



## AFL Bursary for Studies in Mental Health Description



### Bursary Description

The Angel Foundation for Learning established this bursary in response to the ongoing commitment of TCDSB students and AFL to supporting student mental health. The bursary is awarded to one TCDSB secondary school graduate in order to help defray the cost of post-secondary school education in the mental health sciences (ie. social work, psychology, psychiatry). A bursary for \$1,000 is presented annually to a graduating student, who requires financial assistance in order to pursue post-secondary studies at a college or university and has made outstanding contributions to their school community.

### Criteria

Selection of the successful candidate will be based on the following criteria:

- ✓ demonstration of academic proficiency - 'B' average or higher;
- ✓ evidence of contribution to the school and the community;
- ✓ description of financial need and/or personal challenges; and
- ✓ confirmation/evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary institution in a field related to mental health intervention/support/research/treatment.

### Application Process

Application must be completed with all of the following criteria for consideration of this bursary:

- ✓ the completed and signed application form;
- ✓ a personal cover letter, which outlines contributions to the school and community; states the nature of the financial need; includes as much detail as appropriate;
- ✓ two letters of recommendation from the following: the school principal or designate, employer, coach, department head, chaplain, support staff, teacher, priest, community leader; the letter should outline contributions to the school and community, and state the nature of the financial need; and
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### Selection Process

The successful candidate will be approved by the Board of Directors of The Angel Foundation for Learning, upon the recommendation of the review committee. The successful candidate will be notified in early June.

### Contact Person

Email your completed application package to Iris Martinez at [iris.martinez@tcdsb.org](mailto:iris.martinez@tcdsb.org) or mail to The Angel Foundation for Learning, CEC, 80 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON, M2N 6E8.

**Application Due Date: Friday, April 25, 2025**



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Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Year/ Month/ Day

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

*Permission is granted to publish the name and photos of the successful student on print and electronic media, including both internal and external publications and sites.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:** In order to be considered for this bursary include:

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