



theROC Youth Services Bursary - theROC Grade 10 Bright Future Award

Presented annually, a bursary of \$1,000 for a grade 10 student living in Prince Edward County who has demonstrated growth and progress toward personal success through overcoming barriers.

This bursary aims to increase the chances of PEC youth graduating from high school and enrolling in trades programs, apprenticeships, or post-secondary school. The bursary will be held in trust up to 3 years following graduation from secondary school.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Note: If you are nominating a student, please fill out both this section and the 'Nomination Information' section.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

PRONOUNS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT GRADE OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS OBTAINED AS OF THE DATE YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION:

Note: If you do not know, please talk to your Student Success/Counsellor.

HAVE YOU/THE YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN theROC's PROGRAMMING?

Check all that apply:

- YIP
- YAC
- SAL
- Lunch Program
- Tutoring
- After-school programs
- None

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

(OPTIONAL) DID YOU SEEK COACHING FROM theROC STAFF SPECIFIC TO THIS APPLICATION?:

ARE THERE ANY CHANGES WE CAN MAKE NEXT YEAR TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION PROCESS EASIER?:

NOMINATION INFORMATION - Complete if you are someone who is nominating a Grade 10 student

Note: theROC will be contacting the youth directly once the award has been issued.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

DOES THE APPLICANT KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NOMINATED THEM?

Check all that apply:

Yes

No

Applications should include the following component pieces:

1. A Completed application form.
2. A Personal Essay (less than 500 words) OR Video (max. 3 min):
Upload a brief essay (less than 500 words) OR max. 3 min video telling us about yourself/the applicant, what you/they have overcome to complete Grade 10, and how this bursary will help support your/their post-high school goals.

DECLARATION:

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

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

The deadline for applications is **April 27th** each year.

Should you have any questions about this application, please contact:

Grants & Communications Administrator, The County Foundation

info@thecountyfoundation.ca 613-519-4470

Mail or drop off at:

35 Bridge Street, Suite 107, PO Box 24

Picton, ON, K0K 2T0

Not sure what to say or write for the personal essay? How about using the examples below:

- Tell us about you! What excites you? What are your hobbies?
- What do you want to do once you graduate high school?
- Examples where you/they showed personal responsibility and resilience in overcoming barriers (e.g., accessing resources or support systems to meet needs)
- Example of where you/they introduced stability leading to personal growth (e.g. establishing healthy habits, securing a job)
- Examples where you/they overcame academic challenges (e.g., catching up on credits, improving grades, asking for academic help)
- Examples where you/they committed to positive change, conflict resolution, and making informed decisions in challenging situations
- Examples of how you/they have met your goals to date