

## 2020 Scholarship Application Criteria

### PROGRAM

1. This program offers scholarships for students entering their second year of a Canadian university or community college or similarly recognized post-secondary institution in Canada.
2. \$2500 scholarships will be available for students from each of MROO's nine zones, based on the following:
  - 2 scholarships will be available in a zone when up to five eligible applications are received from that zone;
  - 3 scholarships will be available in a zone when 6-10 eligible applications are received from that zone;
  - 4 scholarships will be available in a zone when 11-15 eligible applications are received from that zone
  - 5 scholarships will be available in a zone when 16-20 eligible applications are received from that zone
  - 6 scholarships will be available in a zone when more than 20 eligible applications are accepted from that zone
3. The applicant, with the most promising and demonstrated leadership experience will receive the **\$5000 Don MacLeod Leadership Award**.
4. Due to the volume of submissions, only successful candidates will be contacted in early September 2020. After notification, award recipients will be asked to provide their social insurance number for tax purposes. Sorry, we're unable to confirm receipt of submissions by phone or email.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Relatives of MROO life members (which include surviving spouses) are eligible: children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews.
2. An applicant's home address must be in Ontario. Applications will be assigned to the appropriate MROO zone according to the students' home addresses.

### CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must have demonstrated the following:
  - Experience in leadership positions: on school bodies, business ventures, musical groups, cultural organizations, community groups, sports teams, political or religious organizations, charitable agencies, farm organizations, etc.
  - a commitment to volunteer service and helping others.
  - a clear vision for the future: how the student intends to make a difference in their community and in the world.
2. Submission of one-two page resume showing employment history, volunteer roles, and leadership positions.
3. Submission of a 300-400 word essay outlining your vision of your future leadership roles and service to others, and how your post-secondary school studies will assist you in realizing your goals. The quality of the essay and the thought behind it are critical.
4. Submission of all necessary documents (refer to the Application Form).

**DEADLINE:** Submission must be received by MROO no later than 1:00 pm on July 10, 2020. See the application form for details.