



Application for a Bursary

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF YORKTON AND AREA MENTOR APPLICATION FOR FRED LAVALLEE MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND

Deadline for application: May 1st annually

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A. In Memory of Fred LaVallee

Fred LaVallee was a community minded individual who volunteered with many organizations. He was a past Board Member and Big Brother with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area who valued community service and involvement. Therefore school/community involvement and volunteerism will be a determining factor in this application.

B. Purpose of Scholarship

This bursary is intended to assist Grade 12 graduates who have been involved as Mentors for at least one school year in the Yorkton and Area Mentoring program to pursue a secondary education. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area Board of Directors will consider all applications, however only one applicant will be selected for the bursary on an annual basis.

C. Overall Aim and Specific Objectives

There will be one \$200.00 bursary awarded annually to the qualifying recipient who is graduating from one of the high schools we serve in Yorkton and area including Yorkton, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, Langenburg, Rocanville and Melville.

D. Selection Criteria

To be eligible for a Scholarship the Applicant must:

- Meet the requirements to enter a College, University or Technical School.
- Be a student in one of the current graduating classes of Yorkton and area.
- Be a Grade 12 graduate who has been involved as a mentor for at least one school year in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area In- School Mentoring Program in the communities of either Yorkton, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, Langenburg Rocanville and Melville.
- Be a hard working student with a good attendance and school participation record.
- Be a student that is conscientious about maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- Must show signs of community involvement and volunteerism.

List the extracurricular activities including school and community teams in which you have participated:

List your hobbies and interests:

Have you had any part time or full time job(s)? If yes, please give a brief description:

In a short paragraph tell us what you believe is the value of mentoring and volunteering and the difference it has made in your life as well as others. Attach your answer to this application.

H. Three References

Please include the following:

- a) Three letters of references

I. Application Deadline

All applicants must be completed and submitted no later than May 1st of the Mentor's graduating school year.



Mail complete packages to:

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Application must be postmarked or emailed no later than May 1st.