



Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee

Educational Award Application Form

The Port Colborne Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee knows how important it is that local residents gain the skills to be our community's health care providers of tomorrow.

We are pleased to invite graduating seniors who are seeking a career in a medical/health care field (e.g. physician, nurse, personal support worker, therapist, technologist, pharmacist, etc.), to apply for an educational award.

Two (2) \$250 awards will be awarded annually to potential candidates.

To be considered for these awards, a student must:

1. Be a high school graduating student and Port Colborne resident.
2. Intend to pursue studies in a medical/health care field.
3. Complete the personal information section below.
4. Compile the required Award Packet as described on the following page.
5. Return to your high school Guidance Office. One (1) application will be picked by your Guidance Office and forwarded.
6. The Guidance Office will mail or email your Award Packet to the address on the following page. Packets must be received by May 25, 2018.

Educational Awards will be granted on the basis of applicant letter, essay, application quality, community service and activities.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

INTENDED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION _____ MAJOR AND MEDICAL CAREER GOAL _____

I affirm that all statements included in this educational award application are true, complete and correct. I authorize the investigation of all matters that the Port Colborne Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee deems relevant to my application, including all statements made in this application and any attachments or supporting documents. I authorize you to request and receive such information and release from all liability that might result from making such an investigation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Instructions for Award Packet Requirements

1. Personal Letter from Applicant

Write a letter directed to the **Port Colborne Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee** describing your educational/medical career goals and how you intend to reach those goals. Describe the qualities you have developed that will help you succeed in obtaining your goals.

2. Essay

Write an essay that integrates the following topics:

- a. The medical profession you wish to pursue and why.
- b. Where you would want to practice as a medical professional and why.

Technical requirements for the essay

- a. Between 350 – 500 words
- b. Typewritten
- c. Double-spaced
- d. Paper-clipped (no staples please)

3. Activity Involvement

Please list the activities and community service that you have been involved in during high school.

4. Email or place the following in a 9" X 12" (letter sized) envelope:

- a. Completed Award Application Form
- b. Personal letter from applicant
- c. Essay

5. Return to High School Guidance Office

Guidance Office will forward one (1) candidate packet to the Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee to review and choose two (2) award recipients.

Instructions to Guidance Office:

**Mail, Email or deliver student's Educational Award packet
to the following address:**

Port Colborne Medical Education, Recruitment and Health Services Committee
66 Charlotte Street,
Port Colborne, ON L3K 3C8

or

healthservices@portcolborne.ca

Packets must be received by May 25, 2018.

If you have questions, please call: Deb Rollo at 905-835-2900 ext 130