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William Waters Scholarship in Urban Education

2026-2027 Application Form

This award was established by William Waters (1932 - 2021), Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto, to promote excellence in teaching in the urban classroom. The successful candidates will be experienced teachers entering a **full-time master's program** with an interest in questions of social justice and school success for students from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods attending underperforming schools. In addition to the requirements set out by the graduate program, the successful scholarship recipients will be invited to join the Centre for Urban Schooling and participate in the wide variety of activities related to research, professional development, advocacy, and teacher education promoted by the Centre over the course of the year.

Value: 1 or more awards of $10,000

Application Deadline : November, 15 2026

Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

U of T Student Number (or Application Number):

Program Name:

Degree:

Supporting Documents for this Application

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. Evidence of successful and current teaching in an urban classroom for a minimum of three years
2. Two additional professional reference letters attesting to the candidate's exemplary practice in the urban classroom
3. A statement of intent (300 words), discussing previous experience in an urban classroom, educational goals for the master's program and commitment to improving urban schooling

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Digital Signature:

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Date:

Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application electronically by **11:59 pm on Nov 15, 2026** to**:**
oise.ctlawards@utoronto.ca

On your email please use the subject header in the format: Award Name-Your Name+Student Number

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