

What is The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award?

The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award is given to a student with demonstrated academic excellence in the fields of the creative arts and trades and who wishes to pursue a career in writing and/or editing for publication or professional presentation. In 1994, Charles Oberdorf joined the faculty of the Magazine Publishing program at The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education at Ryerson University, by then a well established and highly regarded writer and editor. A generalist in his interests, he became particularly known for his writings about architecture and design, travel, food, and gardening. The passionate mission of his 18 years at Ryerson was to share his professional skills with his students and to imbue them with his own love of storytelling and journalism. The award will provide financial assistance and recognize the academic achievement of an exceptional Chang School continuing education student registered in the Graphic Communications, Media Writing Fundamentals, or Publishing certificate program.

What is the value of The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award?

There is one annual award valued at \$1,000.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply for The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award you must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a Chang School continuing education student registered in the Certificate in Graphic Communications, Media Writing Fundamentals, or Publishing certificate program
2. Be enrolled in or have successfully completed Magazine Production and Publishing (CGCM 720), or another course specific to their program
3. Have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B)
4. Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (with valid *PPSD*)
5. Be an Ontario resident for at least one year (12 consecutive months)

Who is ineligible to apply?

You are ineligible to apply if you have received the award in the past.

How will students be selected?

Students will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

1. Evidence of academic achievement (Unofficial Transcript)
2. Essay (750 words or more) outlining your career goals and aspirations in relation to the magazine and/or related publishing environments
3. Letter of support from an instructor in one of the courses/programs

Students are expected to be honest in providing information on the application and in any subsequent discussions. If there is clear evidence that a student has misrepresented their circumstances or achievements, the award will be refused or withdrawn.

Application and Notification

The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award application is available online on The Chang School website and at The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Heaslip House, 297 Victoria Street. Your completed application must be printed and handed in at the information desk in The Chang School lobby by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018.**

All students will be notified by email. The successful student will have their name posted on The Chang School website and a formal presentation of this award will be made at The Chang School Awards ceremony in Fall 2018.

Part 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Student Number	
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Email Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone	

Part 2: STUDENT INFORMATION

Please select each option that applies to you:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chang School continuing education student registered in the Graphic Communications, Media Writing Fundamentals, or Publishing certificate program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled in or have successfully completed Magazine Production and Publishing (CGCM 720), or another course specific to their program; please flag on your <i>Unofficial Transcript</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintained a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (with valid <i>PPSD</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ontario resident for at least one year (12 consecutive months)

Part 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

Please include the following with your application:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of academic achievement (<i>Unofficial Transcript</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay (750 words or more) outlining your career goals and aspirations in relation to the magazine and/or related publishing environments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of support from an instructor in one of the courses/programs

Part 4: DECLARATION

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements I may make could disqualify me from The Charles Oberdorf Memorial Award. By signing below, I indicate that I understand and agree to these terms and conditions. The information on this application is collected under the authority of the Ryerson University Act. It will be used to process your application for this award and to determine the recipient of the award. If you have questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information by the University, please contact the Manager of Student Financial Assistance and Awards, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3, 416.979.5113.

Name (Printed)	Signature	Date Signed
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