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Human Services Scholarship 2025



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<u>Human service is defined</u> as an interdisciplinary field with a primary commitment to meeting the basic physiological and wellness needs of populations through prevention, remediation, and treatment. <u>Human services encompass careers primarily focused on supporting people</u> in vulnerable situations including but not limited to; mental or physical illness, abuse, addiction, advancing age, and/or poverty.

These scholarships are intended to support deserving young people who wish to further their education and contribute to the community they live in.

Deadline: <u>June 01</u> of each year

Individuals living in Ponoka County east of the 5th Meridian or in the Town of Ponoka and who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- 1. Have demonstrated a solid commitment to their studies in High School or in their postsecondary program (high academic standards will be considered but is not a requirement.)
- 2. Have been or are involved in school and community service activities for the benefit of others
- 3. Have shown a significant degree of self-help in achieving their goals.

Ponoka FCSS will award up to 10 scholarships of \$1000 annually. Funds for this scholarship are the result of contracted service surpluses of Ponoka FCSS and may vary based on financial availability.

Applicants are eligible to receive the scholarships to a maximum of 4 times or the completion of their initial program, whichever comes first. Subsequent year applications require proof of enrollment in the program and current academic standing.

To be considered for this award, eligible individuals must apply by the deadline by submitting a completed FCSS Human Services Scholarship application form. Individuals can apply up to the age of 25 years. If the initial application is made at age 25, they will remain eligible for the scholarship until the completion of their program or the maximum 4 times.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submit completed applications to Mellissa Moench, FCSS Executive Assistant by: mail: Box 4004, Ponoka, T4J 1R5

<u>In-Person at:</u> 5006 – 52 Avenue, Ponoka. A secure mail drop-box is located on east side of the main entrance. Submissions being made in-person after normal office hours can be dropped off there.

Email: scanning signed applications and emailing them to mellissa@ponokafcss.net

Selection Committee: A committee consisting of no less than three designated FCSS Board members or assigned alternates.