monthly amount only.

Educational Expenses	Amount	Study Period Resources	Amount
Current year's Tuition fees, no late penalties	\$	Savings (include any funds used to pay current year's tuition fees and other school expenses in the summer months)	\$
Current year's Books and related supplies	\$	Expected/Earned Employment income, Stipends/ Teaching Assistants, etc. during the academic year	\$
Accommodation costs (check one box only). Student's portion. Maximum allowed to claim up to \$9600 (\$1200 per month). <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent/sole caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Living with dependants (spouse, children) <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home on own or sharing. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in Ryerson residence. (excludes meal plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family (no dependants). Claim up to \$3600 (\$450 per month).	\$	Government student assistance – OSAP loans and grants, Out of Province student loans and grants. Enter full year's funding. Specify which one(s) _____ _____	\$
Food (check one box only). Student's portion . Maximum allowed to claim up to \$4000 (\$500 per month). <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home or in Ryerson residence. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family/relatives.	\$	Ryerson Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries or Student Access Guarantee Specify which one(s) _____ _____	\$
Utilities, telephone, cell phone, cable & internet costs (check one box only). Student's portion. Maximum allowed to claim up to \$800 (\$100 per month). <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home or in Ryerson residence. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family/relatives.	\$	Other forms of government assistance (Social Services, Orphan/Disability pensions, allowances, etc.) Specify which one(s) _____ _____	\$
Personal/Miscellaneous Expenses - includes laundry, personal hygiene, clothing, personal medication, prescription glasses and dental work not covered by private medical/dental insurance. Costs for student only. Maximum allowed to claim up to \$960 (\$120 per month).	\$	All one time money/cash/gifts and monthly allowances and/or loans received from parents, spouse/partner or other persons. Include any funds used to pay for tuition fees, books, etc.	\$
Transportation to and from classes only. Student cost only. <input type="checkbox"/> Within the GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$130 per month. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$205 per month (TTC+GO). <input type="checkbox"/> Within walking distance. Transportation costs \$0.	\$	All other sources of income received. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Scholarship Trust Funds/RESP's <input type="checkbox"/> Other income (income tax rebate, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other External Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries	\$
Total Educational Expenses (A)	\$	Total Resources (B)	\$
To calculate unmet need: Subtract Total Resources (B) – Total Expenses (A) = unmet need	Unmet Need \$	If your resources (B) are a larger amount than your expenses (A) do not submit this application and budget.	

Ontario Residency: The H. Graham Walker Awards require that all candidates meet Ontario residency requirements. Please check off all categories that apply to you:

- Canadian Citizen/permanent resident and
- Lived in Ontario for at least 12 months prior to commencing full-time post-secondary studies.
- My parent(s), step-parent(s), legal guardian(s) or official sponsor(s) have lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of this study period.

Declaration and Understanding: Please check off the box:

- I hereby declare the information provided on this form is complete with no misrepresentation of my personal and family resources.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: All personal information submitted on this form will be held in strictest confidence.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT
(FIPPA Statement)

This information is collected under the authority of the *Ryerson University Act* and is used by Financial Assistance at Ryerson University for the purposes of determining your eligibility for financial assistance, including but not limited to financial awards and bursaries. The information collected may also be used on an aggregate basis in order to comply with Ryerson University's statutory reporting obligations. The information you provide will not be disclosed for any other purpose except for as stated herein unless authorized and/or required by law. If you have questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information by Ryerson University please contact Carole Scrase, Manager, Student Financial Assistance.

In order to assess your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance, we may need to review your academic record. **By checking the box below, you hereby consent to the disclosure of your academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for student financial awards and/or assistance.**

Please note that if you do not consent to the disclosure, we will not be able to determine your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance.

NAME: _____ **STUDENT #:** _____

- I consent to the disclosure of my academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purposes set out above.
- I do not consent to the disclosure of my academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purposes set out above.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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