



LIONS AREA EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR ADULTS

CRITERIA

Lions Area will award an educational grant valued at \$1000 to an adult member who best fulfills the requirements set out in these guidelines. This grant will be presented for financial assistance towards further education at a recognized post-secondary institution. There will only be one adult award presented each calendar year.

Objective:

- To assist active members of the Girl Guides of Lions Area with the cost of post-secondary education.
- To honor a woman's participation in Guiding and to encourage her continuation in Girl Guides of Canada.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an active member of Girl Guides of Canada, age 22 and over, residing in British Columbia.
- Applicant must have been a registered adult member of Guiding in Lions Area for a minimum of 2 years.
- The applicant must be planning to enroll in a recognized post-secondary institution for a course of studies leading to a certificate, diploma, trades ticket or degree.

Requirements:

- The educational grant is conditional upon acceptance at the institution of the applicant's choice and will only be awarded when proof of registration has been received in the form of a receipt for fees, or a letter from the institution indicating registration is complete. (Copies are fine).
- The applicant may not be a previous recipient of a Lions Area **adult** educational grant, and the awarded bursary must be used in the current year
- Recipient must remain active in guiding for the award period
- **NOTE:** successful applicant will be required to provide proof of registration at the post-secondary institution, mailing address, iMIS #, SIN# for the cheque and T4A tax slip to be issued from GGC Provincial Council. The successful candidate may also have her name publicized in a GGC publication (inclusion of photograph optional).

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Guiding Background
2. Community work done outside of Guiding
3. Community work done within Guiding
4. Leadership activities
5. Personal Interests / Hobbies
6. Guiding experience (in addition to program work and meetings, ie. SOAR, Mosaic, International travel, Conferences, etc...)
7. Write a 300 word essay on Guiding
8. Two confidential references **on Lions Area reference forms provided** (one within GGC and one external reference)

Application Forms are available online at <http://lionsareagirlguides.ca/> (Resources, Awards page) or from your Lions Area Awards Advisor: lionsareaawards@gmail.com

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is April 1.

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LIONS AREA EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR ADULTS APPLICATION FORM

1. **Applications will only be considered if completed in full.** Attach additional pages if necessary, clearly referencing which section they apply to.
2. Girl Guides of Canada, Lions Area, must receive the completed application no later than **5 PM on April 1.**
3. This scholarship is conditional on acceptance to a course of study at a recognized post-secondary institution of the recipient's choice and will only be awarded after Lions Area has been provided proof of registration.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (OR FILL OUT ON THE COMPUTER, PRINT, SIGN) AND SEND THE HARD COPIES

Name of Applicant

Surname,	First Name,	Middle Name
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Address

Number	Street	City	Province	Postal Code
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Contact Info

Phone Number	Email
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Personal Info

Date of Birth	Imis Number
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Award Criteria:

Attachments (Indicate Yes / No in space below)

1.) **Copy of your current iMIS Profile** (Available from your District or Area Commissioner):

2.) **Two confidential letters of reference using the Lions Area Reference forms, in sealed envelopes, from non-relatives** (one within GGC and one external):

Future Educational Plans

Proposed post-secondary institution and program of study

List employment positions held (*not an evaluation criterion*). Enter 'Not Applicable' if there is no employment history.

Describe previous work or training experiences undertaken in the last 5 years.

Community service and volunteer involvement

Volunteer experiences inside Guiding:

Volunteer experiences outside Guiding:

Additional interests and activities

List your interests outside of Guiding



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ESSAY on Guiding: On a separate sheet of paper, write a 300 word essay on the topic "How Guiding has Inspired Me".

Do you give permission to publish your picture with your name, and/or excerpts from your letter? (Your answer will not affect your application)

Yes _____ No _____

Your signature: _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS 5:00 PM APRIL 1.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Mark the envelope CONFIDENTIAL and Deliver or Mail (allow at least 5 business days) to:

Tracy L. Clark
Lions Area Awards Adviser
#2 – 121 West 13th Street
North Vancouver, BC
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