



**Radway Lions Club**  
**Lions Legacy**  
**School Scholarship**

Donor: Radway Lions Club

Objective: To recognize the accomplishments of local students entering post secondary studies who have demonstrated 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: \$1000

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

Where tenable: any recognized post-secondary institution.

Eligibility criteria:

- must be a resident of the County of Thorhild or Thorhild Central School graduate
- must be entering their first year of post secondary studies
- must be entering a program a minimum of one academic year in length (8 months)
- must be a Canadian citizen, or permanent resident
- students may hold other awards or scholarships

Application deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Application procedure:**

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

- 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  |
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| 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**

The successful applicant will then forward proof of full time enrolment in post secondary studies once they have enrolled. Once the confirmation is received a cheque for the full amount will be mailed to successful applicant. The recipient will be invited to attend a meeting to receive congratulations from the Lions Club.

Students who fail to maintain fulltime enrolment during their first year of study will be asked to refund the full amount to the Radway Lions Club and the selection committee may award the amount to the second best applicant.

### **Scholarship Submission**

Letters can be submitted by email to:

[radwaylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:radwaylionsclub@gmail.com)

Subject Line: Scholarship Application