



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

**Donor: Radway Lions Club**

**Application deadline: August 1**

Objective: To recognize the accomplishments of local students entering post-secondary studies who have demonstrated leaderships qualities, is recognized as an 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: Up to \$1000.

- \$ 500.00 from the Lions Club of Radway
- \$ 500.00 from the Lions Foundation of Alberta. A Lions of Alberta Foundation student application form must be completed in full and submitted with the application.

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 procedure:**

Students will submit a one-page, self-written letter expressing why they should receive the award and should outline their participation in the following:

- community involvement
- demonstrated leadership
- commitment to the values of service
- commitment to future service and leadership

Students are also expected to include

- transcript of most recent grade 12 marks from the educational facility last attended.
- confirmation of acceptance from a post-secondary institution that indicates the specific field, school, or faculty into which they are enrolling

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- Students will also provide reference letters and or evidence of the above sufficient to provide verification of involvement and leadership (maximum of four.)

Applications 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.

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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 email of the committee's decision once a final decision is made.

### **Awarding the Scholarship**

The Radway Lions Club scholarship selection committee will forward the successful applicants Lions of Alberta Foundation student application form to the Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF). LOAF will then review the application and provide the Radway Lions Club with confirmation of the matching \$500.00. Once confirmation has been received the recipient will be invited to attend a meeting to receive congratulations from the Radway Lions Club and be presented with a cheque. Should the successful applicant be unable to attend an in-person presentation a cheque will be mailed.

Students who fail to maintain full-time 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