



South and Central Almaguin Education Fund

The Muskoka Community Foundation (MCF) is inviting high school students residing in South and Central Almaguin to apply for post-secondary education funding. The fund is intended to support high school students, residing in South and Central Almaguin, who otherwise may not have the opportunity to attend a post-secondary education institution. Successful applicants will receive up to \$5,000 in funding.

The funding may be used for post-secondary tuition, books and school related expenses. Successful applicants will have the funds deposited directly to their student account at their chosen accredited post-secondary institution, upon proof of enrolment at the accredited post-secondary institution, and provision of a student number.

Eligibility: To qualify for funding:

- a) The applicant must be a high school student, **residing** in South or Central Almaguin¹. Application to the fund is open to students attending high school either in Almaguin or Muskoka.
- b) The applicant must be furthering their education at a post-secondary level which may include attendance at an accredited university, college, trade school or other accredited institution which leads to a degree, diploma or certificate upon completion.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the attached application – pages 2 and 3. **(Note: there are 15 questions)**
2. Provide 2 references – see page 3
3. Submit the application and references by email (preferred), or mail, to:

Muskoka Community Foundation
440 Ecclestone Drive, Bracebridge ON P1L 1Z6
705-646-1220 info@muskokacommunityfoundation.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12 Noon, February 2nd, 2018

Applications received after this time will not be considered for funding.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

We will acknowledge that we have received your application, and we will contact you if we need additional information.

Muskoka Community Foundation will notify successful applicants by March 2, 2018.

**All decisions by the Muskoka Community Foundation are final and not subject to review.
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For more information, contact:

Lynn DeCaro, Executive Director
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¹ **South Almaguin:** Township of Armour, Village of Burk's Falls, Town of Kearney, Township of McMurrich/Monteith, Township of Perry, Township of Ryerson. **Central Almaguin:** Township of Joly, Township of Machar, Municipality of Magnetawan, Village of South River, Township of Strong, Village of Sundridge, Local Services Board of Laurier, Ontario, Unincorporated Geographic Township of Lount.

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Application Form

Applicant Information:

Name: First: _____ Last: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Address: _____
(include Postal Code)

Mailing Address (if different): _____
(include Postal Code)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School currently attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

1. I have applied to the following post-secondary institutions:

a) _____ Course of Study: _____
Accepted? No Yes Not yet heard

b) _____ Course of Study: _____
Accepted? No Yes Not yet heard

c) _____ Course of Study: _____
Accepted? No Yes Not yet heard

2. Do you have a Student ID # from a post-secondary institution? Not yet heard Yes If yes, please provide the name of the post-secondary institution and the Student ID #:

3. Have you applied for, or received any other Academic Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries? No Yes If yes, please provide the name of the award, date, and amount: _____

4. Have you or will you apply for Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) funding? No Yes
If yes, how much OSAP funding have you requested? _____

5. Has your application for OSAP funding been accepted? No Yes Not yet heard
If yes, how much OSAP funding have / will you receive? _____

6. Do you have access to funds from a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)? No Yes
If yes, how much RESP income will you access for first year? _____

7. What is your anticipated tuition for the first year? _____

8. How much funding are you requesting from the South and Central Almaguin Education Fund and how would you use the funds?

9. What are your plans if you are not successful in obtaining funding from the South and Central Almaguin Education Fund?

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On a separate page, please respond to the following:

10. Tell us about yourself, your family and the reasons behind your chosen course of study for post-secondary education.
11. Do you have a (part-time) job or volunteer position during the school year? If so, please tell us what you do.
12. Extra Curricular Activities: Describe any interests, sports, achievements or recognitions you have received.
13. What did you do last summer?
14. What other financial resources are available to you?
15. How will this funding make a difference to you?

References

Please attach 2 reference letters that speak to your strengths, to this application; one reference letter must be from a teacher. Please ensure that the reference letters include the writers' contact information, including phone number and email address.

Do you have questions? If so, please attach to this application.

Family Information: Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

First: _____ Last: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
(include Postal Code)

Mailing Address (if different): _____
(include Postal Code)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(listed above, if applicant is under 18) (mm/dd/yyyy)

By signing this document the applicant:

- i. expressly acknowledges and consents to release of information as required by Muskoka Community Foundation regarding applications received, decisions made and other matters relating to the granting process and in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.*
- ii. states that the information provided on the application is true and accurate and that Muskoka Community Foundation may require supporting documentation be provided.*

If any information is found, at any time, to be untrue, any funding provided will be required to be repaid in full.

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