



Lions Club of Radway

Registered Apprenticeship/Career and Technology Studies Scholarship

Objective: To recognize the accomplishments of local students participating in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) or Career and Technology (CTS) Pathway, who demonstrate leadership qualities, is recognized as a individual of honesty and integrity and displays a commitment to his or her community through service work for youth groups, seniors or non-profit organizations.

Value: \$500

Number of awards issued annually: One (Evaluated on a yearly basis)

Where tenable: any recognized post-secondary institution.

Eligibility Criteria

A RAP student must:

- be a resident of Thorhild County
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- have completed the requirements for a high school diploma in June or earlier;
- be registered as an Alberta apprentice or in a trade while still attending high school;
- have completed a minimum of 250 hours of on-the-job training and work experience in your trade;
- be continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program;
- have NOT been awarded a RAP Scholarship previously; and
- have at least one period of technical training remaining

A CTS Apprenticeship Pathway Student must:

- be a resident of Thorhild County
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- be a registered Alberta apprentice or plan to register within 12 months at an Alberta College or Training Facility
- have completed the requirements for high school graduation in June or earlier;
- have completed a CTS pathway have at least one period of technical training remaining; and
- have NOT been awarded a previous RAP Scholarship award recipient.

Application deadline: August 1st

Application procedure:

Students will submit a typed letter outlining their participation in the following areas:

- community involvement
- demonstrated leadership
- commitment to the values of service
- commitment to future service and leadership
- Students will also provide reference letters and or evidence of the above sufficient to provide verification of involvement and leadership.

Letters will be judged and ranked by a selection committee consisting of three members of the Radway Lions Club. The selection committee will use the following table to rank applicants.

	1	2	3	4
Community Involvement	Student has made minor or superficial efforts to be involved in the community	Student has made an effort to be involved in the community	Student has made an exceptional effort to be involved in the community and has demonstrated so over a period of time	Student has made exceptional efforts to be involved in the community and has gone above and beyond what could be normally expected
Demonstrated Leadership	Student has demonstrated little or no leadership experience	Student has demonstrated some leadership experience	Student has demonstrated exceptional leadership experience	Student has demonstrated exceptional leadership experience with significant accomplishments over time
Commitment to the values of service	Student has demonstrated little or no understanding of the values of service	Student has demonstrated some understanding of the values of service	Student has a clear and thorough understanding of the values of service	Student has a clear and thorough understanding of the values of service and can relate it to past service
Commitment to future service and leadership	Student has provided little or no plans for future service and leadership	Student has provided some plans for future service and leadership	Student has provided detailed plans for future service and leadership	Student has provided detailed plans for future service and leadership, including while studying at post-secondary
Letter	The letter is poorly written, and deemed unsatisfactory because of grammar, mechanics, etc	The letter is satisfactory. However, errors detract from its effectiveness	The letter is well written, effective, and contains only minor errors which do not affect its readability to a great extent	The letter is almost free from errors, and is indicative of what the selection committee expects from a post secondary student

Each applicant will be given a ranking based on their score in each of the five categories. A total score out of twenty will be given to each applicant. The applicant with the highest score will be considered by the selection committee as the successful applicant. The selection committee may establish a procedure at their discretion to break any ties.

The selection committee reserves the right to refuse the award if the best applicant is deemed to be unsatisfactory overall. The applicants will be notified by mail the committee's decision once a final decision is made.

Awarding the Scholarship

You must attend technical training in order to receive your scholarship cheque. The applicant must provide proof of successful completion of the program prior to the issuance of the scholarship.

Letters can be submitted to:

Radway Lions Club
c/o Scholarship Selection Committee
Box 245
Radway, AB T0A 2V0