

MARIA STARING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND:

The Maria Staring Scholarship was founded by family and friends in memory of the late Maria Staring. Maria was dedicated to helping students overcome obstacles that might have prevented them from continuing a Post-Secondary Education.

The Maria Staring Scholarship will award one scholarship each year, in the amount of \$1000 to a graduating student from a **Peel Alternative School**.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Maria Staring Scholarship is to recognize a **graduating Peel Alternative School** student who has demonstrated personal growth and has given back to the community.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1000. A recipient meeting the criteria outlined below will be selected each year.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Student must be graduating from a Peel District School Program.
2. Student must have demonstrated personal growth (emotional, academic, goal-achievement)
3. Student must have given back through community involvement.
4. Student must be accepted, enrolled and provide proof of payment made to a post secondary program or institution.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The selection committee will review all applications and select a recipient based on the criteria. 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 Peel Alternative School Administration. Applications for the 2012/2013 school year must be submitted by May 17th, 2013.

Scholarship Funds will be paid directly to student after post secondary program acceptance, enrollment and proof of payment confirmed.

MARIA STARING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: _____ PAS South PAS North PAS West

Student Name	
Student Address	
Phone Number/ Email Address	
Post Secondary Program or Institution offer of acceptance.	
Nominator's Name/ Position/ Contact information	

Please attach the following:

- Letter of nomination (e.g. teacher, principal, social worker, child youth worker, community representative)
- Student Reflection (e.g. photo gallery, reflective essay, portfolio, slideshow presentation, movie, podcast) showing how you demonstrated personal growth (emotional, academic, goal-achievement) through community involvement
- Notification of acceptance, enrollment and proof of payment in a Post Secondary program (e.g. offer of admission and proof of tuition payment)
- Copy of School Transcript
- Copy of Student Community Service Hours (40+) Log