

ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURIAL VISION

ANTIGONISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SCHOLARSHIP NAME AND VALUE

Anne Cusack Memorial Entrepreneurship Scholarship
VALUE: \$800

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student entrepreneurial activity and to encourage further studies directed toward an entrepreneurial career.

FUNDING PARTNERS

Antigonish Chamber of Commerce
Bergengren Credit Union



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Entrepreneurship is an attitude, a behaviour and a set of values. When combined with the qualities of creativity, innovation, risk-taking and a strong need to achieve, the result is an individual whose style lights paths of opportunity for others to follow.

CRITERIA

To qualify, an applicant must be a student graduating from high school.

Applicants must intend to pursue studies at a provincially accredited post-secondary institution the fall following high school graduation.

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Past entrepreneurial activity both in school and out of school
- A future vision of entrepreneurial opportunities
- A demonstration of communication skills, both written and oral
- Initiative and strong positive personal characteristics
- Personal interview (only for applicants selected)

In general, academic standing is not as important as entrepreneurial effort, initiative and vision!

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, students must:

- Be a resident of Nova Scotia.
- Complete the attached application form.
- Provide two letters of personal reference. One must be from a school official such as a teacher, principal or guidance counselor.
- Submit an official high school transcript.
- Submit an essay describing entrepreneurial experiences and/or an entrepreneurial vision. The essay should comment on how the applicant's interests and ambitions can be realized by an entrepreneurial career.

OR

Submit a business plan including as much detail as possible. Consider the following: an executive summary, introduction and purpose, company, goals, industry, product or service, market, marketing, operations, management, timetable, financial information and forecast and a summary.

Note: Students who have completed a business plan for their Entrepreneurship course could submit this plan.

OR

Submit an entrepreneurial vision via an alternative communication format with prior approval of the committee.

ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

Antigonish Chamber – Scholarship Selection Committee

c/o Guidance Counselor
Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional School

APPLICATION FORM

ANNE CUSACK MEMORIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP



DEADLINE Application must be received by May 27, 2016.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Post-Secondary Institution (applied for): _____

ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE OR EXPOSURE

Briefly describe your entrepreneurial experience

You must include the following in your application:

- Complete Application Form
- Two letters of reference
- High School Transcript
- Essay / Business Plan / Pre-approved Alternative

AGREEMENT: I have read and understood the Application Requirements for this scholarship.

To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application is accurate and the Essay/Business Plan/Pre-Approved Alternative is my own original work. A personal interview may be required by the selection committee. If selected as a winner, I agree to the use of my name, photograph and biographical data for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____