

Community Spirit Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is for a resident of North Vancouver who:

- has provided outstanding commitment and non-remunerated service to programs and/or activities in their community that help people to “*live life better*”
- has shown strong scholastic (though not necessarily academic) achievement
 - *Example:* A student who has excelled in an apprenticeship program, successfully led a science fair project, or demonstrated exceptional skill in an independent research project or creative endeavour.
- has demonstrated qualities of strong character, citizenship, and leadership
 - *Example:* A student who organized a community cleanup, led a school club that promoted inclusivity, or consistently volunteered at a local shelter.

Value

One scholarship will be offered in 2025, valued at \$500.00.

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 scholarship funds directly to that institution to go towards the scholarship recipient’s tuition fees. Receipt of the scholarship 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 have done in North Vancouver. Optional information within the letter may also include:

- any paid or unpaid work experience;
- financial need (if applicable);
- intended post-secondary program(s) of studies; and
- any additional information that would be helpful to the Community Spirit Scholarship Committee, including the potential impact of this scholarship for the applicant.



Supporting documentation **must** include:

- at least one (1) reference letter from a person connected to their community service experience in North Vancouver

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

Application Deadline

The *Letter of Application*, together with all of the supporting documents, must be received on or before **Thursday, May 1, 2025**.

Please email applications to:

lembury@parkgatesociety.ca
Attn: Community Spirit Scholarship Committee

Any enquiries concerning this scholarship should be directed to:

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