



## Eligibility Requirement Information

### Award Overview

The Give Back Awards are an annual \$1,000 cash prize donated by Magna International to 20 students from high schools in Aurora, Georgina, King Township, Newmarket, and Whitchurch-Stouffville. The Awards are presented to graduating students who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to community involvement!

### Eligibility Requirements

Give Back Awards recipients will meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A student who has demonstrated significant initiative and generosity to their community and fellow citizens.
- A student graduating from a high school in Aurora, Georgina, King Township, Newmarket, or Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario.
- Must be able to attend the Give Back Awards Reception on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. (Event details TBD)
- All nominations must include a letter of endorsement by a sponsor. The sponsor must be able to confirm the applicant's community involvement initiatives and may not be a family member.
- The Give Back Awards are for individuals. Applications for a group are not permitted.
- May not be a past recipient of the Give Back Awards.

### How to Apply

- 1 STEP ONE**  
Determine your eligibility! If you answered "yes" to all the above, then you qualify as an applicant for the Give Back Awards!
- 2 STEP TWO**  
Tell us about yourself! Make sure you fill out the entire application!
- 3 STEP THREE**  
Provide a sponsor endorsement!  
Choose a sponsor and have them complete the endorsement form and letter!

### Application Deadlines & Prize Information

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Winners will be notified by Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

*Please note that to be eligible to receive the Give Back Awards, you must be able to attend the Give Back Awards Reception Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Event details will be determined closer to the event date.*

Please submit your application by e-mail or online at [www.nnetwork.org/GiveBackAwards](http://www.nnetwork.org/GiveBackAwards)

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**2023 Give Back Awards Application Form**

**Application Form**

All fields are mandatory

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I identify as: \_\_\_\_\_ My pronouns are: \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently attending:

- |                                                                  |                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora High School                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Lady of the Lake C.C.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal Carter C.H.S.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickering College           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart C.H.S.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. G.W. Williams S.S.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sir William Mulock S.S.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> École Secondaire Catholique Renaissance | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Andrew's College        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> École catholique Pape-François          | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Huron Heights S.S.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stouffville District S.S.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keswick High School                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutton District High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King City S.S.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> The Country Day School      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newmarket High School                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Villanova College           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            | <i>(must provide proof of school enrolment)</i>      |

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Volunteer Experience** — Written or bullet lists up to a maximum 250 words permitted within this section

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1. Total number of Community Involvement/Christian Community Service hours as of March 24, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe your volunteer contributions and select which categories they fall into:  
 In-School                       In the Community                       Both

**Short Answer Questionnaire** — Written answers up to a maximum 250 words

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1. How have your volunteer efforts or projects impacted others in your community?



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2. Why do you volunteer? What does giving back mean to you?

[Empty text box for question 2]

3. Were you inspired to give back in a creative way during the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, please explain your unique give back experience.

[Empty text box for question 3]

4. Describe your future academic or professional plans following graduation.

[Empty text box for question 4]



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5. How did you hear about the Give Back Awards?

- Guidance Counsellor
- Teacher
- Searching on the Internet
- Newspaper Ad
- Social Media
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. As a 2023 Give Back Awards recipient, will you be able to attend the Give Back Awards Reception either in-person or virtually on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.? (Event details TBD)

- Yes
- No



**2023 Sponsor Endorsement Form**

**IMPORTANT**

Please give this form to your sponsor to complete.

Sponsor Requirements:

- The sponsor supports the applicant as a candidate for the Give Back Awards. The sponsor must not be related to the applicant.
- The sponsor must sign at the bottom of this section and **write a separate endorsement letter** (750 words maximum) which answers the following question:

**How has the applicant made a positive contribution to fellow students and citizens, and demonstrated a commitment to their community?**

Sponsor Endorsement letter must be included with the application and will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 24, 2023**.

**Sponsor Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ endorse \_\_\_\_\_  
as a candidate for the Neighbourhood Network Give Back Awards.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_