



THE SUPERIOR NORTH EMS LESLIE VANCE BURSARY

THREE (3) AWARDS AT APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH

*THE NUMBER OF AWARDS AND AMOUNT MAY CHANGE
BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

About the Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary

Leslie Vance worked as a Primary Care Paramedic for Superior North EMS since 1992; she passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at age 38. She was an avid reader, loved to travel, stay active and spend time with family and pets. Leslie had a unique sense of humour and volunteered at the Thunder Bay and District Humane Society. This bursary was initiated by many of her peers, friends and family to provide support to students interested in a career as a Paramedic or other Health Care Professional. The Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary will be presented each year to two (2) graduating high school students from the District of Thunder Bay who exemplify the qualities Leslie was known for. Leslie was a very intelligent, athletic, kind hearted, approachable, and outgoing person who excelled at most anything she tried. She graduated from Westgate High School, and then went on to graduate from the Paramedic Program at Confederation College.

Introduction for Student Services

The Victor Stevenson Engineering Scholarship is open to open to nominated students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay high schools**. See <http://tbcf.org/pages/view/scholarships-and-bursaries> for more details.

Each school is asked to select and nominate an **unlimited** number of qualified students for consideration by our Grants & Scholarships Committee.

Students may not apply directly to the Foundation for this bursary.

Please make FOUR (4) hole-punched, stapled copies, mail or hand-deliver application to:

Thunder Bay Community Foundation,
Suite 312, 101 Syndicate Avenue,
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3V4

Important Dates

- Completed Applications to Student Services: April 21, 2017
- Nomination from Student Services to TBCF: May 1, 2017
- Reception Date: June 6, 2017 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Application Details

Section 1 – Check List (Please order the packages as follows)

- Scholarship Application Form* – Your personal and contact information using the form provided on the website or by your student services office.
- Volunteer Activities Form* - A list of your community volunteer activities and work experience using the form provided on the website or by your student services office.
- Extracurricular Activities Form* – A list of your school related leadership and volunteer activities using the form provided on the website or by your student services office.

- Work Experience Form* - A list of any part time or summer jobs you may have had or now have using the form provided on the website or by your student services office.
- Financial Need Form* – This demonstrates your financial need. Please use the form provided on the website or by your student services office.
- ONE reference from an adult in the community using the criteria in the *Reference Letter Details Form*.
- Essay in response to the question included in this information sheet in Section 3 using the *Essay Form* or following the formatting checklist using MS Word or other applicable word processor.
- High school transcript* along with this semester’s mid-term marks (submitted by the guidance counsellor).

Section 2 - Eligibility

The Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary is open to applicants from Ontario Secondary Schools throughout the District of Thunder Bay.

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall grade B average of in all Grade 12 credits.
- Applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian Post-Secondary Program with a career focus as a Paramedic or other Health Care Provide.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Using the formatting below, answer the following:

- Why you have chosen the education/training goal you are pursuing.
- What you have done in preparation to reach your goal.
- Why you think community volunteerism is important.
- Why you are deserving of this award.

Formatting Checklist

Essays should be limited to ONE (1) page and be formatted as follows (or use the form available on the website titled Essay Form):

Header

- Title: Centered, bolded, Bookman Old Style, Size 16
- Name of Student (Under Title): Centered, Bookman Old Style, size 12

Normal Text (everything between the header and footer)

- Font Type: Bookman Old Style
- Font Size: 11
- Line Spacing: single (0 pts before and after text)
- Any section headers/titles: same as above, except bolded

Section 4 – Application Requirements (for Student)

- All nomination packages must be submitted by the applicant to Student Services by **Friday, April 21, 2017** from the school.

Section 5 – Application Requirements (for Student Services)

- All application packages must be received at the Community Foundation by **Monday, May 1, 2017** from the school.
- Late applications will not be accepted. Unsigned or incomplete application packages will be disqualified.
- Please provide ONE (1) copy and ONE (1) original of each application, stapled and 3 hole-punched. The original application should include wet/original signature. The Financial Needs Form only needs to be included with the original.

Section 6 – Selection Process

The Community Foundation evaluates applicants in the following areas:

- Involvement in school, community activities and work experience
 - Reference letter
 - Essay
 - Academic performance
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- Only successful applicants will receive notice from the Foundation.
 - All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees and are final.

Section 7 – Obligations of Recipients

- Before payment the applicant must submit proof of full-time registration at a Canadian post-secondary institute (as per the eligibility criteria) and their Social Insurance Number. The award is paid in one installment in **December of 2017**.
- Winners must enter university/college in the year of their application.
- Successful applicants must provide a photo for publication on the Community Foundation's website and a brief summary of his or her academic plans.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Thunder Bay Community Foundation Office at 475-7279 or visit the Foundation's website at www.tbcf.org