Maria Celaje Bursary

Announcement

DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society is now accepting applications for the **Maria Celaje Bursary for 2018-2019.**

The $500 bursary was created in memory of Maria Celaje — a respected, long-term employee and Workplace Facilitator in DIVERSEcity's Future Leaders Program. DIVERSEcity wishes to honour Maria's memory and acknowledge her commitment and contributions to the immigrant youth she guided in the program over the years.

DIVERSEcity's Maria Celaje Bursary will be awarded to an exceptional young adult immigrant between the ages of 19 and 30 who has demonstrated that they have:

1. Enhanced their work opportunities through the development of specific skills
2. Transitioned successfully into employment
3. Enrolled in an educational upgrading program to pursue their career goal
4. Have been associated with DIVERSEcity services

The applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee made up of DIVERSEcity managers and representatives other community service providers supporting immigrant youth and their economic integration.

Important Dates:

Monday, July 8, 2019	Applications become available
Friday, August 23, 2019	Application deadline
August 26 – 30, 2019	Selection Committee meets at DIVERSEcity Community Campus
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	Award recipient announced
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	Award presented at DIVERSEcity's Annual General Meeting

Additional information and an application form can be found on our website at www.dcrs.ca or by sending an e-mail to: vjoshi@dcrs.ca.

Application Guidelines & Timelines

1. Please note that the Bursary Award recipient will be asked to attend the presentation ceremony to be held at DIVERSEcity's Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 (4 – 6 pm)**. The recipient may invite family/guests.

2. Please type responses directly onto the Application Form, respecting the response limits provided for each question

3. You may nominate yourself or someone else. The "Applicant" refers to the person nominating themselves for the Bursary. The "Nominator" refers to the person who is nominating someone else. Please identify the person you want us to communicate with regarding the application (referred to as the "Contact Person").

4. Save the completed application using the name of the Applicant.

5. Email the completed application form as an attachment to: vjoshi@dcrs.ca by the deadline of **4:30 pm Friday, August 23, 2019.**

6. Upon receiving your application, we will send an email confirmation that we have successfully received your application.

7. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by **Tuesday, September 3, 2019.**

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Application Form
Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019 at 4:30 pm

Date Of Application:*	
Name of Applicant:*	
Applicant's Address:*	
Applicant's E-mail Address:*	
Applicant's Telephone Number:*	
First time applicant? *(Highlight Y or N)**	YES | NO
Name of Nominator *(If applicable):*	
Nominator's E-mail Address:	
Nominator's Telephone Number:	

☐ I confirm that the Applicant can attend the **September 25, 2019 (4 – 6 pm)** Bursary Award Presentation at the DIVERSEcity Annual General Meeting. *(Highlight box to confirm.)*

Please respect the response limits/maximums provided for each question.

1. Tell us your/the nominee's immigration story. (Maximum ½ page typed.)

2. What is your/the nominee's career goal? Or how have they championed issues related to food security in the community? (Maximum ¼ page typed.)

3. Tell us how the Award will help you/the nominee to further pursue your/his/her career goal or continue their work related to food security. (Maximum ½ page typed.)

4. Tell us how you/the nominee meets the Bursary Award criteria. Please identify clearly which of the 3 Bursary Award goals have been met by the applicant. (Maximum ½ page typed.)

Please save completed Application forms using the name of the Applicant (or the person you are nominating), and e-mail as an attachment to <u>vjoshi@dcrs.ca.</u>
* Required information, incomplete applications will not be accepted.