

# Town of Yarmouth BURSARY POLICY

Effective: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
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## 1.0 Policy Statement

It shall be the policy of the Town of Yarmouth to provide bursaries each year for residents pursuing post-secondary education.

## 2.0 Objectives

The objectives of this policy are to:

- a. Outline the eligibility requirements
- b. Outline the application requirements

## 3.0 Details

- 3.1 Each year the Town will award up to 4 bursaries of \$1000 each to Town of Yarmouth residents pursuing post-secondary education.
- 3.2 Two (2) bursaries will be reserved for applicants entering university and two (2) bursaries will be reserved for those entering community college or a technical/trades related program.
- 3.3 To be eligible for a bursary the applicant must be a Town of Yarmouth resident.
- 3.4 Children or grandchildren of Council members are ineligible to receive a bursary.
- 3.5 Bursaries are open to any current graduates, students who left school early, or residents who did not continue their education immediately after leaving high school.
- 3.6 Applicants must provide proof of acceptance into a postsecondary institution.
- 3.7 Each application must include a short essay outlining financial need, community involvement, and any other information they deem relevant.
- 3.8 A subcommittee of Council will review applications and make a recommendation to Council for approval.

**Clerk's Annotation for Official Policy Book**

Date Approved by Council: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

I certify that this 'Bursary Policy' was adopted by Council as indicated above.

Town Clerk:

Date: