

## Fariah Chowdhury Memorial Social Justice Award 2024-2025 Application Form

The Fariah Chowdhury Memorial Social Justice Award was created in memory of OISE alumna Fariah Haque Chowdhury, a passionate educator, activist and advocate who passed away suddenly in 2020. It will be awarded to Master of Teaching students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in advocating for racial equity, Indigenous sovereignty, migrant rights, and youth poverty and who intend to teach a social justice curriculum at elementary or secondary schools upon graduation.

Preference would be given to students from underrepresented groups in the teaching profession, including Black/Indigenous students, who require financial assistance.

**Value:** Based on the annual income (approximately \$1,650)

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2024, 11:59 pm

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### Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

U of T Student Number:

Program Name:

Degree:

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### Supporting Documents for this Application

Please attach the following documents to your application

1. Completed Financial Needs Assessment Form.
  2. A 1 page (12 point font) written statement that describes your leadership activities in advocating for racial equity, Indigenous sovereignty, migrant rights, and youth poverty and outlines how you intend to incorporate a social justice curriculum into your teaching practice upon graduation.
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### Additional Information Related to the Award Preferences

Please check off the boxes that apply to you or continue to the next section:

I self-identify as a black/ Indigenous Person

I self identify as a member of some other underrepresented groups in the teaching profession.

Please list the groups to which you self-identify that you believe are relevant to this application:

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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 OISE may publish my name as a recipient of this award and my name and 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:**

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### Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application and any attached documentation digitally by **December 1, 2024** to: [oise.ctlawards@utoronto.ca](mailto:oise.ctlawards@utoronto.ca).

On your email subject header, please use this format: ***Award Name - Student Name - Student Number***

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