



The Village of New Minas is a municipal unit that provides meaningful leisure opportunities for the enriched living of all citizens in the village. Section 423 (j) of the *Municipal Government Act*, provides for villages to spend funds for the purposes of recreational activities.

The Village Recreation Bursary is awarded annually to a student pursuing post secondary education in a recreation related field. The successful applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in the Village of New Minas
- Volunteer in their community or school
- Demonstrated leadership in the recreation and/or community development field
  - Ex: Kinesiology, physical education, early childhood education, outdoor education, eco-tourism, social services

#### **Applicant Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address (if different from mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university and name of program to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please provide:**

1. An official transcript and a list of any academic awards received.

#### **Answer each of the following 3 questions in 250 words or less:**

- 1) Please describe how you maintain an active lifestyle both in and out of school.

2) Please describe your community involvement and any positions of leadership, recreation or otherwise, whether paid or volunteer.

3) Why are you planning to pursue a career in a recreation related field?

Your application must be accompanied by two **(2) letters of reference/support** and include the address and phone number of the reference.

- One reference should be a teacher/principal who can comment on your academic achievements
- One reference should be a community leader/coach/recreation professional who can comment on your community involvement

The bursary will be awarded pending proof of acceptance by a recognized institution. The bursary value is \$500.00. Deadline for applications: **March 15, 2025**

Applications must be sent to:

John Ansara

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