**The Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship by the JAM Charitable Foundation Application**

**Description**

The Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship was designed to assist students affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto with financial support for their post-secondary education. Funded by the JAM Charitable Foundation, this award is available to **two students** and is valued at **$5,000 each**.

This scholarship is not solely academic based. We want to hear how you plan to be a leader in your community today and in the years to come. Recipients may include students who are a positive presence in the lives of those around them, are involved in school, clubs or team athletics, contribute to their community in meaningful ways, and/or have ideas on how to improve their school, neighbourhood, community or the world – now and in the future.

**Instructions and Due Date**

Fill out the application and send it to [ela@jamdirect.ca](mailto:ela@jamdirect.ca) by **10 p.m.** on **April 26, 2024.** Save a copy of your application for your records. Selected recipients will be notified via email by June 21, 2024.

**scholarship Application 2023**

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| Applicant Information | |
| Please type your answers in the space provided below. | |
| Last Name: | First Name: |
| Telephone Number: (    )     -  Email Address: | |
| Date of Birth: Month            Day       Year | |
| Big’s full name (if applicable): | |
| BBBST Program name:  Length of program:  What are three things you learned from your experience with BBBS of Toronto program? | |
| Please provide your academic average (percentage/%) for each year of high school:  Grade 9:  Grade 10:  Grade 11:  Grade 12: | |
| Name of high school attended in Grade 12: | |
| **School Involvement** | |
| 1. List any academic honours or awards you have received in high school:           1. List any school teams or clubs you were involved in: | |
| **Community Involvement** | |
| 1. List the number of volunteer hours completed, where you volunteered and briefly describe the type of work you carried out: 2. List any leadership roles you’ve held or still hold: 3. Tell us about how you have had a positive impact within a community (local or global), sports team, extracurricular activities, or academics (50–100 words). | |
| **Other Experience** | |
| 1. List your hobbies, interests and passions:      1. List any work experience you currently have or have had in the past: | |
| **Post-Secondary Information** | |
| 1. What school will you be attending? 2. What program will you be taking? | |
| **Goals and Planning** | |
| 1. What do you feel is your biggest hurdle to success?  * Ex. Fear of failure, procrastination, self-doubt, asking for help etc.  1. How do you think this hurdle may affect you at school and how will you overcome it? Are there any resources you can tap into for support?      1. What are your career goals and aspirations after post-secondary school? | |
| **Essay Questions. In the space below, please respond to the following questions (100**–**250 words per question)** | |
| 1. What does being a leader mean to you? Who is a leader that you look up to and how have they influenced you to grow into a leader of tomorrow? 2. Tell us about a time where you demonstrated leadership or took initiative to start something new (social, charitable, cultural etc.). 3. What is a cause you care strongly about and would like to support in the future? Tell us how you would demonstrate leadership to give back and create meaningful and lasting difference in your community. 4. Is there any additional information you’d like to share about why you should be considered for this award? | |

**Consent**

Please review the consent information below.

* I have read and fully understand The Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship by the JAM Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program Overview and Guidelines
* I acknowledge that I have read all enclosed documents
* I fully understand my responsibilities and obligations as stated in the Program Overview and Guidelines
* I also understand that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto/The JAM Charitable Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program

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|  | By placing an (X) in this box on the left, you are agreeing to all the statements above. |

**Application Checklist**

Make sure you have completed each step in the application process! Use this checklist to ensure you have everything you need to submit it.

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|  | Completed your application form in full |
|  | Completed the essay question |
|  | Reviewed and completed the Consent section above |

### Questions/Contact Information

### If you have any questions about the application, process or requirements, please contact:

### Ela Kasprow at [ela@jamdirect.ca](mailto:ela@jamdirect.ca)

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