

Scholarship Application Form

ATTITUDES FOR



EDUCATION

The Clay Elliott Scholarship Foundation

Due Date: Friday April 28, 2017

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be "POST MARKED" no later than Friday April 28, 2017 to be considered.

Purpose

To identify high school students who demonstrate the 'right attitude' and provide them with monetary assistance to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution of their choosing. Students ***of all levels*** of study are invited to apply; including college, apprenticeship and university bound students.

Fields of Study*

Students must be enrolled full-time at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution for the 2017-2018 school year. This may include a trade school, college or university.

Value and Duration

The amount of money awarded to selected applicants is a total, one time sum of \$2,000.00. Monetary funds will be awarded in August 2017. Scholarship winners **MUST** present to the foundation proof of attendance to their chosen post secondary school for the following school year (2017-2018). This may include, but is not limited to: tuition receipt, class timetable, etc.

Conditions

Candidates must:

1. Be graduating in the 2016-2017 school year or may be 2015-2016 graduates who are taking a 5th year in high school or who have taken a gap year (students cannot have attended a post-secondary program).
2. Be Canadian citizens.
3. Be residents of Northumberland County.
4. Be attending a high school within Northumberland County.

Application Section	Instructions and Notes
Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you provide all the required information for correspondence. • All applicants are required to provide their Social Insurance Number
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the two required references, one must be an academic reference (teacher, principal, guidance counsellor, etc.). The second reference should be someone from your community or place of employment that can make a recommendation in a “professional” capacity (<u>DO NOT</u> use family members or friends). • Letters of recommendation must be returned to you and submitted to Attitudes for Education in a sealed envelope with the signature of the reference across the seal to ensure confidentiality. • Letters must be included in your application package.
Future Academic Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants are required to list the post-secondary institutions they have applied to for the 2017-2018 school year. Please list your top choice or the school you have already agreed to attend in the #1 column.
Creative Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to the prose using any type of preferred media. • <u>You</u> and <u>your</u> attitude alone are to be the main focus of any submission. Please avoid generic definitions of attitude. • All submissions must be original and created specifically for this scholarship! No previous school projects may be used. • Written essay submissions must <u>not exceed 2 pages</u> in length (12 pt font, double-spaced, 1” margins). • For all other types of creative expression, please include a written explanation of how your submission relates to you as an expression of your attitude (must not exceed one page, 12 pt. font, double-spaced, 1” margins). • <u>DO NOT</u> submit DVD’s or USB keys with your application. All original work or alternate creative submissions that cannot be submitted on 8.5 x 11 paper must be digitally formatted for online review by the selection committee using a URL link that YOU must provide in your application (see instructions in that application below).
Special Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This section may include, but is not limited to, a particular disability or life circumstance. (character limits are in place)

Contact Information

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Part A – *Important Dates & Application Check List*

This is to be the front page of your Application

Any applications not starting with the application check list will not be considered

Important Dates

April 28, 2017	Deadline for application packages to be mailed (post-marked)
June 12th, 2017	Date by which successful candidates will be notified, on or before
June 23rd 2017	Awards dinner for all successful candidates and 1 family member

To be considered, your application **MUST** include the following:

- A signed copy of the completed downloaded application form (pages 4 to 7).
- A copy of the creative essay or the one page explanation of an alternative creative expression related to the prose.
- If providing an alternate creative expression submission, remember – **DO NOT** submit DVDs, USB drives, or any other original works. All work that cannot be submitted on 8.5” x 11” paper must be accessible via a **URL LINK**. Be sure that you have provided this information in **PART E** of the application. (Double check your links as incomplete applications will not be considered)
- Two letters of reference (each in a sealed, signed envelope to ensure confidentiality).
- Please note, **no staples** within your application
- Signature on bottom of Page 7

Application Deadline and Mailing Instructions

Completed Application packages must be sent via **CANADA POST** to the following address.

Attitudes For Education Scholarship Foundation
975A Elgin St. W. Suite 263
Cobourg, ON, K9A 5J3

NOTE:

- **No** Private Couriers or personal deliveries will be accepted.
- Application packages must be **postmarked** no later than **Friday April 28th, 2017**

Part B – Personal Information

Given Name:	Family Name:
Mailing Address:	
Town:	Postal Code:
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cell):
Email:	SIN:
High School:	Grade:

Part C – References

<i>Reference 1 – Academic</i>	
Given Name:	Family Name:
Relationship:	
School of employment:	
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cell):
Email:	

<i>Reference 2 – Professional</i>	
Given Name:	Family Name:
Relationship:	
Place of employment:	
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cell):
Email:	

Part D – Future Academic Plans

1	Institution:
	Program:
	Duration (years and/or terms):
2	Institution:
	Program:
	Duration (years and/or terms):
3	Institution:
	Program:
	Duration (years and/or terms):
4	Institution:
	Program:
	Duration (years and/or terms):

Part E – Creative Expression

Instructions

“In order to excel in life, one must have the right attitude”.

How has your attitude impacted your community, school and/or personal development over the years? How will your attitude help you to move closer to achieving your overall life goals in the future?

Respond to the above quote/questions in a manner that best suits your ability to get your message across. You may use a written essay format or you may use an alternate form of creative expression (stories, poetry, video/film, artwork, slideshows, photography, music, audio or any other type of digital media).

Please remember that **YOU** and **YOUR** personal attitude towards life are to be the main focus of any submission. **Generic definitions of attitude are discouraged.** All submissions must be original and created specifically for the scholarship.

Please read over and complete the instructions below for completing and submitting the creative expression portion of the application

- Check here** if you are submitting a **WRITTEN ESSAY**. Essays must not exceed 2 pages in length (12 pt font, double spaced, 1`` margins)
- Check here** if you are submitting an **ALTERNATE TYPE** of creative expression, and check the appropriate description of that submission from the list below:
 - Story/Poetry – Specify _____
 - Music – Specify _____
 - Art Work – Specify _____
 - Audio or Visual Media – Specify _____
 - Other – Specify _____
- 1. **For any alternate creative expression submission**, include a written explanation of how this submission relates to you and your attitude (**1-page maximum**, 12 pt. font, double spaced, 1`` margins)
- 2. In addition, for any alternate creative expression submissions **that cannot be submitted in printed form on 8.5`` x 11`` paper, follow the instructions on the next page.**

Alternate Creative Submission Instructions

1. **DO NOT** send DVD`s or USB keys with your application. They will not be considered.
2. *All original art work or alternate creative media submissions* must be digitally formatted for online review.
3. The application selection committee must be able to access these digital submissions electronically through a website link that you are required to provide to them. You may post your work on sites like www.youtube.com or www.vimeo.com or other sites that you feel are suitable for showcasing your submission. Please provide a URL link in the space provided below. *Please type or print clearly.*

URL: _____

Part F – Special Consideration

Special Consideration

If there is any additional information that you believe would aid us in evaluating your application, please explain below using a maximum of 100 words.

Applicants must sign below to verify that all information in this application is accurate and valid and that the creative expression submitted has been created by you, specifically and exclusively for this application.

Signature of applicant: _____