



1st Woodlawn Scout Group Dartmouth, NS

Poster Fund Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria

Background:

The 1st Woodlawn Scout Group Poster Fund Scholarship was established late in 2002, to encourage our Scouting youth in their pursuit of higher education. The first such scholarships were awarded in 2003.

General Guidelines

1. Each program year, 1 (one) scholarship will be normally be awarded, provided at least one applicant meets minimum criteria.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee may, at its discretion, decide not to award a scholarship in a particular year if the applicants do not meet minimum criteria. This situation may result in two or more scholarships being awarded in a subsequent year.
3. Eligibility criteria are as follows: The candidate must:
 - a. not have reached the 25th birthday on January 1st of the current year.
 - b. be applying to attend a post-secondary institution.
 - c. be a currently registered member of 1st Woodlawn Group.
 - d. have spent at least three years as a Scouting member.
 - e. demonstrate qualities of citizenship and involvement in community activities.
 - f. apply by March 31st of the current year.
 - g. provide 2 (two) letters of reference.
 - h. not have been a previous scholarship recipient.
4. Selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the selection committee based upon the applicant's character, qualities of citizenship, community involvement, and length and degree of involvement in Scouting.
5. Scholarship funds will be made available upon proof that the student has enrolled in the post-secondary institution.
6. In case of a refund by the educational institution, the amount awarded through a scholarship will be returned to the scholarship fund.

1st Woodlawn Group Poster Fund Scholarship Application Form

This form is to be completed and submitted to any member of the 1st Woodlawn Group Poster Fund administration committee, either directly or through your Scouter.

Note: Application must be typed or printed. You can view the PDF file and fill in the data on-screen, including your 200-word essay, and then print it out.

Do not add more information than is requested.

The completed form, your marks, and both reference letters must be received by March 31st.

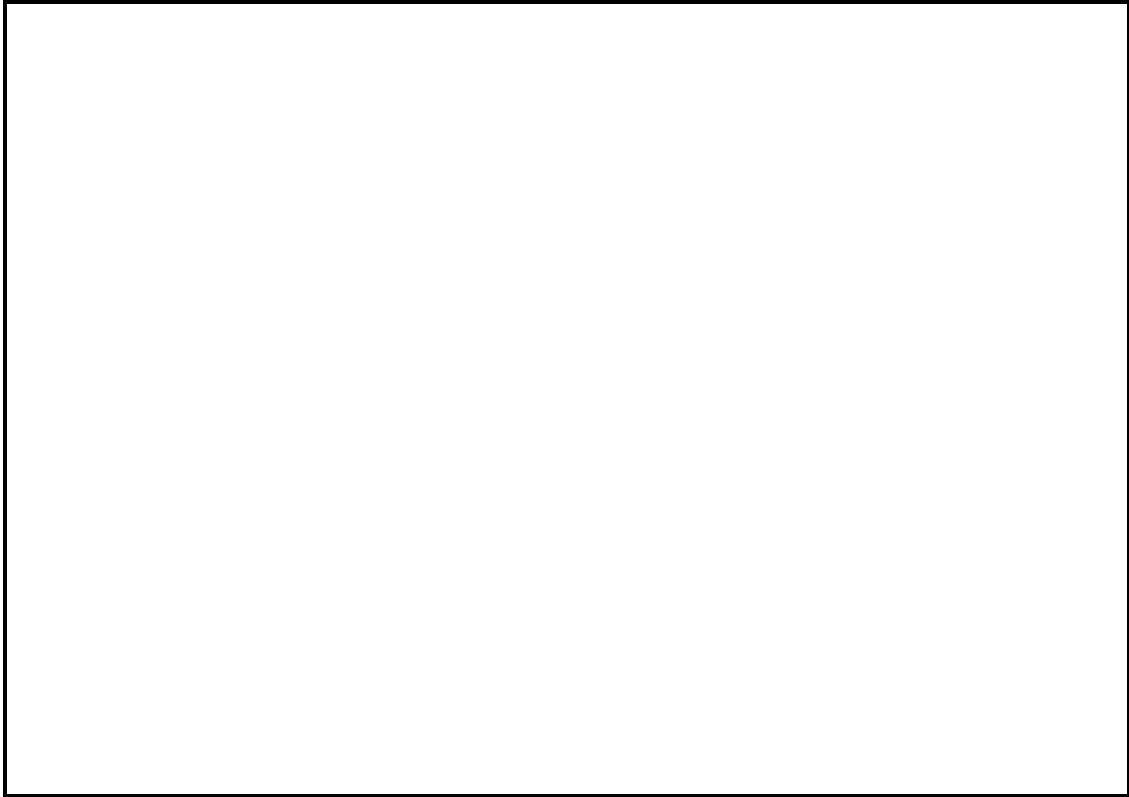
Personal information:

Last name				First name	
Address				City	
				Postal Code	
Home phone				Email	
DOB:	DD	MM	YY	Note: Applicant must not have reached age 25 by January 1st in the year of application.	
Current or last school attended:					
intended university or college:					
degree or diploma sought:					
Current Scouting role:					

Scouting years of service and achievements (e.g., Chief Scout's Award, Queen's Venturer Award)		
	yrs. of service	achievements
Beavers		
Cubs		
Scouts		
Venturers		
Rovers		
as adult leader		

- Attach a typed statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in your life.
- Enclose a copy of your most recent report card, and a copy your previous year's final marks.
- Enclose two letters of reference, one from within the Scouting organization and one from outside of Scouting.

Your 200 word statement may be added here, or you can attach a separate sheet.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a 200-word statement. The box is centered horizontally and occupies a significant portion of the page's vertical space.