



## Human Services Scholarship

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*This scholarship is to support deserving young people who wish to further their education and contribute to the community they live in*

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Scholarship Deadline: June 01 of each year

Individuals living in Ponoka County east of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian or in the Town of Ponoka and who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Have demonstrated a solid commitment to their studies in High School or in their post-secondary program (high academic standards will be considered but is not a requirement.)
2. Have been or are involved in school and community service activities for the benefit of others
3. Have shown a significant degree of self-help in achieving their goals.

Ponoka FCSS will award up to 10 scholarship of \$1000 annually. Funds for this scholarship are the result of contracted service surpluses of Ponoka FCSS and may vary based on financial availability.

Applicants are eligible to receive the scholarships to a maximum of 4 times or the completion of their initial program, whichever comes first. Subsequent year applications require proof of enrollment in the program and current academic standing.

To be considered for this award, eligible individuals must apply by the deadline by submitting a completed FCSS Human Services Scholarship application form. Individuals can apply up to the age of 25years If the initial application is made at age 25, they will remain eligible for the scholarship until the completion of their program or the maximum 4 times.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submit completed applications to Shannon Boyce Campbell, FCSS Executive Director by mail to: Box 4004, Ponoka, T4J 1R5 or drop off to FCSS street address: 5006 – 52 Avenue, Ponoka

Selection Committee: A committee consisting of no less than three designated FCSS Board members or assigned alternates



# Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Land Description: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (S) \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

List your previous schools, beginning with the most recent.

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Started in (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Attended (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (High School only)

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Started in (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Attended (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (High School only)

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Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (High School only)

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### ACTIVITY

Include and extracurricular, artistic, athletic, or volunteer activities

Activity #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Participated: 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_ Other \_\_ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?

Activity #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Participated: 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_ Other \_\_ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?

Activity #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Participated: 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_ Other \_\_ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for Post-Secondary Studies: (include university and program)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is it about your selected career and program of choice that interests you?

How have you prepared yourself for your selected program? What requirements did you have and how did you fulfill them?

List any employment you have had in the last 3 years. Include who the employer was, a short description of your position and responsibilities, start and end dates and hours of work per week.

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Hours of Work Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Hours of Work Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT ANSWER

How have you already contributed to your community (family, neighbourhood, school, field of study, community at large) and how do you believe your post-secondary education will help you make a more meaningful contribution?

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Describe a time you challenged yourself by taking on a task/project for which a successful outcome was uncertain. What setbacks did you encounter? How did you deal with them?

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Describe what you have done to help achieve your goals? (eg. Jobs to help you save money, personal sacrifices made, etc.)

**REFERENCE**

This page is to be completed by your reference. Choose someone who is not a relative but who knows you and your abilities well. Please provide your references with the form.

NAME OF REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I have known the applicant in the role of \_\_\_\_\_ where I was the applicants \_\_\_\_\_ (supervisor, 4-H Leader, etc.)

Please briefly state the applicant's qualifications to receive the FCSS Human Services Scholarship in the space below.

I have reviewed the application for \_\_\_\_\_ and attest that it is a truthful and accurate reflection of the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_