

The County Level Up! bursary will be awarded, in the amount of up to \$20,000 for a period of 2 years (total scholarship amount of \$40,000), to an individual(s) from Prince Edward County seeking to pursue enhanced education within the field of healthcare or childcare (eg. Nursing, PSW, ECEs) for the purpose of working within Prince Edward County.

FIRST NAME:	_ LAST NAME:
ADDRESS:	
POSTAL CODE:	PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
SCHOOL/PROGRAM NAME	

Application should include the following component pieces:

- A short essay (less than 1000 words) OR video (less than 5 minutes) detailing how this scholarship would benefit your work in healthcare or early childhood education in Prince Edward County, how this further training or education would help to "level up" your career, and tell us a little about yourself and your professional ambitions.
- 2. Letter of recommendation from a current or past employer or co-worker relevant to your work experience

A copy of acceptance (letter or email) into the applicable healthcare or early childhood education training program is not a requirement for applying for this bursary. However, a copy of your acceptance will be required before funding is dispersed.

Declaration of applicant:

I have read the terms of the scholarship and certify that the attached information is true.

SIGNATURE: ______

The deadline for applications is May 31st each year. Should you have any questions about this application, please contact: Grants & Communications Administrator, The County Foundation <u>info@thecountyfoundation.ca</u> 613-519-4470

Mail or drop off at: The County Foundation 35 Bridge Street, Suite 107, PO BOX 24 Picton, ONKOK 2TO

Bursary Details

The bursary to each selected student will be up to \$40,000 payable over 2 years (up to \$20,000 per year). The bursary will first be directed towards the cost of tuition and books to the post-secondary institution. The remaining amount of the annual award (up to a maximum of \$10,000 annually) will support cost of living (rent/mortgage, transportation, child care etc.).

Proof of enrolment and good standing in the student's program will need to be submitted on a quarterly basis to The County Foundation to receive these monthly instalments. The second year's bursary payment requires the student to remain in good standing with their chosen program and institution. Change in programs requires approval and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.