

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

BY-LAW NO. 2022-059

BEING a by-law to adopt a Student Bursary Policy.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5 (1) provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its council;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5 (3) provides that the powers of every council are to be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it advisable to adopt a Student Bursary Policy for the Township of South Stormont.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Township of South Stormont enacts as follows:

1. That the South Stormont Student Bursary Policy attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this by-law be adopted effective August 10, 2022.
2. That any other by-law inconsistent with this by-law is hereby repealed.

READ AND PASSED in open Council signed and sealed this 10th day of August, 2022.



Mayor



Clerk

	TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT
	Title: South Stormont Student Bursary Policy Schedule "A" to By-law No. 2022-059
	Policy Department: Corporate Services
	Effective Date: August 10, 2022
	Revision Date:

1 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 The Township of South Stormont is committed to the success and educational perseverance of its student residents. The Township of South Stormont encourages involvement in athletics, arts, and culture, as well as commitment to local community contributions and school leadership.

2 PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the bursary process supporting graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

3 SCOPE

- 3.1 This policy applies to all secondary students continuing with post secondary education who reside in the Township of South Stormont.

5 GENERAL POLICY

- 5.1 The Township of South Stormont Student Bursary is an award valued at \$1,000 and may be awarded annually to three (3) students who reside in South Stormont and are graduating from a secondary school.
- 5.2 The recipient must meet the following criteria:
- a) The student must be graduating from Grade 12 and must provide proof of registration to a college, university, or other post-secondary institution in a full-time program in the fall of the current year, in any field of study that is a minimum of two years in length.
 - b) The student must have demonstrated a passion for community leadership.
 - c) The student must complete the application form, and submit accompanying documentation electronically, or in-person at the Township Office no later than April 30 of the current year.

- 5.3 The recipient must claim the Bursary award within the first year of post secondary studies. They must present the municipality with proof of full-time registration at a college or university before receiving the funds.
- 5.4 The Bursary recipient will be chosen by a team of reviewers made up of two members of Council, and one member of senior management in accordance with the established criteria. The identity of the applicants will be concealed to support a fair and accountable process. The review committee will discuss and consider all applications received by the deadline date. The successful candidate will be recommended to Council for approval. All decisions made by Council are considered final.
- 5.5 Municipal elected officials, Township staff and their immediate families are not eligible to participate in this Bursary program. Immediate family shall include: spouse, children, residents of the municipal official's household or any other person claimed as a dependent on the municipal official's tax return.
- 5.6 Questions regarding this scholarship program may be directed to Corporate Services.

Contact

For more information on this policy, contact:

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Township of South Stormont
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613-534-8889
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Township of South Stormont Bursary Application Form

Personal Information		
Name:	Telephone:	Email:
Address:	City/Town:	
Province:	Postal Code:	
Academic Information		
High School Attended:	From year _____ to year _____	
Post Secondary Academic Intentions		
Name of college/university:		
Name of program:		
Number of years to completion:		
Applicant's statement of educational and career goals:		
I have attached a copy of the letter of acceptance from my post secondary education.		
Involvement/Volunteerism in the Community		
I have attached a copy of my resume outlining my work and community involvement.		
Essay		
In a one-page essay (maximum 750 words), indicate why you are a good candidate for the Township of South Stormont Scholarship.		
Applicant's Declaration		
I hereby declare that the information I have provided in this application is correct and can be verified upon request. I give the Township of South Stormont permission to publish my name and photo in local media and on the Township website and social media if I am the recipient of the Scholarship Award.		
Signature of Applicant		Date