



# Dr. Gervan Fearon Graduate Studies Scholarship Application

The Dr. Gervan Fearon Scholarship was launched in 2017 for students pursuing a post-graduate studies degree. Dr. Fearon is an advocate for post-secondary education, and in particular graduate studies, because of the need for research and action plans aimed at addressing opportunities and challenges that currently face our communities. He believes that through education and research, opportunities can be created and nurtured for the betterment of individuals, communities and society.

## Who is Eligible?

The Dr. Gervan Fearon Graduate Studies Scholarship is open to:

- Residents of the Greater Toronto Area
- Individuals who have acceptance for or are enrolled in a post-secondary institution for a post-graduate program
- Persons of African or Caribbean heritage

## Scholarship Amount:

\$1,000

## Application Requirements:

A complete application package must contain the following information, including contact information of applicant:

- 500-800 word essay which includes
  - A brief biography
  - Explanation of how the proposed research activity and results will benefit themselves, their family and the community, including suggestions as to how you might be able to share your research results with Tropicana Community Services and its members (e.g., sharing a final paper or abstract or making a presentation at Tropicana or at the community level);
- Signed declaration allowing committee to verify information provided
- School transcripts
- Verification of outstanding achievements
- 2 letters of reference from non-relatives
- Letter of acceptance or proof of current attendance from a recognized post-secondary institution
- Any other documents which may support this application

## Submission Instructions and Deadline:

Complete applications packages must be received by the address below by **Friday April 26, 2019 at 4:00pm.**

Tropicana Community Services  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
1385 Huntingwood Drive  
Scarborough, ON M1S 3J1

For further information, contact Heather Douglas at [HDouglas@TropicanaCommunity.org](mailto:HDouglas@TropicanaCommunity.org) or (416) 439-9009 ext. 221.



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## Applicant Information

First Name				Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Last Name				Gender	
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				<input type="radio"/> F	
Mailing Address				Apt/Unit/Suite	
City	Province	Postal Code	Phone Number		
E-mail					

### Verification Declaration

I hereby allow Tropicana Community Services' Dr. Gervan Fearon Scholarship committee members to verify information provided within this application.

Signature of Applicant	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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### Check List

- Essay
- School Transcript(s)
- Proof of Achievements
- Reference Letters (2)
- Acceptance Letter or Proof of Attendance from a Recognized Post Secondary Institution