

Vernon Douglas McCaw Memorial Fellowship

2026-2027 Application Form

The Vernon Douglas McCaw Memorial Fellowship has been established for full-time OISE students registered in the Teaching Program (Master of Teaching degree). Founded by a patron who is passionate about the arts and civic engagement, this fellowship will provide a community-based experiential learning opportunity that will bring together theory and practice in music education and develop teaching skills at a deeper level throughout the academic year. It is not necessary to hold a degree in music, however experience in music is recommended.

Specifically, selected applicants are expected to attend weekly rehearsals (September to June) as negotiated with Toronto Children's Chorus. See schedule below (page 3).

Value: Approximately \$2,500.00

Application Deadline: Sep 16, 2026, 11:59 pm

Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

U of T Student Number:

Program Name:

Degree:

Supporting Documents for this Application

Please attach the following documents to your application:

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1. Cover letter addressed to the selection committee expressing your career goals, why you are interested in pursuing this service learning opportunity, which skills you wish to develop, and what attributes you already benefit that may benefit the organization.
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. ACORN print out of your academic grades including current enrolment

Criteria used for selection:

1. Experience or background contributing to choir life
2. Musical knowledge and skill in the area of music education
3. Interest in child/youth well-being and development
4. Ability to clearly communicate
5. Evidence that the applicant is organized, flexible, reliable and can work well on a team
6. Currently registered student in the Teaching Program and in good standing

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Certification Statement and Signature

I certify that all information provided for this application is correct. I have read the Privacy Statement. I authorize the Selection Committee to examine my application/student file in connection with this Award application. I understand that if I am selected as a recipient of this award, then limited, general, biographical and academic information will be provided to the private donors who have established this award. I agree to the release of this information for this purpose.

Digital Signature:

Alternate Signature:

(Type or use an image of your signature here if you cannot use the digital signature)

Date:

Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application electronically by **11:59 pm on Sep 16, 2026** to

oise.ctlawards@utoronto.ca On your email subject header, please use this format: **Award Name - Student Name**

- Student Number

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