

ISABEL KERR ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP

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OBJECTIVE: Girl Guides of Canada, Ontario Council, recognizes the importance of continuing education and has designed a scholarship program to encourage further education of its active members.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicants may attend junior college, college, technical school, university or recognized post secondary private education facility
2. Applicants must be well-rounded active members of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada in Ontario or Nunavut. The recipient is expected to continue her involvement with Guiding in some manner.
3. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older during the application year.
4. Unsuccessful applicants may reapply in a subsequent year.
5. Successful recipients may not apply again.
6. The scholarship is conditional upon the acceptance and continuance in the program of the applicant's choice. Verification of acceptance will be required.
7. Applications must be mailed or couriered. Faxes or e-mails will not be accepted.
8. Applicants will be evaluated on criteria established for each category. Applications will be screened at the provincial level.
9. Each award recipient must agree to have her name and photograph publicized. She must be prepared to promote the scholarship as requested.
10. The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be dependent upon available funds. The maximum individual scholarship will be \$1000.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES:

- a) Full time: Scholarships will be awarded to a member enrolled in and attending full time a post-secondary education facility.
- b) Continuing Education: Scholarships will be awarded to members enrolled in and attending a part-time credit program. The learning environment may be a classroom, correspondence or web-based.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Applications must be received by the stated deadline and completed correctly. Applications will not be considered if incorrectly filled out. Only materials requested will be reviewed; extra information or material submitted will not be considered.

Applications will be evaluated by the *Isabel Kerr Ontario Scholarship* Screening Task Group under various categories for a total of 60 points:

- 4 points: Guiding history
- 9 points: Service/Volunteer Involvement (inside and outside Guiding)
- 3 points: Employment history
- 9 points: Additional Interests and Activities
- 5 points: School marks
- 10 points: Applicant's Guiding Statement
- 10 points: Confidential Reference #1
- 10 points: Confidential Reference #2

The Confidential Reference should include details regarding the character and qualities of the applicant as well as the reasons why she should be considered for an *Isabel Kerr Ontario Scholarship*. One reference should be from within Guiding and one from outside of Guiding. The reference should indicate the relationship between the applicant and the reference. Family members should not be asked to provide a reference. As the information contained in the

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recommendation is confidential, the person providing the reference should place it in a sealed envelope prior to giving it to the applicant.

TIMELINE:

Deadline for submission is **April 1**. Please mail complete application package including the two confidential reference letters to:

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
Isabel Kerr Ontario Scholarship
14 Birch Avenue, TORONTO, ON M4V 1C8

Notification to recipients by May 1. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Presentation to recipients at Ontario Annual General Meeting, Provincial Annual or similar event.