



Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations

(An umbrella body representing Fiji-Canadian Organizations: Religious & Cultural;
Social & Sporting; Businesses, Trades & Professionals)

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Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations 2019 Post-Secondary Scholarship Award Application Form

Application Guidelines and Other Information:

- Applications must reach the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee by **11:59 pm** on **April 1, 2019** (*no exceptions*).
- CFOFO will be awarding scholarships valued at \$500 each.
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of supporting documents required (i.e. reference letter, transcripts, passport-size photograph, etc.).
- Type or print legibly. Illegible application forms will be returned to the applicant. You may also download a copy of the application form online: www.cfofo.org.
- You will be notified by email in the first week of April regarding the status of your application. Interviews for successful applicants will be held on the second weekend of April.
- Applicant must be **under** 25 years of age as of December 31, 2019.
- Preference is given to applicants who have participated or volunteered in past or current CFOFO events. However, that is not the sole deciding factor and the scholarship is **open** to all applicants.
- Part-time studies (i.e. night school) programs/ correspondence courses do **not** qualify.
- Previous CFOFO Post-Secondary Scholarship Award winners do **not** qualify.
- The scholarship money will be paid directly to the individual upon proof of payment of tuition fees to a recognized post secondary institution for the 2018-2019 school year and completion of the two subjects below. Please note that funds **cannot** be issued before **October 1, 2019**.
- **Official Award Winners *must* participate in the 2019 CFOFO Summer BBQ Planning Committee.** Please contact CFOFO Awards Chairperson if you have any questions: info.cfofo@gmail.com
- Names of the successful applicants will be announced at the **Youth Talent Show on May 25, 2019. You MUST be present, *in person*, at the event in order to be *officially* awarded the scholarship.**

Applicant's Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

If the applicant is under the age of 19:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian signatures must be present for all applicants under the age of 19 years. The applicant and/or the parent/guardian hereby authorize CFOFO and agree that any information provided with this application and/or any tapes, video, photographs of the applicant/award recipient at the 2019 CFOFO Youth Talent Show, shall become the property of CFOFO and may be used at their discretion for any purposes, including, but not limited to promotions, publications, fundraising, etc.

Current Enrollment Status and Intentions:

- a) Applicant's current enrolment status: Registered Student Applying after a break in studies.
- b) Applicant's current institution of study: _____
- c) Name of the post-secondary institution(s) the applicant is attending or planning to attend:

- d) Program start date: _____ Program completion date: _____
- e) Faculty & Department/Program of study: _____
- f) Career goals: _____
- g) Please list any awards, scholarships, titles, designations, or achievements that you would like the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee to be aware of:

Short Essay Questions

In approximately **500** words, write a formal essay addressing **at least one** of the following topics:

- a) Describe your community involvement(s) and how this has benefited you and any challenges you needed to overcome. How would you encourage more Fiji-Canadian youth to be involved?
- b) Since Canada is a multicultural country, discuss how you would recommend youth to assimilate into Canadian society while maintaining their parents' culture and/or identity.
- c) Discuss the challenges facing youth in Canada whose parents are from countries such as Fiji.
- d) Discuss the challenges you believe that the Canadian youth of your generation are currently facing, will potentially face during their time in the workforce, and the keys to mitigating them.

Required Supporting Documents

- 1) Attach all 2018-2019 academic transcripts.
- 2) Attach one professional letter of recommendation in a signed and sealed envelope.
- 3) Applicant to provide electronically a passport-size photograph to info.cfofo@gmail.com. Successful applicants will have their photographs printed in the 2019 CFOFO Youth Newsletter.
- 4) Applicant declaration:
 - I agree to abide by the decisions of the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee.
 - I am aware that the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee's decisions shall be final.
 - I hereby authorize CFOFO to use any information and pictures provided with this application for any promotional purposes, in CFOFO publications, etc.
 - I understand that all documents submitted with this application will become the property of CFOFO.
 - I understand that if I am selected as a successful candidate, I must be present, in person, at the 2019 CFOFO Youth Talent Show on May 25, 2019 and must participate, to the satisfaction of the Scholarships & Awards Committee, in the 2019 CFOFO Summer BBQ Planning Committee & Event in order to be officially awarded the scholarship and transfer of the funds.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Completed scholarship forms must be received by 11:59pm on April 1, 2019 by email to the
CFOFO POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS COMMITTEE:
info.cfofo@gmail.com.**