

# Rivers and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Youth-in-Business Scholarship

We believe the small business sector is the backbone of any community and to contribute to the future development of that sector here at home, Rivers and District Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to offer a \$1,000 annual scholarship to a local youth to support their success in business-related post secondary studies.



## TIMELINE

- Applications must be received no later than June 1 of the current year; decisions and awards will be made by August 31 of the same year.
- Award recipients have 24 months following the receiving of a positive decision to apply their scholarship to their approved post-secondary study.
- Award recipients **MAY** apply to change their program of study from the one originally awarded but that application will be subject to committee review and approval.
- Any scholarships that are not awarded or forfeited will be re-issued to other applicants **OR** saved for future dispersal at the committee discretion.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be 25 years of age or under at the time of application. Scholarships must be utilized within 24 months of award.
- Applicants **MUST** have applied and been accepted into a business-related post secondary training or education program at the time of application for this award. Acceptable courses of study may include but are not limited to: Business Administration, Accounting, Trades, Agribusiness, Sales, Marketing....
- Applicants **MUST** have successfully completed their first term of programming at their post secondary and be enrolled in the next term for payment to be made.
- Applicants **MUST** have their primary residence in or attend school in Riverdale Municipality at the time of application. Exceptions may be made for rural applicants actively involved in the community – if in question – apply!
- Applicants must not have previously received a scholarship from Rivers and District Chamber of Commerce.

Scholarship awards will be made directly to the accepted post secondary program/institution to cover tuition and other program costs **AFTER** successful completion of at least one term. Transcripts or records from the institution must be received in order for payment to be made.

Applicants will receive no direct cash or equivalents.

## SUBMISSIONS

- Applicants must submit the signed and completed application by the deadline.
- Applications must include two letters of reference from a local business, educator or community organization.
- Applicants must submit a personal essay outlining their contributions/connection to our community, their planned course of study and how it relates to business or economic development, as well as their plans after their education is complete. There is no length criteria for this essay.
- Applications and supporting documents are to be submitted via email (attachments as PDF please) to [info@riverschamber.ca](mailto:info@riverschamber.ca)
- Scholarship finalists **MAY** be asked to an in-person or virtual interview with committee members before a final decision is made.

**Rivers and District Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Youth-in-Business Scholarship  
Application Form**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

**POST SECONDARY INFORMATION:**

Institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Program enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- A personal essay outlining your contributions/connection to our community, a planned course of study and how it relates to business or economic development, as well as your plans after your education is complete. There is no length criteria for this essay.
- Two letters of reference from a local business, educator or community organization.

This application form and accompanying documents are to be submitted to Rivers and District Chamber of Commerce on or before July 1.

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