



Scholarship Award 2020 Application Form POLICY #15-5

PURPOSE

This scholarship program was established for Kneehill County residents enrolled in a post-secondary institution. The intent of this policy is to emphasize that education is not an end in itself, but instead is a means by which people become contributing members of society. Kneehill County recognizes the importance of an educated population to the future well-being of rural communities. This scholarship program is in support of rural students attending a university, college or trade school.

AWARD VALUE

The award will be in the form of two scholarships valued at \$2,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicant must:

- Be a rural resident of Kneehill County.
- Be enrolled in their first year as full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Have graduated with an Alberta High-School Diploma and have taken a minimum of 25 credits in final school year.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee shall consist of all current Kneehill County Councillors.

The recipients will be selected based upon the following criteria:

- 20% - Academic Achievement
- 60% - Written essay and contributions to school or community; leadership activities
- 20% - Letters of reference



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Included with your completed Application form and signed Declaration:

- A written essay (maximum 1500 words). Essay topic will be determined by the CAO for each program year.
- Two written letters of reference (non-relative). References should comment on your academic abilities, your volunteer involvement and extracurricular activities.
- Current transcript
- Confirmation of enrollment and acceptance into program at post-secondary institution.
- Headshot profile image for publicity. Preferably a graduation picture to be used if candidate is selected.

ESSAY TOPIC

Please provide a written essay on the topic listed below. (Maximum 1500 words.)

“What could Kneehill County do to increase youth’s awareness of the County and to engage and involve youth in the County’s decision making processes? In your answer please provide specific examples and explain why you feel that they would be effective.”

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Kneehill County
C/O Sponsorship Program
PO Box 400
Three Hills, AB
TOM 2A0

Or alternatively via email:
execassist@kneehillcounty.com

*Please direct all application inquiries to:
Carolyn Van der Kuil at 403-443-5541*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 30 AT 4:30 P.M.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Rural Address: (Blue Sign) _____
(Must be a Kneehill County Resident)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: Alberta Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

POST-SECONDARY STUDIES

Name of Institution you plan on attending: _____

Name of Program: _____

Entry Date of Program: _____

CHECKLIST

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form and Signed Declaration | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of Enrollment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Reference | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Picture |

Any incomplete scholarship application will not be processed or considered for a scholarship award.



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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understand the instructions, and DECLARE THAT:

- All information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit.
- I will meet any eligibility requirements and obligations of the scholarship as stated in Kneehill County Policy #15-5.
- I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated.
- I will immediately notify Kneehill County in writing if I withdraw from full-time studies before completing one semester of studies.
- I am a rural resident of Kneehill County.

I understand and agree that:

- If I receive a Kneehill County Scholarship Award, I may be requested to attend a recognition ceremony to be publically recognized.
- If I receive a Kneehill County Scholarship Award, my name and photo may be published in the local newspaper, Kneehill County website and in other Kneehill County Communications.
- Any incomplete scholarship application will not be processed or considered for Scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant

Date