



OMCA Education Foundation Application for Tuition Award/Bursary

The Ontario Motor Coach Association Education Foundation was established by the Ontario Motor Coach Association (OMCA).

Mission Statement of the OMCA Education Foundation

The mission of the OMCA Education Foundation is to serve the public by encouraging expanded motor coach travel and tourism through the support of research, education, training, and skill development for those individuals and organizations connected to the tourism and motor coach industry.

Purpose of the OMCA Education Foundation

One of the purposes of the OMCA Education Foundation is to assist students enrolled in a travel or tourism program at recognized schools, accredited institutions, community colleges or universities, whose intentions are to enter the motor coach and/or tour and/or travel industry.

Tuition Award/Bursary

The OMCA Education Foundation has a limited amount of funds that it will use to provide tuition awards/bursaries to chosen students. The amount of the tuition award/bursary will vary depending on need and the number of qualified applicants. In 2009, we awarded eight students with the \$1,000 awards/bursaries.

Selection Criteria

An average of 3.0 / B or higher is required. Winners will be selected based upon academic performance, interest or active roll in the industry and financial need will be taken into consideration.

Selection of successful applicants is at the sole discretion of the OMCA Education Foundation and all decisions are final.

Deadline Date

All applications must be received at the offices of OMCA Education Foundation located at: 555 Burnhamthorpe Road, Suite 505, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C 2Y3 or by fax at 416-229-6281 by **9am EST on Tuesday, September 21, 2010**. For assistance or information please email OMCA diane@omca.com or visit www.omca.com.

Our goal is to notify those applicants chosen to receive the tuition awards/bursaries by Thursday, September 30, 2010. Winners will be invited to attend our Annual Conference and Marketplace taking place on October 31st in Niagara Falls, Ontario for hands on experience to get better acquainted with our industry. Winners will be required to send in a paragraph and picture of themselves upon notification of winning the award.

Application Form

Part A: Personal information

Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Province/State: _____
Postal Code: _____	Tel: _____
E-mail: _____	

Part B: Course enrollment - please list the program name; and relevant course name(s) and description(s)

Part C: Relevance of the program of study to the travel, tourism, and/or motor coach industry

Part D: Extra-curricular activities (sports, social, club, and volunteer involvement)

