

Cherhill Community Association Scholarship

The Cherhill Community Association is committed to supporting continued education for young people in our community. In keeping with this philosophy, the Association is sponsoring two (2) five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships to students pursuing full time post secondary education in an accredited university, college, technical institution or apprenticeship program in Canada.

Eligibility

Grade twelve students who reside within the former Cherhill School attendance area with a soft area of one mile surrounding this boundary are eligible to apply.

Conditions: Application must include:

Personal Letter

Applicants are requested to submit a personal letter describing:

- career plans
- school contributions
 - extracurricular
 - club activities/offices held
 - volunteer work in high school
- community contributions
 - club involvement
 - volunteer work in the community
- legal land description of residence

Letters of Reference

- A letter of support from a teacher describing applicant's:
 - ❖ Ability to learn
 - ❖ Work ethic
 - ❖ Communication skills
 - ❖ Aptitude for chosen profession
 - ❖ School/extracurricular involvement
- A letter by a member of the community who can describe the applicant's community activities and contributions along with leadership capabilities.
- A copy of a letter of acceptance to a post secondary/apprenticeship program and a copy of receipt showing that tuition has been paid.

Academic Standing

The scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated an ability to learn, but are not limited to students of highest academic standing. Work ethic, communication skills, community involvement (sports/4H/volunteering) and letters of reference are equally important.

Terms

Students have one year from the date of graduation from high school to apply for the Cherhill Community Association Scholarship. Applications, complete with the documentation requested that are received by October 15, will be awarded that fall at a community event. Applications that are received after that will be awarded the following spring or fall. The successful candidate must be available to receive the Cherhill Community Scholarships at a community event.

Selection

If more than two applications are received, selection will be made by a committee of three members: the scholarship chairperson, the local school board representative and a member of the community who has been or is presently active in a community organization. The decision of the selection committee is final. If in any given year, no qualifying applications are received, no scholarships will be awarded.

Contact

For more information or submission of application:

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