



Mayerthorpe Legion 126 Poppy Fund Bursary Information

General Information:

Poppy Funds are made available through the generosity of the Mayerthorpe community and are part of the public trust between Canadians and the Legion.

Annual bursaries are available to students continuing on to post-secondary education who are direct descendants (child, grandchild, great-grandchild) of veterans who served in the following capacity:

1. Any person who is serving or who has honourably served in the Canadian Forces and their dependants who are in need of assistance;
2. Merchant Navy personnel who are eligible for and who have been awarded campaign stars or decorations, and their dependants who are in need of assistance;
3. Ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries who are resident in Canada, and their dependants who are in need of assistance; and
4. Ex-service personnel of allied countries who are resident in Canada, and their dependants who are in need of assistance.

Students must be enrolled in the Mayerthorpe High School; or, if applying as a mature student, must have attended the Mayerthorpe High School.

The Bursary:

All eligible applicants will receive support. The disbursement of the funds is dependent on the number of successful applicants. Subsequent bursaries must be applied for annually during post-secondary training.

If there is only one applicant, the maximum award is \$500. The final amount awarded will depend on the number of applicants.

Criteria/Procedure for Applicants:

1. The deadline for application is June 1st of each year. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary program. The successful candidate(s) will be informed by September 30th and presented the award at the Mayerthorpe Legion Remembrance Day Services on November 11th.
2. Fill out application* and mail to :
Poppy Fund Bursaries
C/O Mayerthorpe Legion
Box 426
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0

*Applicants must fill out their own applications.

3. Acceptance into an accredited program qualifies the applicant for the bursary even if he/she does not have a Grade 12 Diploma (mature students).
4. Upon completion of the first year of study, a brief letter should be sent to the Mayerthorpe Legion informing the Legion of the student's performance.



DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

Having read the instructions, I declare that:

I am making application for the Poppy Fund Bursary.

I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete.

I accept that, in many award decisions, there is some subjectivity involved because qualitative aspects are being considered among students with varying personal circumstances.

Further to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act, I give permission for the following disclosures/exchanges of personal information to determine my eligibility and/or suitability for my intended award as part of the review and administration of my application.

I accept that a normal part of the Bursary Program is the release of selected information about awards recipients, including myself, of an identifying nature (e.g. name, program, hometown, and photograph) to the media as part of the process of community relations of the Mayerthorpe Legion Branch 126 Poppy Fund.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ (day/month/year)



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Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

First Year Application? Yes _____ **No** _____ **Subsequent Application?:** _____

Veteran's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Veteran's Rank: _____ **Regimental Number:** _____

Details of Service: _____

Applicant's Relation to Veteran: _____

Applicant's School: _____

Last year of formal schooling: _____ **Grade Completed:** _____

Post-Secondary Program enrolled in: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Educational Institution: _____

Address of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

When does your program start?: _____ (month/year)

Proof of Acceptance Attached: Yes: _____ **No:** _____

If No, give reason: _____
