



## Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary

Information for Students



### **Cultivating Tomorrow's Environmental Leaders**

Every day, in communities across Canada, young people are actively demonstrating their passion for the environment through their commitment to the sciences in school and to the environment in their volunteer time. These dedicated young Canadians are emerging as tomorrow's environmental leaders and advocates.

In celebration of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010, Markham District Energy Inc., a thermal energy utility owned by the City of Markham, established the *Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary* to help cultivate and nurture this environmental leadership.

### **Bursary Details**

Value: \$1,000

Bursaries Available Annually: 14 (One Bursary for each of Markham's High Schools)

Qualifications: The *Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary* encourages and rewards graduating Markham high school students who have distinguished themselves through academic excellence and participation in environmental extracurricular, volunteer and community service activities and who intend to study sciences related to the environment full-time at a Canadian post-secondary institution. The bursary is intended to be applied directly towards first-year educational expenses.

### **Selection Process**

Students interested in applying for the bursary are required to tour Markham District Energy. Please contact Emily Etcher at [eeetcher@mdei.ca](mailto:eeetcher@mdei.ca) or 905-752-3368 to book a tour on one of the four dates listed below. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

### **Tour Dates**

February 28, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
Bur Oak Energy Centre  
3211 Bur Oak Avenue

March 2, 2017 at 3 p.m.  
Warden Energy Centre  
8100 Warden Avenue

March 7, 2017 at 3 p.m.  
Bur Oak Energy Centre  
3211 Bur Oak Avenue

March 9, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
Warden Energy Centre  
8100 Warden Avenue

Students are also asked to submit the following documents to the staff member(s) responsible for choosing the school's recipient by **March 31, 2017**.

1. Answers to five district energy questions provided by Markham District Energy.
2. Paragraph on why they deserve to be awarded the bursary per the qualifications above.

Each school is responsible for selecting its recipient based on the submitted answers and paragraphs. The deadline for each school to submit its selected recipient to Markham District Energy is **April 7, 2017**.

### Recognition

The selected recipient from each school will be invited to attend an Awards Ceremony to be held at a City of Markham Council Meeting where he or she will be formally recognized by the Mayor, members of Council and Markham District Energy.

Each recipient will also be recognized at his or her graduation ceremony.