

# Parkgate Society Student Volunteer Award

## **Eligibility Criteria**

This award is available to a graduating secondary school student who:

- has provided outstanding commitment and non-remunerated service to Parkgate programs and activities;
- has shown strong scholastic (though not necessarily academic) achievement within their school; and
- has demonstrated qualities of strong character, citizenship, and leadership.

#### Value

### One scholarship will be offered in 2024, valued at \$1000.00.

### **Payment of Funds**

Upon receipt of proof of registration in a full-time program of study, leading to a degree or diploma at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution, Parkgate Society will pay the award funds directly to that institution to go towards the award recipient's tuition fees. Receipt of the award may be deferred for a period of no longer than one academic year.

### **Application Procedure**

Candidates must submit a *Letter of Application* that provides a detailed outline of the volunteer or non-remunerated work they provided to Parkgate programs and/or activities. Optional information within the letter may also include:

- other extra-curricular activities and service within the school and/or community at large;
- other non-remunerated work experience;
- financial need (if applicable);
- intended post-secondary program(s) of studies; and
- any additional information that would be helpful to the Student Volunteer Award Committee, including the potential impact of this award for the applicant.

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Supporting documentation must include:

- at least one (1) reference from an appropriate Parkgate supervisor;
- a letter from a school administrator (or their designate) certifying character, scholastic achievement and school enrollment; and
- an official Transcript of Grades from the school showing final percentages for all completed grade ten, eleven and twelve courses, as well as interim grades for all courses in progress.

Note: The Letter of Application and all supporting documentation will be retained in strict confidence by the Selection Committee.

### **Application Deadline**

The *Letter of Application*, together with all the supporting documentation, must be received on or before **Saturday**, **June 1**, **2024**.

Please email applications to:

lembury@parkgatesociety.ca Attn: Student Volunteer Award Committee

Any enquiries with respect to this scholarship should be directed to:

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