

# Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute

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## Name of Scholarship: **Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute Bursary**

### 1. DESCRIPTION

- a) The **Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute Bursary for \$1000.00** is an annual competitive award for high school students.

### 2. CRITERIA

The **Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute Bursary** shall be awarded to a

- a) a graduating student residing in the Ryder Lake Fire Hall #5 District;
- b) have already been accepted or have applied to a College/University or Post Secondary Institution for study in the upcoming year;
- c) Preference will be given to those who are currently graduating from Grade XII and are a current 4-H member in the Chilliwack 4-H District;
- d) be residing in Ryder Lake Area and completed/be completing high school within the boundaries of District 33. This applies to private and public students as well as to those being taught at home.
- e) have demonstrated involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
- f) be 25 years or under at the time of application.
- g) completely fill out the application or applicant will not be considered.

### 3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- a) APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> OF EACH YEAR. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- b) Applications forms are available by emailing [ryderlakeFltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ryderlakeFltreasurer@gmail.com) or phone 604-858-3147.
- c) **Supporting Documents**
  - 2 letters of recommendation (from teachers, employers, community leaders

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etc.)

- Personal statement from applicant regarding academic goals, hobbies, skills, interests, participation in school and/or community affairs.
- Official transcripts from High School and other Awards which are applicable.

## **4. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

- a) Selection of successful candidates shall be made by a Selection Committee consisting of Active Members of the Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute.
- b) Selection shall be based on the criteria outlined in Section 2.
- c) Community involvement is especially important for the selection committee's deliberations.
- d) The decision of the selection committee is final and all discussion of candidates will remain confidential.
- e) The selection committee is not committed to making an annual award. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient caliber for an award, no award will be given.

## **5. AWARD TIMELINE**

- a) The recipient will be notified of the award by May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- b) Acknowledgment and presentation of the award documents shall take place during the June commencement ceremony at the winner's respective school.

## **6. PAYMENT OF THE AWARD**

- a) The bursary shall be paid by the Ryder Lake Farmer's Institute by cheque made out to the post-secondary institute once the recipient has provided proof of registration or acceptance in an accredited post secondary program. Funds will be made payable to the institute as directed by the student in writing..
- b) Funds must be applied within two years of the original award.

## **Application Form: Ryder Lake Farmers' Institute Bursary**

1. Applicant Information:

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Mailing address:
  - i. Street number and name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. City: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Province: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Phone or cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Member of 4-H: circle Yes or No; and name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Career Goal and Post-Secondary Institution applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Supporting Documents to be included with Application:

- a. Personal Statement
- b. 2 Letters of Recommendation
- c. High School Transcript

Return this and all supporting documents to [ryderlakeFltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ryderlakeFltreasurer@gmail.com)  
Phone Laurie Hirschman at 604-858-3147 if you require assistance.