

The Ray Walter Memorial Scholarship

In memory of our friend and colleague Ray Walter. Established by Ward & Uptigrove and the clients with whom Ray worked, in recognition of his dedication to his profession, his generous spirit and community involvement. Awarded annually to a Listowel District Secondary School student(s) who are pursuing educational excellence while working to improve his or her community.

Ray Walter was a dedicated team-member and dear friend of the staff and clients of Ward & Uptigrove Chartered Accountants. He was a leader within the office and within his community. He strived for excellence in his career as a CGA, and worked to better his community as a member of the Listowel Kinsmen Club and the North Perth Fire Department. Ray sadly gave his life during a fire call on March 17, 2011.

The Ray Walter Scholarship is a memorial scholarship program that awards annually up to \$2,500 in scholarship(s) to a graduating student(s) of Listowel District Secondary School who are enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution in a business program (Accounting preferred). Eligible candidates must have a minimum GPA of 75% in their graduating year of secondary school.

In the spirit of the award, the selection committee will consider the following attributes of candidates applications:

- overall academic achievement in secondary school
- demonstration of significant community involvement
- track record of leadership and civic character in and out of the school environment

Any eligible student who wishes to be considered for the Ray Walter Memorial Scholarship must submit an official application form, along with a transcript of marks from their final high school year.

Application deadline – June 12, 2026



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Applicant's Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Application Details:

Please answer the following questions in order for your application to be considered.
Provide detailed answers on a separate sheet, referencing the question being answered.

1. Transcript of current marks from final year of high school:

Attached: _____ Being forwarded: _____ (no later than June 20th)

2. List any academic awards or distinctions you have received during your high school career.
3. Provide details of extra-curricular and volunteer activities you have been involved in. This should include in school and out of school activities. Explain your interest in these volunteer activities and your role. You should explain how your role provided leadership or demonstrated civic character. You may also include details of any hobbies or interests.

4. What post-secondary institute are you planning to attend:

Name: _____

Program: _____

years: _____

Attach a letter of acceptance from your post-secondary institute. This must be received prior to payment of scholarship.

5. Explain why you have chosen this program of study and what your career goals are.
6. Attach two written letters of reference supporting your application. These should include the name, address, occupation or relationship and phone number of the person providing the reference. Ward & Uptigrove reserves the right to contact references to verify application information. Ensure your references are aware they may be contacted.



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Applications should be submitted to:

Student Services

Listowel District Secondary School

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Acknowledgement

I certify that all information contained on this application form and the accompanying documents is true, complete and accurate.

Name

Signature

Date