



Northumberland Youth Advisory Council 2010 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 out of school, will be the strongest determining factor in the final choice of a recipient as this is a *merit* based scholarship first and foremost. A focus will be placed on *out of school*/community service.
- 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 14, 2010.

Application Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee following the submission deadline.
- Finalists will be contacted for an interview the week of May 24, 2010.
- Interviews will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 tentatively.

Submission:

- Mail applications to:
The Northumberland Youth Advisory Council Youth Merit Scholarship
Attn. Jamie Simmons
C/O The Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation
1005 Elgin Street, Suite 206
Cobourg, Ontario
K9A 5J4
- Email applications to:
scholarship@northumberlandyac.ca

Note: All information included in this application and the potential interview will not be used for any other purposes but the scholarship review process, and will not be given to any other individual outside of NYAC. Information sent to the NYAC will not be returned to the applicant



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Part A – Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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

Status of 2009/2010 Academic Year (please check one):

In High School Out of School Other: _____

Name of High School (or most recent): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Prospective Post Secondary Institutions:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Program(s) Applied For: _____

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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 using a word processing computer program. Please attach responses as an *attachment* in email applications or *stapled* to the application page in mailed applications.

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.

Please include the following in your application:

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

*Please note that additional documents are not required and will not be considered in the application process. Please include only items that appear on the preceding list.

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