

# Burford Township Historical Society

## Bursary

(To be eligible for the bursary the applicant must be a resident of [the former] Township of Burford and/or a graduate of a [former] Township of Burford school, [Burford District Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Oakland-Scotland Public School], and be entering their first or second year of post-secondary studies.)

The Burford Township Historical Society is awarding a \$500 bursary which may be given to one secondary school student who is planning to enter post-secondary studies in history at either the college or university level.

The post-secondary school must be a recognized institution in the Province of Ontario.

The application to qualify for consideration for the bursary consists of completing this application form along with an essay, and submitting to the historical society by May 24, 2024.

### Application Details

Applications are to be emailed by May 24, 2024.

Alternatively, postal mailed applications must be post-marked by May 21, 2024.

EMAIL: [harleyhall1927@gmail.com](mailto:harleyhall1927@gmail.com)

POST: Burford Township Museum,  
P.O. Box 11,  
141 Harley Road,  
HARLEY, Ont, NOE 1E0

QUESTIONS: May be directed to [harleyhall1927@gmail.com](mailto:harleyhall1927@gmail.com)

The winning submission will be chosen by the Burford Township Historical Society from those submissions which fulfil the criteria, are complete, and are received by the deadline.

The Historical Society reserves the right to not award the bursary in any one year.

The bursary will be announced and awarded at the Strawberry Social held in June at the museum in Harley.

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

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary institutions that you have applied to, or are now accepted at:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Pending  Accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Pending  Accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Pending  Accepted

Name of program \_\_\_\_\_

First year \_\_\_\_\_ Second Year \_\_\_\_\_

Describe volunteer high school hours that you completed which you feel demonstrate a connection with the community:

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Please include 2 letters of reference from teachers, group leaders, or employers.  
You may include any other material that you feel will assist the BTHS in our decision.

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**Original Essay:**

Each applicant is required to submit an original essay which will be judged to assist in the determination of the winner of the Burford Township Historical Society bursary. An interview may be held at the museum.

**Length of Essay:**

- 400 - 500 words

**Topic:**

- Please compose an original essay wherein you explain the importance of Burford Township Historical Society's museum to the Township.

**Judging Criteria:**

- Adherence to guidelines
- Reader engagement
- Relevance to Burford Township Historical Society & Museum
- Writing style

**As the Applicant, you agree that:**

- You are a resident of the [former] Township of Burford and/or a graduate of a [former] Township of Burford School (Proof of residency / graduation may be requested);
- You are / will be attending a post-secondary college or university this fall in a programme relevant to history studies;
- The submitted essay is an original piece of writing written by you;
- A late, incomplete, or inaccurate application may be rejected. Application packages will not be returned;
- Burford Township Historical Society reserves the right to publish your essay, with credit to the applicant;
- You are entering your first year of studies, or have returned for a second year;
- If you should decide to not attend and/ or to not complete the post-secondary studies in Fall 2024 / Winter 2025, you are obliged to return the bursary.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_