

Application for a Bursary

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF YORKTON AND AREA

APPLICATION FOR

LITTLE BROTHER LITTLE SISTER BURSARY FUND

Deadline for application: May 1st of the year of application



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A. About the Bursary

The fund initially started thanks to donations in memory of Christie Hill who was a youth from the Yorkton Community 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 a **Little Brother or Little Sister/Mentee** 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 **\$300.00 bursary** awarded annually to the qualifying recipient who is graduating from one of the high schools we serve in Yorkton and area(i.e. including Yorkton, Churchbridge, Langenburg, Esterhazy, 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 in our Tradition Program as a Little Brother and Little Sister or as a mentee for at least one school year in the In- School Mentoring Program from one of the communities we serve including Yorkton, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, Langenburg and Melville.
- Be a hard working student with good attendance and school participation,
- Must show signs of community involvement.

E. Scholarship Committee

The committee will be designated by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area Board of Directors and consist of a minimum of three members. This committee will make the final award decision.

F. Deadline

All completed applications are to be returned to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton's office by May 1st of the applicants graduation year.

G. Application Form

Full Name:		
(first)	(last)	(middle initial-s)
Mailing Address:		
(Box/Street)	(Town)	(Postal Code)
Home Phone Number ()	-	
Email Address:		
Date of Birth:		
Post secondary Education institute enrolled in	:	
Program or Course:		
Give a brief summary of yourself and describe why you might choose this future career:		
Describe how you have been involved in your community and all of your volunteer experiences:		

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:

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 each year.



Mail complete packages to: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area #102 345 Broadway St. W Yorkton, SK S3N 0N8 FAX: (306)782-2181 or email to: bbbs.yorktonarea@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Application must be postmarked by May 1st of the graduating year.