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Ledbury-Banff Community Scholarship Program

The Ledbury-Banff Community Scholarship Program has been created in an effort to promote and encourage youth living within the community to pursue a post-secondary education. Students everywhere are affected by rising tuition fees, and the current economic recession; this economic situation can limit young people's opportunities to continue their education. The Banff Avenue Community House and its partners are committed to ensuring that youths residing in our community will have the support and opportunity to pursue their education, while striving to achieve their goals and fulfill their aspirations.

The Ledbury-Banff Community Scholarship Program will consist of two \$500 entrance scholarships, given to recent high-school graduates entering their first year of study at an accredited post-secondary institution. The scholarship will be applied directly to the student's tuition and paid directly to the post-secondary institution upon confirmation of registration.

Eligibility

- Applicants living within the Ledbury-Banff community will be given preference, although given the limited number of youth living within the community all applicants will be accepted and reviewed.
- Applicants must be pursuing some form of post-secondary education (university, college, or trade program) leading to a degree, diploma, apprenticeship or other program certification, at an accredited institute in Canada. For information about the accreditation of post-secondary institutes, please refer to the Canadian Information Centre at:
<http://www.cicic.ca/664/post-sec.aspx?sortcode=2.16.22&s=1>.
- All applicants must be recent high-school graduates who will be entering into their **first-year** of their post-secondary program in September 2010 or January 2011.

Application

Applications can be picked up at the Banff Avenue Community House, or printed directly from our website, www.banffcommunityhouse.com.

The application process requires students to write an essay (500-750 words) outlining the following: a) their educational and/or life goals and career aspirations; b) their involvement in the community.



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- To apply for the scholarship, please fill out and submit the completed **application form** directly to the Banff Avenue Community House.
- Completed application forms can also be mailed to:
The Banff Avenue Community House
c/o Sylvie Manser, House Director
2084 A-B Banff Avenue.
Ottawa, ON, K1V 7X9
- **The application deadline is June 30th, 2011 at 4:00pm.** All completed applications must be received and/or postmarked no later than this date if they are to be considered.

Decision Process

- A panel of six volunteers (2 Banff Avenue Community House employees, 1 Banff Avenue Tenants Association member, 2 independent volunteers (residing in the community) and 1 member from our funding partners) have been put together to review the applications and award the two scholarships.
- Selection factors include (but are not limited to):
 - Proper completion of application form and supporting documents
 - Applicant's involvement in the community (as described in their essay)
 - Applicant's educational and/or life goals and aspirations (as described in their essay)
 - Applicant's academic commitment (an average over 70%)
 - Confirmation of reference(s)
 - Personal and Financial Need
- Scholarship recipients and their family will be invited to attend a reception in which their scholarship will be awarded to them and they will be introduced to our staff and funders.



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