



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

RIVERS NORTH AREA BURSARY COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

This bursary was established by New Caledonia Area and has been transferred to the Rivers North Area (Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada). This bursary is to recognize the contributions of Adult Members and to offer financial assistance towards their education.

GUIDELINES FOR BURSARY

1. Bursary are conditional upon acceptance to a program at the post-secondary institution of the recipient's choice and will be awarded when the Area Council has been notified.
2. Bursary will only be awarded when the Rivers North Treasurer has received proof of registration, in the form of a receipt for tuition paid.
3. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older.
4. Bursary must be used within 18 months of notification date.
5. The recipient must agree to have her name and photograph publicized.
6. All applicants will receive confirmation of their applications.
7. Candidates can only receive this bursary once.

Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria in listed order of consideration:

1. Student is enrolled in a full-time course load.
2. Student is enrolled in part-time courses.
3. Financial Need
4. Guiding History and Involvement
5. Preference given to applicants who have lived in Rivers North Area for more than 2 years
6. Preference will be given to first time applicants.
7. Employment positions
8. Service/Volunteer involvement
9. Additional interests and activities outside Guiding
10. Two reference letters from adults (not relatives) familiar with applicant outlining leadership, community and /or school activities participation.
11. One letter of reference outlining current involvement in Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada.
12. Academic achievement (not emphasized, to provide opportunity for persons with challenges).

Receipt of the application and supporting documents must be received by March 31, by regular mail, courier, and/or hand-delivery.

MAIL TO: Rivers North Area Awards Adviser
PO Box 546 Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Once we have received proof of registration and are ready to present the bursary money: RN treasurer will forward a cheque to BC Council's Finance Manager for the amount of the bursary. She will receipt it and issue another cheque from BC Council to mail back to Rivers North Area for presentation. (This is to accommodate the sending of T4As in February of the following year for tax purposes.)

Questions or concerns can be directed to: financemgr@bc-girlguides.org.