

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #291, OKOTOKS

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANTS SHOULD TAKE TIME TO REVIEW THE AWARD GUIDELINES ON THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THESE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARIES THEN:

1. COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM IN INK, COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.
2. COMPLETE A SIGNED, HANDWRITTEN COVERING LETTER SUPPORTING YOUR APPLICATION. OUTLINE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD. THE LETTER SHOULD EXPLAIN YOUR NEED FOR THIS SUPPORT AND WHY IT MIGHT BE GREATER THAN ANOTHER APPLICANT. (EG. FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES COULD HAVE A BEARING ON THIS TOPIC).
3. INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT SHOWING ALL COMPLETED GRADE 10-12 (ONLY) FINAL MARKS AS WELL AS INTERIM MARKS FOR YOUR CURRENT SEMESTER COURSES.
4. IF YOU ATTEND ONE OF THE TWO IDENTIFIED HIGH SCHOOLS, SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL AUTHORITY BY THE DEADLINE.
5. ONLY IF YOU ARE AN AREA RESIDENT ATTENDING A DIFFERENT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THEN SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE LEGION BURSARY COMMITTEE.

YOU WILL SEE FROM THE APPLICATION FORM THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD (MILITARY HISTORY AND NEED) WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WITH CO-CURRICULAR AS WELL AS EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ANSWER "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS:

1. ARE YOU THE CHILD, GRAND-CHILD OR GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF A MAN OR A WOMAN WHO IS SERVING OR HAS SERVED WITH CANADA'S ARMED FORCES OR THE FORCES OF A COMMONWEALTH OR ALLIED COUNTRY? YES NO
2. CAN YOU PROVIDE DOCUMENTED PROOF OF THAT SERVICE (REQUIRED)? YES NO

PLEASE SUPPLY BRIEF DETAILS OF THE SERVICE, INCLUDE NAME, RANK, ARMED FORCES BRANCH AND SERVICE NUMBER. (WE WILL REQUIRED THE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE BURSARY IS AWARED)

ARE /WERE ANY OF YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS ETC. MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION? YES NO

NAME/RELATION: _____ LEGION BRANCH# AND NAME _____

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APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE # _____

_____ E-MAIL _____

_____ POSTAL CODE _____

ACCEPTED AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION: YES NO NAME: _____

PROGRAMME: _____ STARTING DATE _____ LENGTH (years) _____

IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH THE COST OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, HAVE YOU WORKED FOR PAY DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL? YES NO

IF YES, LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE.

WHAT OTHER PLANS DO YOU HAVE IN PLACE TO HELP FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION? eg: RESP's; scholarship; grants; student loans; parental assistance; work; etc.

WHAT ARE YOUR IMMEDIATE PLANS UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR INITIAL PROGRAMME?

PLANNED CAREER:

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS CHOSEN FIELD? YES NO

IF YES, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EXPERIENCE:

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY YOUR LONG-TERM CAREER/ LIFE GOAL?

LIST SCHOOL-BASED, **NON-ATHLETIC** CLUBS OR GROUP IN WHICH YOU ARE/WERE ACTIVE

LIST SCHOOL-BASED ATHLETIC CLUB, GROUPS OR TEAMS IN WHICH YOU ARE/ WERE ACTIVE.

DESCRIBE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN IN THE COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #291, Okotoks (Alberta/NWT Command) thanks you for your application and wishes you well in your future endeavors.

The members know that all students have need of assistance with the costs of Post-Secondary Education. In addition, as a descendant of a veteran, you are a worthy candidate for this award and we can assure you that you will receive every consideration.

If you have any questions regarding these bursaries prior to the selection process, you may contact the Committee Chairman at: Okotoks.legion@gmail.com

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____