



Opportunities, Inc. Vocational Scholarship Program

For over 50 years Opportunities, Inc. has continued **to expand** its comprehensive vocational training and employment services, social integration, academic programs, and supportive home care for individuals with barriers, to include those with diverse abilities, limited work experience, AODA issues, language challenges, economic disadvantages, employment dislocation, re-entry and veterans.

Opportunities, Inc. is also a leader in social enterprise; through co-manufacturing, staffing and custom design and print services it offers a quality driven service for its business partners while promoting positive advances for the community.

MISSION:

Provide services for individuals for the purpose of maximizing their success and enhancing their abilities to be independent, contributing members of the community.

VISION:

Social enterprises will combine keen business mindset with community focused mission to expand employment and independence for all stakeholders.

Vocational Scholarship Purpose and Outcome:

To ensure Opportunities, Inc. is able to maintain an open door to all who have a desire to work and live independently in the community, The Vocational Scholarship Program has been established. In conjunction with donor contributions, Opportunities, Inc. commits dollars to this program annually.

The support needs that employees with barriers require vary greatly depending on each individual's skills and abilities. Yet, the support itself is critical for the long term success of each person. For those working at Opportunities, Inc., worker relations, job training and support services are provided daily to ensure job satisfaction. Individuals employed in the community may require regular job coaching, employer education, mentoring assistance and other long term support to maintain their competitive job.

Funds received will directly provide individuals with the services necessary to pursue employment and independence. Work is a positive and measureable outcome. Through the scholarship program, donors will be able to recognize their support in the advancement of our community workforce.

*"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
Theodore Roosevelt*