

# SUPERIOR NORTH EMS LESLIE VANCE BURSARY

**FOUR (4) AWARDS AT APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH**

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

## About the 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 four (4) 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 Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary is open to students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay**. See [goo.gl/q1oQvo](http://goo.gl/q1oQvo) for more details.
- Each school is asked to submit an **unlimited** number of qualified students for consideration by our Scholarship and Bursary Committee.
- **Students may not apply directly to the Foundation for this bursary.**

## Important Dates

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| • Completed Applications to Student Services: | <b>Friday April 12, 2019</b>   |
| • Nomination from Student Services to TBCF:   | <b>Thursday April 25, 2019</b> |
| • Reception Date:                             | <b>Thursday June 6, 2019</b>   |

## Application Details

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

- Bursary Application Form* – Your personal and contact information using the form provided on the website or by your student services office.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- ONE reference from an adult in the community using the criteria in the *Reference Letter Details Form*.

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- 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.

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- High school transcript* along with this semester's mid-term marks (submitted by the guidance counsellor).

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- Financial Need Form* – This demonstrates your financial need. Please use the form provided on the website or by your student services office.

### **Section 2 - Eligibility**

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall grade B average 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.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.

### Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following using the formatting below:

Why have you chosen the education/training goal you are pursuing?; What have you done in preparation to reach your goal?; Why do you think community volunteerism is important?; and Why are you 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, Arial, Size 16
- Name of Student (Under Title): Centered, Arial, size 12

##### Normal Text (everything between the header and footer)

- Font Type: Arial
- Font Size: 11
- Line Spacing: single (0 pts before and after text)

### Section 4 – Application Requirements (for Student)

- All nomination packages must be submitted by the applicant to Student Services by **Friday April 12, 2019**

### Section 5 – Application Requirements (for Student Services)

Original (1)	Copies (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application Form (including original signature) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Activities Form <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities Form <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience Form <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Needs Form <input type="checkbox"/> Bound with paper clip	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Activities Form <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities Form <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience Form <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Essay

- All nomination packages must be received at the Community Foundation by **Thursday, April 25, 2019** from the school.
- Late applications will not be accepted. Unsigned or incomplete application packages will be disqualified.

### Section 6 – Selection Process

The Community Foundation evaluates applicants in the following five areas.

Item	Weight
Academic performance	Pass/Fail
Financial Need	Pass/Fail
Involvement in school, community activities and work experience	40%
Reference letter	10%
Essay	50%

- 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), their Social Insurance Number and proof of Indigenous ancestry (if required). The award is paid in one installment in **December of 2019**.
- Successful recipients 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](http://www.tbcf.org)