



DRAYTON VALLEY/BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

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DRAYTON VALLEY/BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICE EMERGENCY SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Description:

The purpose of the emergency services scholarship fund is to provide high school students seeking a career in emergency service professions with funding for the education in: firefighting services or fire sciences, emergency medical services, emergency management, and/or law enforcement.

Grant Amount: \$500.00 per applicant total

Application Deadline: June 1

Minimum Eligibility:

- Are in your graduating year from highschool with a Highschool Diploma or equivalent or one year out of highschool but not yet attended post-secondary school.
- Resident of Drayton Valley/Brazeau County
- Enrolled or accepted for enrolment as a student in an accredited emergency services program
- Must be a member in "good standing" with the Community and School
- Must certify that all information provided on your application form and in all accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete to the best of you knowledge.

Application Requirements:

- A complete application form
- A letter of recommendation/support from a member of the community
- A letter of recommendation/support from a teacher (ie. high school teacher, guidance counselor, principal or vice-principal)
- Letter of enrollment or acceptance as a student in an accredited emergency services program
- Copy of high school transcript
- Applicant's resume

How to submit Applications:

Mail Applications to:
Drayton Valley Community Foundation
Box 6836
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**DRAYTON VALLEY/BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICE
EMERGENCY SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Application Form**

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) Middle Initial
2. Date of Birth: _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)
3. Gender: Male Female
4. Citizenship Status? Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident of Canada Other(Explain) _____
5. Email Address: _____
6. Permanent Civic Address: _____
(Street Address or Rural Address) (Town, Village, Hamlet)
7. Mailing Address: _____
(Street Number, Post Office Box) (Town, Village, Hamlet)

(Province) (Postal Code)
8. Telephone Number: _____

SECTION B: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

9. Current High School attending or CEGEP: _____
10. If just recently graduated from High School/CEGEP, indicate High School or program

11. If just recently graduated or received CEGEP, indicate date? (DDMMYYYY)

SECTION C: INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM

12. Provide the name and address of institution you will be enrolled in.
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

13. Provide the official name of your program of study. Consult the institutions official documents (or website) to determine official name of your program.

14. What is your level of study? Please check one.

- Certificate or Diploma (less than 1 year) Bachelor's Degree
 Certificate or Diploma (1 year or more) Other _____
 Associate Degree

15. Academic Enrollment Full-time student Part-time student Other _____

SECTION D: INFORMATION ABOUT CAREER/OCCUPATIONAL GOAL

16. Indicate your career or occupational goals for the future.

SECTION E: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING APPLICATION

17. You are required to submit, with this application, a letter from a member of your community who knows you well and can endorse your application for this scholarship.

| Name of Individual | Title/Organization | Phone # |
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18. You are required to submit, with this application, a letter from a teacher (high school teacher, guidance counselor, principal, vice principal) who knows you well and can endorse your application for this scholarship.

| Name of Individual | Title/School | Phone # |
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19. You are required to submit a Letter of enrollment or acceptance as a student in an accredited emergency services program.

20. You are required to provide an up to date transcript from your high school which depicts your most recent academic record.

21. You are required to provide a current resume.

SECTION F: CHECKLIST

22. Before submitting you application use this checklist to ensure it is complete.

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| Application Form | |
| Letter of recommendation from community member | |
| Letter of recommendation from teacher | |
| Letter of enrollment or acceptance in emergency services program | |
| Academic Transcript | |
| Resume' | |

Appendix A

Emergency Services Scholarship

The Emergency Services Scholarship was established by the Drayton Valley Volunteer Fire Fighters June 18, 2014. The award was established to assist high school students in the Drayton Valley or Brazeau County area entering an area of study in emergency services.

The award was established by Fire Chief Tom Thomson, on behalf of the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Nature of the Award

The Emergency Services Scholarship will consist of a certificate and a \$500 award to be issued to a qualified donee as noted by Canada Revenue Agency policy.

Selection Procedure

Annually an independent committee appointed by the community foundation with input from donor receives applications and makes recommendations to the Board on award recipients and amounts based on the eligibility criteria and other financial considerations. This committee will convene mid-June.

In other cases, the community foundation will advise universities and colleges of the availability of bursaries and scholarships for students meeting certain criteria, and the student will apply through the institution's awards office.

Presentation Procedures

The successful applicant will be recognized on the Drayton Valley Community Foundations website and publications and event as well as receiving recognition at the Emergency Services Annual Guns and Hoses ball.