

Applicants currently being sought

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a logical extension.

Youth are invited to apply for the scholarship through their local high school's guidance department.

Two of the scholarships will be awarded to students who live in the Alexandra Park and greater community neighbourhood, and an additional two scholarships will be available to students living in co-operative housing in Toronto or Peel Region.

The two new scholarships are being sponsored by the Housing Federation of Toronto.

Applicants must be under 21 years of age, demonstrate a financial need and most importantly be involved in anti-racism initiatives in their school or local community.

The dinner to help fund the scholarships takes place June 15 at the Bright Pearl Restaurant on Spadina Avenue.

For details on individual or corporate tables, visit www.scaddingcourt.org.

Scholarship celebrates diversity

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Banking on last year's success, the Scadding Court Community Centre is hosting its second annual dinner to support its anti-racism scholarship.

According to executive director Kevin Lee, the scholarship serves to recognize those who promote diversity and discourage racism in the community. Furthermore, he said it would encourage others who haven't considered getting involved to do so.

"We want to recognize and motivate people to get into diversity and anti-racism in their school and communities," Lee said.

The scholarships have doubled over last year's endowment.

The four scholarships of \$4,000 each will be awarded in June.

Mayor David Miller and Police Chief Julian Fantino have signed on as co-chairs for the dinner this year.

Last year, Chief Fantino co-chaired the event with former Councillor Sherene Shaw.

Since the events of 9/11, many racist incidents have occurred in the neighbourhood, noted Lee. Furthermore, recent acts of anti-Semitism have fuelled the need for further work in race relations.

A special task force was formed between the Toronto Police 14 and 52 Divisions and the community centre to deal with issues of racial profiling and hate crimes.

With multiculturalism being a prominent part of Scadding Court's programming, the scholarship fund seemed to be

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