**2020 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph Scholarship Program Application**

Complete the following application and supporting documents and submit electronically by May 31, 2020 to [Jennifer.Tremaine@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Tremaine@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

Save an electronic copy of your application answers/reference letter(s)

**\* Applicant Information**

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| Prefix: |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Permanent Address: |  |
| City and Province: |  |
| Postal Code: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

\*Have you ever been a recipient of this award?

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| Yes: |  |
| No: |  |

**\*Personal Statement: Introduce Yourself**

Take a moment and introduce yourself to our Scholarship Committee. What makes you and your application stand out? 500 words max, double spaced.

**\*Scholastic History**

Please list the educational institutions attended during the last two academic years

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| **Name of School** | **From Date** | **To Date** | **Country** | **Level attained or will attain at the end of current academic year** |
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**\*Ontario Student Transcript**

Please provide a copy of your Ontario high school transcript

**\*Awards/Honors/Certificates**

These could be an academic achievement, sports, clubs etc.

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| **Name of Achievement** | **Date Achieved** | **Who Provided Achievement** |
| 1) |  |  |
| 2) |  |  |
| 3) |  |  |
| 4) |  |  |
| 5) |  |  |

**\*Post Secondary Data**

List the name of the educational institution you plan to attend during the upcoming academic year.

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| **Status**  **(ie. Submitted, Accepted)** | **Institution Name** | **Start Date of Studies** | **Length of Program** | **Program Field of Study** | **Degree of Diploma Sought** |
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**\*Extracurricular and Community Activities**

Please use the following page to demonstrate volunteer, community and/or extracurricular activities.

List most relevant extracurricular activities to this application.

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| **Activity Type**  **(Volunteer, Community, Extracurricular, Part Time Work)** | **Name of Activity** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Total Hours** | **Mandatory Service Requirement (Y/N)** |
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| **Details of Role Activities and Accomplishments:** | | | | | |

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**\*Additional Information**

Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident?

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| Yes: |  |
| No: |  |

Which Big Brothers Big Sisters Program were you affiliated with?

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| Big Brothers |  |
| Big Sisters |  |
| In School Mentoring |  |
| Big Bunch Program |  |

**\*Essays**

Please choose 1 topic from each of the categories listed below and describe your opinion/statement in 250 words maximum.

1. **Personal Topic**

* Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
* What are you worried about in the future?
* If you had to start a non-profit, what cause would it support?

1. **Global Topic**

* Why is space exploration important?
* What is Education going to be like in the future?
* What Challenges will healthcare of the future have to deal with?
* What impact will artificial intelligence have on humanity?
* Climate Change – Myth or Reality?

**\*Supporting Documentation**

As part of this application, the supporting documentation described below is required. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. **Supporting documents must be received by BBBSG on or before May 31, 2020**.

Documents may be sent electronically to [Jennifer.Tremaine@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Tremaine@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

**Letter(s) of Reference**

Three letters of reference are required to support your application. We recommend the letter come from a mentor that has inspired you and knows your volunteer contribution, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. All letters must be dated, typewritten on letterhead, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference’s contact information. If possible, the person writing the letter of reference should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be dated within one (1) year of the application and supporting document deadline.