

Scholarship Application Guidelines

Lakeland Power Co-op recognizes the incredible commitment, hard work and financial funding it takes for students to achieve their education goals which is why we developed our Scholarships our Member's children or grandchildren. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two qualifying students. The scholarships are based on a combination of accomplishments including academic, non-academic, volunteerism and personal endeavors.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen (or permanent resident) and a resident of Alberta;
- ➤ Have at least one parent, grandparent or their legal guardian be a member in good standing of Lakeland Power Co-op at the time of application;
- ➤ Be a recent high school graduate (graduating in the current year or one year previous to the current academic year), planning to enroll in the first year of full-time, post-secondary program that is at least two (2) years long <u>OR</u> enrolling as a First Year Apprentice in any of the Trades and Occupations through Alberta Advanced Education.

In addition, applicants must include:

- An essay describing themselves, their study plans and future career goals. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 1,000 words;
- A copy of post-secondary institution acceptance letter;
- > Official Government of Alberta transcripts (once available); and
- Two letters of reference from non-related individuals (teacher, coach, employer, etc.) that describe the qualities the applicant displays which make them a suitable candidate for this award. For example, the letter may include information regarding the applicant's academic standing, achievement in extracurricular activities, and/or community involvement.

Selection Procedure:

Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee. Applicants will be judged on the contents of their **completed** application package. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

Application Procedure:

Application deadline: August 1 annually

Applications must be mailed to: Lakeland Power Co-op Box 1497 Vegreville, AB T9C 1S6

All applicants will be notified of the results of their application by September 15 annually. Lakeland Power Co-op will arrange to present the awards to the two recipients.

Employees of Lakeland Power Co-op and any child of the foregoing are not eligible for the Scholarships.