

# Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce

## Scholarship

Commencing in 2024, the Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce will award four annual \$500 scholarships to students beginning or continuing their education toward a degree, diploma, or certificate at a public post-secondary institution in Canada. The recipient(s) will also receive a free one-year membership to the Merritt Chamber.

This scholarship is awarded to a Merritt student who is beginning, continuing, or returning to full-time studies (no age restrictions on scholarship applicants) and is:

- A member in good standing of the Merritt Chamber of Commerce or
- A family member of a Merritt Chamber member in good standing or
- An employee of a Merritt Chamber member in good standing or
- A family member of an employee of a Merritt Chamber member in good standing or
- A family member of an employee or board member of the Merritt Chamber itself.

To qualify, the student must be accepted to full-time studies at a Canadian college, university, technical or trade school within Canada.

Applications must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Applications must be complete and submitted by email to:

[Chair@merrittchamber.com](mailto:Chair@merrittchamber.com)

For tracking purposes, please cc yourself and [info@merrittchamber.com](mailto:info@merrittchamber.com)

**MERRITT & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date of application:	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	
Personal Email:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
High School You Graduated From:	
Date of High School Graduation:	
Name of Institution you will be attending:	
Field of Study:	
*Attach proof of post-secondary enrolment	
*Attach proof of Chamber membership or affiliation as per above	
<p>* On a separate page, please answer the two questions below in less than 200 words for each response.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. What, in your view, is the significance of the Chamber of Commerce in the community?</b></li><li><b>2. Would you be interested in getting involved with the Merritt &amp; District Chamber of Commerce on various initiatives or opportunities? Please explain why and how.</b></li></ol>	

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**MEDIA & PUBLICATION CONSENT**

We are asking applicants and their parents / legal guardians to confirm that they have received and accepted the terms of these potential uses. Applicant information that might be used in publications includes names, photographs, videos, sound recordings, and sections of the written scholarship application form. In all cases, the applicant’s home contact information, such as phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, etc., will NOT be used in any publications.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR USE OF STUDENT INFORMATION**

I, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, give consent to the publication of my child’s information as described above for my child’s application to the Chase & District Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

**YES I give consent**

**SIGNATURE FOR CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Consent provided is valid from the date the application is submitted. You may rescind your consent at any time prior to the announcement of recipients for the scholarship. Please note that students who do not have a valid form of consent will be ineligible to receive the scholarship.

The student applicant must also sign this form.

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature

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Student’s Name (Please Print)

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Student’s Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_