



Post-Secondary & Apprenticeship Program

We are pleased to announce the Lakeland Credit Union Bursary Program that is available to graduating students from the following schools who meet the required criteria:

- ✓ **Glendon High School**
- ✓ **Notre Dame High School**
- ✓ **Bonnyville Centralized High School**
- ✓ **Assumption Jr./Sr. High School**
- ✓ **Grand Centre High School**
- ✓ **Ecole Des Beaux Lacs**
- ✓ **Ecole Voyageur**

A minimum of two applicants per school is desired.

Details of the Bursary Program and eligibility criteria are attached. The successful recipients will be recognized at their schools awards ceremony.

Completed applications for all candidates using the attached documentation are to be submitted to:

**Bursary Selection Committee
Lakeland Credit Union Ltd.
c/o Les Miller, Chief Executive Officer
5016 – 50 Avenue
P.O. Box 8057
Bonnyville AB T9N 2J3**

*Applications must be received by Mr. Miller no later than **June 1, 2009**. Failure to provide all required data will result in the disqualification of the application.*



2009 Post-Secondary & Apprenticeship Program

The following are recommendations of criteria for awarding the Bursary:

Number:	As approved by the Lakeland Credit Union Board of Directors
Amounts:	\$1,000 each
Application deadline:	June 1, 2009
Eligibility:	As follows

Credit Union Membership

Candidates must be members in good standing of Lakeland Credit Union Ltd. for at least six months prior to the application date or parents/guardians must have been members in good standing for one year prior to the application date.

Education

Candidates must have received (or be eligible to receive during the year of application) a valid Alberta High School Diploma.

Official Statement of Marks

All candidates must supply an Alberta Learning Transcript of all high school credit courses to date and copy of the latest apprenticeship report (if applicable)

Eligible Institutions or Course of Studies

Candidates may enroll in any recognized and accredited post secondary institution in Canada to study on a full-time basis.

Selection Criteria

The Bursary will be awarded based on a number of factors, which include leadership, community/school involvement, educational and future goals, academic achievement, essay, and letter of recommendation as noted below. (Candidates may only receive this award once.)

Essay

Candidates must submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their leadership, community/school involvement, educational and future goals, and academic achievement.

Letter of Recommendation

Candidates must supply at least two letters of recommendation, one of which shall preferably be from their school principal, teacher, or professor/instructor and the other from a community involvement group leader or an employer, if the applicant has a part-time job or apprenticeship sponsor.

Selection Decision

The selection of successful candidates will be made by a selection committee chosen by the Board of Directors of Lakeland Credit Union Ltd. Their decision is final and not open to debate. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned to the applicants.

Photograph Publication

The recipients of the awards must agree to have their name and photograph published.

Enrollment Confirmation

Applicants must confirm enrollment in an approved educational institution before receiving payment of the Bursary. The Bursary must be used/taken within the next school calendar year.

**LAKELAND CREDIT UNION
MEMBER BURSARY PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICANT

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

Town _____ Postal Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent's Address *(if different)* _____

Parent's Phone *(if different)* _____

EDUCATION

Current High School _____

Graduation Year _____

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION *(if applicable)*

Current Apprenticeship Program _____

Apprenticeship Enrollment Date _____

Apprenticeship Business Name _____

Apprenticeship Supervisor _____

What post-secondary institution are you planning to attend?

What faculty/program are you enrolling in?
