



## **Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Criteria**

Biggar and District Credit Union offers up to four \$1,000 post-secondary scholarships annually to students graduating from Grade 12 and entering a university or community college or similarly recognized post-secondary institution. One scholarship for each of Landis and Perdue branches, and two scholarships for Biggar branch may be awarded.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicant must be a member of Biggar & District Credit Union, and attending Grade 12 in either Biggar, Perdue or Wilkie.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants must demonstrate the following:
  - a. experience in leadership positions: on school bodies, business ventures, musical arts or community groups, sports teams, cultural, political or religious organizations, charitable agencies, farm organizations, etc.
  - b. commitment to volunteer service
  
2. Submission of a short essay (1-3 paragraphs) that outlines either:
  - a. their vision of future leadership roles and service to others, and how post- secondary school studies will assist them in realizing their goals, OR
  - b. a clear vision for the future: how they intend to make a difference in their community and/or the world.

The quality of the essay and the thought behind it are critical.