

## 2023 Bursary Guidelines



The Royal Canadian Legion Metropolitan Branch 594 (RCL 594) Bursary is designed to assist the students entering or continuing post-secondary education with the goal of obtaining a recognized degree, diploma, or certificate. Approved Bursary assistance is not based upon scholastic standing, but rather on the successful completion of the current year of study and the recommendation by the RCL 594 Bursary Committee.

The RCL 594 Poppy Fund account funds this program and it is an honour that is bestowed onto the applicant and is neither a right nor privilege.

Students applying for a RCL 594 Bursary may be granted \$750 per scholastic year as determined by the RCL 594 Bursary Committee.

Please read this carefully and follow the guidelines. All information is strictly confidential.

### Eligibility:

To be eligible for bursary funds, the student must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary school and be an:

- a) Ordinary or Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 594, their spouse or the child, grandchild, or great grandchild.

OR

- b) Associate Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 594, or the child of an Associate Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 594.  
*Stepchildren and step grandchildren are recognized the same as children and grandchildren and considered where applicable.*

AND

- c) Sponsors must be a member of Royal Canadian Legion Metropolitan Branch 594 and in good standing for a minimum of two consecutive years and must have their RCL 594 dues paid for the current year.

NOTE: Affiliate Voting & Affiliate Non-Voting members are NOT ELIGIBLE

### Applications:

- a) Applications will be available at RCL 594 & online starting June 15th of the current year.
- b) Applications must be completed and returned (mailed or delivered) no later than July 30th of the current year.
- c) Official proof of enrollment via "Official Document from the Registrar".
- d) A student who is awarded a Bursary must be present at the formal presentation (September of the current year) or represented by a relative. Failure to comply with this rule will forfeit any award(s).
- e) The Bursary Committee reserves the right to authenticate all information pertaining to this application.
- f) The applicant and sponsor agree to have their picture & names posted on RCL 594 social media sites.