

THE GREATER FORT ERIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BURSARY AWARD



ABOUT

Each year, the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce offers a minimum of four (4) bursary awards (\$500 each) to local high school students pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicants are required to complete an application form and submit it to the Chamber. A selection committee made up of members of the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce will review all applicants based on the criteria listed below. Information submitted will be held in the strictest confidence and viewed only by the Greater Fort Erie Bursary Awards Selection Committee. Only those receiving a bursary award will be notified.

CRITERIA

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce Bursary Award will be awarded to a high school student from the Greater Fort Erie area who is looking to further his/her education at a post-secondary institution (college or university).

Preference will be given to those who either work for a chamber member, or have a family member who owns or works for a Chamber Member.

Applicants **MUST** document financial need by completing a bursary application form and signed declaration.

Applicants **MUST** submit a short essay on the impact that the Town of Fort Erie has had on their life and why this bursary is important to them. Applicants **MUST** be a resident of the Greater Fort Erie area.

VISION

To be recognized by community, political, and business organizations as the primary resource for business opportunity in the Town of Fort Erie.

MISSION

To provide business opportunity and representation to members in key areas of education, promotion and enhancement of trade, networking, civil and social responsibility.

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CRITERIA CONTINUED ...

Applicants **MUST** supply a copy of their most-recent Ontario Secondary School Transcript and attach to the bursary award application form.

Applicants **MUST** include **TWO** references, one school and one personal (employer, volunteer supervisor, neighbour, or parish).

Applicants **MUST** be enrolled in a full or part-time post-secondary program.

Applications which do not clearly meet these criteria will not be reviewed.

Please Note: The final criteria and application details will be developed further by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce Bursary Selection Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed applications are to be emailed to: **Bursary Selection Committee**
c/o **The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce,**

dolores@forteriechamber.com no than **4:00 p.m. Friday, April 29th, 2021.**

All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. Applications which do not clearly meet these criteria will not be reviewed.

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BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION

****All high school students MUST complete the entire application form and include a copy of your current Ontario Secondary School transcript and proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution. Applications will not be considered if your application is not complete and the required information is not received with your Bursary Award Application.****

Full Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

DOB(mm/dd/year):

Social Insurance Number (for tax purposes):

Citizenship (Canadian, Permanent Resident, Other - please specify):

Who are you living with (Parent/Guardian, Spouse/Partner, Roomate, Self) :

Intended Program of Study (Minimum 10 credits):

Name of College/University you plan on attending:

What is your career goal:

Member business to which you are connected to:

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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Ontario Secondary School Credits
completed with final marks (to date):

Ontario Secondary School Credits
in progress with mid-term marks (to date):

Ontario Secondary School Credit Name	Grade	Ontario Secondary School Credit Name	Grade

Please attach copies of midterm or final report cards, a copy of your high school transcript, and a copy of your written essay to this application.

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Please provide a short summary of any extra-curricular activities you are involved with. **Attach a separate sheet if necessary:**

Number of community service hours completed to date:

Please provide a short summary of community service activities you have completed. **Attach a separate sheet if necessary:**

If there are any special circumstances that make it necessary for you to apply for a bursary, explain here. **Attach additional page if necessary:**

Please provide a summary of your educational expenses and expected financial resources for one year, from September to the end of your academic year. If you are not sure of your earnings, please estimate the amount:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, April 29th, 2021, 4:00 P.M.

I certify that the information provided on this application and financial statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signature:

Date:
