



The Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce will offer 1 scholarship to student who will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution to study in the general field of business and trades. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00 and available to all students who meet the criteria set out below. The Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of post-secondary learning, for both university and skilled trades programs.

Eligibility:

Qualified applicants must be:

- An undergraduate successfully completing the final year of high school;
- A student currently pursuing post-secondary studies;

Criteria:

The selection criteria is based on:

- Overall school and/or community contribution
- Demonstrated academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership
- Financial need
- First preference to a graduate entering a University Program of courses related to business management, marketing, retailing, tourism or related fields –OR a Trade or Apprenticeship Program of courses leading to a recognized certification – one scholarship of \$500.00;

Documentation

Your application should include:

- A resume to the selection committee outlining your education, school related activities, employment history and community activities you have been involved in. List certificates, diplomas and any awards received;
- A copy of your most recent transcript;
- At least two letters of reference. They may be from teachers, employers, community leaders or personal references and must reflect community or leadership contribution
- A brief cover letter outlining what motivated and inspired you in this field. When did you first discover your desire to pursue this area of your program and what education facility you plan to be attending. Include your future goals and aspirations and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.

Applications must be submitted to the Ladysmith Secondary School no later than February 23, 2024. The recipient of the scholarship will be determined by the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce in consultation with the Ladysmith Secondary School Committee. Scholarship recipients may be asked to speak briefly about the benefit of the scholarship at a Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce function.

Definition of a recognized Post Secondary Institute. The application shall demonstrate enrolment in a recognized post secondary institution. Qualified post secondary institution is defined as university, college or an accredited school.



Name:_____

Address:_____Postal Code:_____

Telephone:_____Email:_____

Dependent of Chamber of Commerce Member: Yes:_____ No:_____

Member Name:_____

Member Business:_____

Graduate of (Secondary School) _____

Field you intend to pursue: _____

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If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the office Manager at the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce at 250-245-2112.

All decisions made by the Scholarship Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be final.