

2009 Youth Merit Scholarship

Scholarship:

- The Northumberland Youth Advisory Council Scholarship is a one-time scholarship worth **\$1000!**

Qualifications:

- A minimum average grade of 75% is required of all applicants.
- Community service, in and particularly out of school, will be the strongest determining factor in the final choice of a recipient as this is a *merit* scholarship first and foremost
- Students must be entering their first year at either an accredited university or college, in Canada or internationally.
- Only residents of Northumberland County are eligible.
- Applicants cannot be members of the NYAC Board of Directors.

Deadline:

- All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **Friday, May 29, 2009**. No late submissions will be considered.

Applications Process:

- Applications will be reviewed shortly after the submission deadline.
- Finalists will be contacted to set up an interview the week of May 18.
- Interviews will be held on June 1, 2009 tentatively.

Include the Following:

- Application form, full completed, including answers on separate paper.
- Two reference letter signed by endorser; one academic, one community based.
- Resume, including a list of your community based activities.
- Transcript of your Academic Record *or* Record of Studies *or* Admission Assessment.

Submission:

Mail applications to:

The Northumberland Youth Advisory Council Scholarship
Attn. Jamie Simmons
C/o The Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation
1005 Elgin Street, Suite 206, Cobourg, Ontario, K9A 5J4

Please do not send applications via fax or email; applications received electronically will not be considered.

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Part A - Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Status of 2008/2009 Academic year (please check one):

Out of School In High School Other: _____

Name of High School (or most recent): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Part B - Application Questions

Answer the following three questions in prose in at least 200 words and no more than 500 words per question. Answers outside of these parameters will not be read. Please answer questions on separate paper, word processed and stapled to the application form.

1. Discuss community as it pertains to your life.
2. Describe a situation in which you challenged yourself by undertaking a task or project that was beyond your capabilities, knowledge or skills at the time. What difficulties did you encounter and how did you deal with them?
3. What has been one of your most meaningful contributions as a volunteer? Describe what you did and reflect on how this experience has influenced you.

Application Checklist:

- Application form, fully completed, including answers on separate paper.
- Two reference letters signed by endorsers (one academic, one community based).
- Resume, including list of community activities.
- Transcript of your Academic Record *or* Record of Studies *or* Admission Assessment.

DUE FRIDAY MAY 29TH, 2009