



YOUTH VOLUNTEER BURSARY

Presented by Kawartha Credit Union

The youth volunteer bursaries honour extraordinary Cornwall youth whose volunteer achievements have contributed to the well-being of their community and fellow residents.



Three (3) \$1000 post-secondary bursaries will be presented to the award winners each June. The program is fully funded by Kawartha Credit Union.



GUIDELINES

The Youth Volunteer Bursary program is run in accordance with the following guidelines:*

1. The nominee must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the nomination form.
2. The nominee must attend one of the seven high schools in Cornwall.
3. The individuals identified as references for the nominee must agree to have their name included in the nomination form.
4. Only one nomination per nominee will be considered.
5. By signing the nomination form, each nominee agrees to:
 - Abide by the guidelines that govern the Youth Volunteer Bursary.
 - Participate in the bursary program and in the nomination process.
6. In the event the nominee is chosen to receive a bursary, the nominee agrees to participate in all awards-related activities, including an awards ceremony, media functions and post-awards communications.
7. The decisions of the selection committee are final.
8. Nominations become the property of the Team Cornwall awards committee and will not be returned.
9. Nominations that are incomplete or do not comply with these guidelines may be disqualified.
10. The Team Cornwall awards committee will not accept responsibility for incomplete, inaccurate, lost or late nominations.

**Guidelines are subject to amendment by the Team Cornwall awards committee.*

AWARD CRITERIA

Nominees who meet the following criteria are eligible for a youth volunteer bursary:

- the nominee must be a graduating high school student
- the nominee must be attending post-secondary studies
- Exemplifies the spirit of community service;
- Demonstrates exemplary initiative, leadership;
- and creativity in service to others
- Serves as a role model for others in
- the community;
- Inspires others to engage in volunteer service;
- Improves the overall quality of life for the Cornwall community

CRITICAL INFORMATION

Please provide all of this information in a separate attachment.

- Describe your past/current volunteer activities.
- Indicate your current paid occupation (if applicable).
- Indicate an approximate amount of volunteer you have contributed in the past year.
- Describe how you exemplify the spirit of community service.
- Describe how you demonstrate initiative, leadership and creativity in your volunteer activities.
- Describe how you serve as a role model for others in your community and/or inspires others to engage in volunteer activities.
- Describe how your volunteer efforts improved/benefitted the overall quality of life for Cornwall residents and the community as a whole.
- Provide 3 references along with contact info.

YOUTH NOMINEE

Name: _____

Street: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

DECLARATION AND WAIVER

If the nominee is under the age of 18, the Nominee's Parent/Guardian must sign and agree to the following:

I have read the complete nomination submission and certify that it accurately describes my child's volunteer and community work. I agree that it may be provided by the nominator to the Team Cornwall Awards Committee, and that the Committee may collect the information on that basis, so that my child may be considered for the Youth Volunteer Bursary. I also agree that the Team Cornwall Awards Committee may contact the references who are identified in this submission to verify the information provided or to seek additional related information from them. Should my child be selected for the Award, I consent to the use and disclosure of my child's personal information (including photographs, video, name and quotation) as necessary, without compensation, for awards-related publicity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The personal information that is provided in the nomination submission about the nominator and the nominee is collected under the authority of section 33 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is protected by the privacy provisions of that Act. The information will be used for the purpose of administering the Youth Volunteer Bursary program and to select and publicize the achievements of the award recipients.