

## **BRIDGET HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Bridget Harrison's career spanned over 30 years with the Peel District School Board. Bridget held roles in all teaching capacities as well as Administration and her career took her to Port Credit, Turner Fenton, Bramalea, West Credit, and Applewood secondary schools. Bridget was a supreme educator who put the needs of students above all else. In her final role before retirement, Bridget was Superintendent of Education and was recognized for her remarkable leadership in Peel.

In the mid 1990's Bridget initiated the Teen Education and Motherhood Program – also known as TEAM. Bridget wanted to ensure that young women who were pregnant or young mothers were provided a learning environment that allowed them to continue their education and complete secondary school. The Bridget Harrison Scholarship Fund was initiated to continue to promote the academic success of women in the TEAM program and specifically their pursuit of a post secondary education.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Bridget Harrison Scholarship is to recognize two graduating TEAM women per year who have excelled in their academic work and are proceeding on to post secondary education.

The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000. Two recipients meeting the criteria outlined below will be selected each year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

Student must be graduating from the Peel District School Board TEAM program.

1. Have achieved high academic standing.
2. Have demonstrated drive and initiative during secondary school years.
3. Enrolled and accepted at a post secondary program or institution.
4. Agree to return to the TEAM program to speak to graduating students.

Scholarship Funds will be paid directly to the post secondary program or institution.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Communication of the Scholarship will be managed by the Principal of the Alternative School Program.

Application forms will be available on the Peel website as well as through School Administration. Applications for the 2012/2013 school year must be submitted by May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.