

Levi Busat

Human Services Scholarship 2025



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Deadline: June 01 of each year

Individuals living in Ponoka County east of the 5th Meridian or in the Town of Ponoka and who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Have demonstrated a solid commitment to their studies in High School or in their post-secondary program (high academic standards will be considered but is not a requirement.)
2. Have been or are involved in school and community service activities for the benefit of others
3. Have shown a significant degree of self-help in achieving their goals.

Ponoka FCSS will award up to 10 scholarships of \$1000 annually. Funds for this scholarship are the result of contracted service surpluses of Ponoka FCSS and may vary based on financial availability.

Applicants are eligible to receive the scholarships to a maximum of 4 times or the completion of their initial program, whichever comes first. Subsequent year applications require proof of enrollment in the program and current academic standing.

To be considered for this award, eligible individuals must apply by the deadline by submitting a completed FCSS Human Services Scholarship application form. Individuals can apply up to the age of 25 years. If the initial application is made at age 25, they will remain eligible for the scholarship until the completion of their program or the maximum 4 times.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submit completed applications to Mellissa Moench, FCSS Executive Assistant by:

mail: Box 4004, Ponoka, T4J 1R5

In-Person at: 5006 – 52 Avenue, Ponoka. A secure mail drop-box is located on east side of the main entrance. Submissions being made in-person after normal office hours can be dropped off there.

Email: scanning signed applications and emailing them to mellissa@ponokafcsc.net

Selection Committee: A committee consisting of no less than three designated FCSS Board members or assigned alternates.



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WE ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS INTENDING TO GO INTO HUMAN SERVICE – AS DEFINED BELOW

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Today's Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Legal Land Description: _____ (For County Residents)

TOWN: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER (S) _____ Date of Birth _____

PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE OR WILL BE APPLYING IN THE CURRENT YEAR:

EDUCATION (please note you may be asked to provide your high school transcripts)

List your previous schools, beginning with the most recent.

Name of Current School _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____



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Started in (semester/year) _____

Last Attended (semester/year) _____ Graduated: _____ (year)

Overall Average _____ *(as a %, letter grade or GPA – whichever your high school uses)*

Name of School _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Started in (semester/year) _____

Last Attended (semester/year) _____ Graduated: _____ (year)

Overall Average _____ *(as a %, letter grade or GPA – whichever your high school uses)*

Name of School _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Started in (semester/year) _____

Last Attended (semester/year) _____ Graduated: _____ (year)

Overall Average _____ *(as a %, letter grade or GPA – whichever your high school uses)*

ACTIVITY

Include and extracurricular, artistic, athletic, or volunteer activities

Activity #1: _____

Grade Participated: 6th __ 7th __ 8th __ 9th __ 10th __ 11th __ 12th __ Other __ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?



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Activity #2: _____

Grade Participated: 6th __ 7th __ 8th __ 9th __ 10th __ 11th __ 12th __ Other __ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?

Activity #3: _____

Grade Participated: 6th __ 7th __ 8th __ 9th __ 10th __ 11th __ 12th __ Other __ (summer etc.)

Brief Description of Your Role/What has Been Most Important and Influential to you/ Why Did you Get Involved?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Plans for Post-Secondary Studies: (include university and program)

1. _____



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2. _____

3. _____

What is it about your selected career and program of choice that interests you?

How have you prepared yourself for your selected program? What requirements did you have and how did you fulfill them?

List any employment you have had in the last 3 years. Include who the employer was, a short description of your position and responsibilities, start and end dates and hours of work per week.

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

of Hours of Work Per Week: _____



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Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

of Hours of Work Per Week: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

SHORT ANSWER

How have you already contributed to your community (family, neighbourhood, school, field of study, community at large) and how do you believe your post-secondary education will help you make a more meaningful contribution?

Describe a time you challenged yourself by taking on a task/project for which a successful outcome was uncertain. What setbacks did you encounter? How did you deal with them?

Describe what you have done to help achieve your goals? (eg. Jobs to help you save money, personal sacrifices made, etc.)

REFERENCE

This page is to be completed by your reference. Choose someone who is not a relative but who knows you and your abilities well. Please provide your references with the form.



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NAME OF REFERENCE _____

TITLE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____

I have known _____ (applicant) for _____ years.

I have known the applicant in the role of _____ where I was the applicants _____ (supervisor, 4-H Leader, etc.)

Please briefly state the applicant's qualifications to receive the FCSS Human Services Scholarship in the space below.

I have reviewed the application for _____ and attest that it is a truthful and accurate reflection of the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____