



The Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Criteria

Lacombe Branch No. 79 of The Royal Canadian Legion will provide two students graduating from the High School the opportunity to apply for a Bursary in the amount of **\$2 500.00** each.

This Bursary is only available to an applicant **who is in need of financial assistance to further their education.** The graduating applicants must be the child, grandchild or great grandchild of Canadian ex-service personnel, Merchant Navy personnel who are eligible for and who have been awarded campaign stars or decorations, RCMP or ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries other than Canada and of Allied countries resident in Canada.

The selection of these awards will be made by the High School Scholarship and Awards Committee and the Lacombe Legion Service Officer.

The criteria for selection shall be:

1. The recipient(s) must provide the committee with evidence of their relationship to personnel listed above, i.e. copy of relatives' Service Record or Discharge Certificate, etc. This will be forwarded to the Legion for verification.
2. The recipient(s) is a member of the graduating class who has participated in school and/or community activities and has been a well-rounded student who has shown support to others.
3. The recipient(s) must have achieved a satisfactory standing in his or her Grade 12 year and be in need of assistance. As per Section 402vi a of the Poppy Manual, a Means Test is Required to have been completed by the facility the student is attending. Applicants should have an accompanying letter from the High School Career Centre or Principal of the facility stating this has been completed.
4. The recipient(s) must attend a post secondary or trade institution within sixteen months of graduation. A cheque will be issued upon proof of enrollment.

Instructions:

1. Students may apply for this Bursary by completing a Legion Bursary Application Form available from the High School Career Centre.
2. Deadline for submission of the application will be May 1st of the year of graduation to the school awards committee.
3. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Career Centre Counsellor's office for approval.
4. Upon approval by the High School awards committee and the Lacombe Legion Service Officer, a copy of the Application and relative documentation provided is to be forwarded to the Lacombe Legion, ATTENTION: Poppy Trust Fund Committee no later than May 31st of the year of graduation.



The Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Application Form

Deadline: May 1st Bursary Amount: \$2, 500.00

Please Print

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

Post Secondary Institution in which you are, or plan to be, enrolled: _____

List any extra-curricular activities in which you are/were involved. (Clubs, Sports, Jobs, etc.)

Name of parent, grandparent, great grandparent who served: _____

Relationship of this person to you: _____ Copy of relative's service record or discharge Certificate

Service Number: _____ Regiment: _____ Documentation: _____

Attach a brief letter explaining why you feel you qualify for this Bursary.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Application _____

Means test conducted _____

Approved by High School Administrator or representative: _____

Date: _____

Once approved, the school is to return this application form to the Lacombe Legion, Attention: Poppy Trust Fund Committee