



## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, EASTERN MARINE BRANCH 161 Bursary Application 2021

### What is a Bursary?

Bursary awards are part of the Canadian and United Kingdom education aid programs. Bursary awards are a gift to needy students that enable them to bridge gaps between the amount of financial aid they need to attend a school and the financial support that they receive from family, employment or government assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Legion bursaries are available to students who served or whose parent, grandparent or great-grandparent is serving or honourably served in the:

- Canadian Armed Forces, Commonwealth forces or their wartime allies, or
- as a regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or
- as a Peace Officer in a special duty area or on a special duty operation, or
- who served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime

and who:

- have completed High School and are continuing their education on a full-time basis at a Post Secondary Educational Institution. This includes students who have finished high school and “have taken a break” from formal education so long as the other criteria are met, **or** who are already in a Post Secondary Educational Institution. Post graduate studies however are not admissible for Branch bursaries;
- reside, or have their principal domicile, within the boundaries of the Eastern Marine Branch 161 - these are communities east of the Ross Road (along Highways 7, 107 and 207) to the intersection of Highways 7 and 107, Musquodoboit Harbour; **and**
- have an academic standing high enough that they are likely to succeed at the post-secondary level.

### APPLICATIONS:

Shall be forwarded to the Bursary Chairperson / Secretary of Eastern Marine Branch No. 161 of the Royal Canadian Legion, 6644, Highway #7, Gaetz Brook, Nova Scotia, BOJ 1N0, or may be left at the Branch no later than 6 pm Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The student is responsible for submitting their application with appropriate records, statements and references as follows:

- a letter, written by the student, outlining educational goals, participation in extra-curricular activities and how the student plans to finance his or her studies.

- a letter of reference from a Guidance Counselor or from at least one teacher as to the applicant's character and qualifications
- academic records or a transcript of marks
- a letter of acceptance from the Post Secondary Institution must accompany this application
- proof of eligible service of the parent, grandparent or great-grandparent
- any other references about character or extra-curricular activities

Incomplete applications will not be considered – no follow-up action will be taken

Bursary amounts will be decided by the Branch Bursary Committee.

Questions concerning the bursary application should be directed to [info@legion161.ca](mailto:info@legion161.ca) attention Poppy Chairman or by calling the Legion Branch, 902-827-4868, between 1 and 6 pm to leave a message for the Poppy Chairman

### **Notes for completion the Bursary Application**

#### **Section 1: Student Information**

- Print clearly or type all information requested, and
- You must reside within the boundaries of the Eastern Marine Branch 161

#### **Section 2: College/University Information**

- Provide the name and address of the post-secondary education facility that you will be attending,
- Bursaries are awarded to students attending facilities on a full-time basis,
- Post graduate studies are not admissible for Branch bursaries, and
- Bursary amounts to be awarded are decided on by the Bursary Committee.

#### **Section 3: Financial Information:**

- This section must be completed by all applicants.

#### **Section 4: Service Information:**

- Proof of service must accompany the application when submitted.

## BURSARY APPLICATION

### Section 1: Student Information **(Print clearly)**

Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Telephone #:	
E-Mail:	
Cell #:	
	Your mailing address if not living at home while in school:
Date of Birth:	Day:                      Month                      Year
High School Attended:	
Date of graduation	

### Section 2: College/University Information

Name of Institution:	
Campus:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Fax #:	
What year will you be in?	First:              Second:              Third:              Fourth:              Fifth:
Course of studies	
Estimated cost for the year (tuition, books, room and board)	

Section 3: Financial Information (**must be completed**)

If Dependent:	Father's Name: Occupation: Annual Gross income:  Mother's Name: Occupation: Annual Gross Income:
Number of persons and ages supported by this income:	
If self-supporting:	Personal gross income (including spouse if applicable): _____ If living in a single-parent home, list income, alimony and support payments of supporting parent: _____
Other income	Did you apply for a student loan? Yes----- No ----- If yes - were you successful? - what amount did you receive? ----- Have you applied for, or received any other bursaries: Yes: --- No ---- If Yes, please state details and amount(s)

Section 4: Service Information - **Proof of service must accompany this application.**

Full Name:	
Relationship:	Parent: ---- Grandparent: ----- Great Grandparent: -----
Service # (if available)	
Type of Service	
Supporting documentation:	

Date of application:

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian  
 (If applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application):

Checklist

- Letter about goals and plans
- Academic Record or Transcript
- Letter(s) of Reference
- Letter of Acceptance to post Secondary Institution
- Proof of military service