

## It's that time of year! – \$1000 Post-Secondary Scholarship

The AECA is pleased to announce that it will be sponsoring one (1) \$1000.00 post-secondary scholarship for the year 2019–2020. This scholarship highlights the valuable contribution young people provide through their volunteer community involvement. It is intended to assist the recipient financially to achieve their post-secondary educational goals. The AECA will pay the approved amount to the successful candidate upon receipt of proof that he/she has enrolled in a post-secondary institute in the year following graduation from high school.

### ***Scholarship criteria includes:***

1. A letter of introduction including career and academic objectives as well as description of other interests or involvements, other than volunteer work.
2. History of volunteer involvement in detail.
  - o This section is very important and should include duties and length of service for each volunteer activity. *See table below as an example.*
  - o Because we are a community association, we put greater emphasis on the volunteer (unpaid) community service activities as opposed to those that are undertaken to fulfill obligations to an organization such as school, church, sports etc.
3. Resident in the area served by the AECA.
4. Membership in the AECA in the year in which your application is made.
5. A commitment letter to attend a post-secondary institution in the year following high-school graduation is required.
6. Achievement of an average of at least 65% in your Grade 12 year (as evidenced in mid-term and/or final Grade 12 marks. A transcript is required.)
7. Letter of references supporting your application.
8. Any other information that you wish to supply that will attest to your qualifications regarding the above criteria.

The suggested details of volunteer details shall be listed as per the table below:

| Organization's name & Address     | Contact person (person who can verify this activity) | Volunteer period        | Volunteer hours | Letter of reference provided | Was activity mandated by school, church, sports etc? |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Food bank                         | Joe Blow<br>Manager<br>Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX            | Jun 2011 -<br>July 2013 | 120 hours       | YES                          | NO   |
| Arcola East Community Association | J Smith<br>Director<br>Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX            | Jan 2010 -<br>Apr 2014  | 200 hours       | YES                          | NO   |

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|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| Hockey<br>assistant coach | J Smith<br>Director<br>Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX | Jun 2011 -<br>Apr 2013   | 50 hours  | YES | YES |
| Church                    | J Smith<br>Director<br>Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX | Jan 2010 -<br>April 2014 | 100 hours | YES | YES |

Send your application with attention to:

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Including your name, address, postal code, your telephone number and your AECA membership number.

**Deadline to apply is Saturday June 1, 2019!!**