

## Municipality of Argyle “Growing Communities” Scholarship



### Guidelines

A skilled labour force is an essential component of all competitive and strong economies. It is key to the growth and expansion of local businesses, and ultimately, the success of the local economy.

Rural communities that can offer a range of employment opportunities that include well-paying, highly-skilled jobs not only encourage people - especially young people - to remain in our rural community but also attract new residents and new investments.

### What scholarships are awarded?

The Municipality of the District of Argyle will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to two (2) students who are residents of the Municipality.

The students must be enrolled in a full-time certificate or diploma program at an accredited community college, technical school or college or trade school (university degree programs are not eligible for this scholarship).

Children of Municipality of Argyle employees or councillors are not eligible for this scholarship.

The student must provide proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution for September of 2020.

Payment will be made to the student in January 2021, upon the municipality having received a copy of the transcript of their first semester's grades from their chosen school.

**Process and criteria:** Applicants must show a strong commitment to pursuing their studies as demonstrated by filling in the official application which includes answering four questions. A committee made up of municipal staff and council will make their decisions based on responses to these questions. For scoring purposes, the student's name, community and any other reference that might identify the student will not be included. The scoring will be based on the application responses alone.

### What required materials and supporting documents must be submitted?

1. A fully completed scholarship application.
2. Proof of acceptance into an accredited school for September 2020.

### **When is the application deadline?**

The application form and required materials must be received at the Municipality of Argyle office no later than May 1st, 2020.

Email, mail or fax completed application and supporting material to:

**Municipality of Argyle**

Community Development Officer

27 Court House Rd

PO Box 10 Tusket, NS B0W 3M0

Email: [cleblanc@munargyle.com](mailto:cleblanc@munargyle.com)

Fax: 902-648-0367

### **How to obtain an application form:**

1. From our Municipal website at [www.munargyle.com](http://www.munargyle.com)
2. From your school's guidance counsellor
3. Call (902) 648-2623 and request one.