



Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program



The Arya Samaj Markham is proud to support post-secondary education opportunities. We encourage students in accordance with the Ministry of Education essential guidelines for students: flexibility, productivity, skills, communication, technology and teamwork. By assisting young people from Hindu families, we are investing in their future and success

PURPOSE:

The Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program is intended to encourage leadership and academic excellence among high school students. In order to qualify, the students must be eligible to receive the Ontario Secondary School Diploma in 2010 and proceed to University or College in the same year.

ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship is open to students:

- Who have at least one parent of Hindu origin;
- and who demonstrates a contribution to the Hindu community.

REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain an average of at least 80% in 5 subjects in both Grades 11 & 12 which include English (mandatory), plus 4 core Subjects, in various areas
- Must demonstrate public speaking skills.
- Must be able to take part in an interview process.
- Students must plan to pursue post secondary education in a College or University.
- Provide proof of participation in community services.
- Must be present at the ASM Scholarship Awards night on June 6, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Thanks to the generous support from individuals and corporations, we are able to offer the following scholarships:

1st Award: \$1,500 + Floating Trophy

2nd Award: \$1,000

3rd Award: \$ 750

President's Award: \$ 500

Winners of scholarships and awards are chosen based on academic excellence, community involvement, as well as public speaking skills and interviews. Scholarship winners will be announced in June 2010.

For further information on the Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program, please contact:

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Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship

Application Form

#4345 - 14th Avenue.

Markham, Ontario L3R 0J2

Ph: (905) 475-5778



1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female

Languages Spoken: _____

Secondary Institution Graduating From

Name of Institution: _____

School Board: _____

2 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please list your best 5 Subject marks in Grade 11 and Grade 12

- English must be one of the subjects listed
- Must maintain an overall average of at least 80% in both Grade 11 and Grade 12
- For Grade 12 – please select either your Final Marks from Term 1 or your Mid-Term mark from Term 2
- Enclose an official Secondary School Transcript and most recent Grade 12 report card or provide the same at the time of your interview

Grade 11

	Subject Name	Final Mark
1	English	
2		
3		
4		
5		
Average of 4 subjects listed		

Grade 12

	Subject Name	Final or Mid-Term	Final Mark
1	English		
2			
3			
4			
5			
Average of 4 subjects listed			

3 EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

University College

Name of educational institution you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought: _____

Anticipated start date: _____

4 WORK EXPERIENCE AND/OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any current or previous work experience and/or extra-curricular activities you are involved in:

5 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your 3 most significant volunteer or community service activities and provide proof of participation.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Duration of Involvement</u>	<u>Nature of Involvement / Recognition Received</u>
1.) _____	_____	_____ _____ _____
2.) _____	_____	_____ _____ _____
3.) _____	_____	_____ _____ _____

6. Please provide the following:

-Total Number of Volunteer Hours

- A short paragraph (on the back or on a separate paper) explaining “What makes you a good candidate for this Scholarship award.”

Please ensure an official secondary school transcript and most recent Grade 12 Report card is included with your application:

I have read and agree to the following statements:

- The information provided in my application is complete and accurate; and
- All information on this application is subject to verification by the Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program Committee and I also agree to provide any documentation requested.

Applicant’s Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Please return your completed application to: Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program , Vedic Cultural Centre, #4345 - 14th Avenue Markham, ON

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THIS ADDRESS NO LATER THAN 5:00PM FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010
You will be contacted one week after the Scholarship application closing date to schedule your public speaking time and interview time to be held on Saturday May 8, 2010.

Awards will be announced at our Awards Night to be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010