



Peter Gilgan Leadership Award

The Peter Gilgan Leadership Award bursary program is funded through the generosity of the Peter Gilgan Foundation. Peter Gilgan is the Founder and CEO of Mattamy Homes, a generous YMCA supporter, community builder and philanthropist.

The Peter Gilgan Leadership Award is designed to provide financial assistance to employees at the YMCA of Oakville who are pursuing post-secondary studies. The intent is to invest in the academic development of youth employees who demonstrate leadership potential and have made notable contributions to the YMCA and community.

Five awards of up to \$4,000 each will be granted annually to selected recipients.

Applicants must be a current employee of the YMCA of Oakville, be under the age of 30 at the time of application and enrolled, or planning to enroll, in full-time or part-time post-secondary studies at an accredited University or post-secondary equivalent college. *Please note that previous winners of the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award are not eligible to re-apply.*

Applicants for the bursary will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Characteristics and Abilities of the Candidate (including, motivation/initiative, leadership skills, employee performance record, demonstration of YMCA values and commendations)
- Contributions to the YMCA and community
- Impact of the award (special circumstances noted by the applicant)
- Area of Study (scope and objective of education program and career objectives)

Eligible candidates must provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution
- Letter of reference from their immediate supervisor at the YMCA of Oakville

The deadline for applications will be July 15th of each year. Bursaries will be awarded for the Fall semester.

The bursary program is administered by the YMCA of Oakville in conjunction with the Peter Gilgan Foundation. Applicants will be screened based on their eligibility and referred to a selection committee for consideration. The selection committee will assess a variety of factors as part of the selection process, including the employee's performance record with the organization, length of service, and the nature of the applicant's current assignment. The selection committee may also consult with supervisory staff members, as appropriate, to better assess the candidate's job performance and leadership potential.

For more information, contact Tammy Smith at 905 845-5597 x.230 or at tammysm@oakville.ymca.ca



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APPLICATION FORM**

SECTION I: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Age _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Position/Role with the YMCA of Oakville: _____

Years of Service with the YMCA: _____ Full-time: _____

Part-time: _____

Volunteer: _____

Previous Education Completed

Education Level Completed: _____ Date Completed: _____

Institution: _____

Current Education Program

Date of Entry into Program: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

University / College: _____

Academic Program: _____

Degree sought: _____

How do you see yourself staying connected to the YMCA while pursuing your education? (i.e. staff, volunteer, member)

SECTION II: Questionnaire

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a short narrative for each of the following:

1. Describe your contributions to the YMCA and the community including relevant leadership experience. (1-2 pages)
2. Describe your future career aspirations. (1 page or less)
3. Describe your reason for applying for this award and how you anticipate this bursary may impact your education. Include any special circumstances that you think the selection committee should give consideration to in reviewing your application. (1 page or less)

A letter of reference **MUST BE ENCLOSED** from your immediate supervisor at the YMCA of Oakville outlining your past contributions, future potential, and breadth of YMCA experience.

The YMCA of Oakville would like to celebrate and publically acknowledge the achievements of those who receive the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award. By signing this application form, I agree that should I be selected to receive the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award, I will share my story and/or image for the purposes of future YMCA of Oakville publications, promotional and/or marketing collateral, website, brochures, pamphlets, advertising etc. without compensation.

Privacy Statement

The YMCA of Oakville is committed to protecting your personal information by following responsible information handling practices in keeping with privacy laws. Your personal information will be collected by the YMCA of Oakville and others involved in the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award bursary program to evaluate your application, and for selection and administration purposes.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

SECTION III: Application Check List

Application Form	
Responses to Questionnaire	
Letter of Reference from Supervisor	
Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution	

Only complete applications will be accepted.

Please note that previous winners of the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award are not eligible to re-apply.

Application forms and supporting documentation must be received no later than 5:00 PM on July 15th of each year.

NOTE: *should this date fall on a recognized holiday and/or weekend, the deadline is extended to the next business day.*

Send to:

Mrs. Tammy Smith

Supervisor Philanthropic Engagement

YMCA of Oakville

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