



# Wheatland County Community Benefit Scholarship Program

Wheatland County has collaborated with Wheatland Wind Project Ltd to offer a Community Benefit Scholarship.

A minimum of one university or college scholarship to be awarded annually to high achieving student(s) currently enrolled in Wheatland County Schools. Eligible applicants who are planning to further their studies in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics in the following year are invited to apply.

Annual maximum per scholarship: \$2,000, with an annual maximum of \$4,000 for all scholarships.

Application packages are available online at www.wheatlandcounty.ca

For additional information on the programs, criteria and distribution please review the Wheatland Wind Project Community Benefit Fund or contact Wheatland County's Community Services Coordinator (403)-361-2171 or <a href="mailto:parks@wheatlandcounty.ca">parks@wheatlandcounty.ca</a>

Application deadline:

July 31st

## **Instructions & Information**

Scholarships are available to students living in Wheatland County that are furthering their education at a recognized post-secondary institution. A minimum of one university or college scholarship to be awarded to high achieving student(s) currently enrolled in Wheatland County Schools or with reasonable efforts to prioritize Golden Hills School Division Schools. Eligible applicants who are planning to further their studies in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics in the following year are invited to apply.

Please read the following information and instructions carefully before completing the application form.

#### **Information**

- 1. Funding is not available to persons qualifying for or participating in job training assistance grants or previous scholarship recipients.
- 2. Up to \$4000 in Scholarships annually with a maximum award of \$2000 depending upon the number of applicants that meet the criteria.
- 3. Applications and the required documentation will be reviewed.
- 4. Successful applicants will be selected on the grounds of academic merit, school and community activities and their mark on the application essay.
- 5. Funds awarded will be made payable to the student's post-secondary institution with the conditions that funds be used for tuition, learning resources or room and board. Should the student leave the institution prior to the funds being expended, the balance will be returned to Wheatland County.
- 6. The Wheatland County Community Benefit Scholarship application packages are available from the Wheatland County Administration Office or on the Wheatland County Website at wheatlandcounty.ca.
- 7. For further information contact Dave Rimes, Community Services Coordinator at 403-361-2171 or parks@wheatlandcounty.ca.

### **Instructions**

- 1. Applications are accepted by email, online, mail, or delivery in person on or before July 31st.
- 2. Submit a short essay (100 word minimum—200 word maximum) introducing yourself and outlining your career goals. Include any contributions made to your local community or school through volunteering or extracurricular activities.

- 3. Supply a copy of your high school academic report and preceding post-secondary semester grades if applicable.
- 4. Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance stating the course of studies from the post-secondary institute you are attending.
- 5. Please submit a head and shoulder photograph of yourself. Wallet sized graduation pictures are acceptable. If you are selected for a scholarship this photograph will be used for a press release. Your photograph will not be returned if mailed.
- 6. You will be notified of the results by September 1st.

Send completed application with the required supporting information to:

Wheatland County
242006 Range Road 243
Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4
Attention: Dave Rimes, Community Services Coordinator

Email: parks@wheatlandcounty.ca

## **Scholarship Application**

## **Applicant Information**

Name:	
Rural/Civic Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-Mail:	
Post-Secondary School:	
Declaration	
I declare that the information I have provided is accurate of awarded a bursary, I agree to comply with all terms pertain	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Applicant Signature	Date

\* Applications must be post marked on or before July 31st. No late applications will be accepted.

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Online: Link to Website Application

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) s.33 (c) personal information collected is necessary for the operation and activities of the Community Benefit Program. Questions regarding the collection of personal information can be directed to the FOIP Coordinator at (403) 934-3321 or <a href="mailto:admin@wheatlandcounty.ca">admin@wheatlandcounty.ca</a>

# Scholarship Application Written Submission

Submit a short essay (100 word minimum-200 word maximum) introducing yourself, providing some background for the selection committee to get to know you. Outlining your career goals and how you think your education will impact the Community. (Use additional paper if needed)	