

The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region

By-law Number 17-06-966

Being a by-law to establish a Whitewater Region Outstanding Youth Bursary

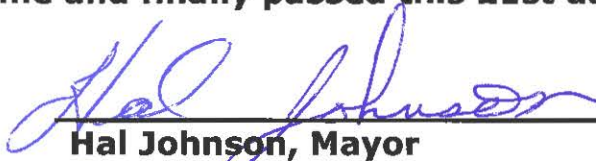
Whereas, Sections 106 and 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001 c. 25, allow a municipality to make grants, on such terms as considered appropriate, to any person, group or body; and

Whereas, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region deems it expedient and necessary to establish a policy governing a Whitewater Region Outstanding Youth Bursary;

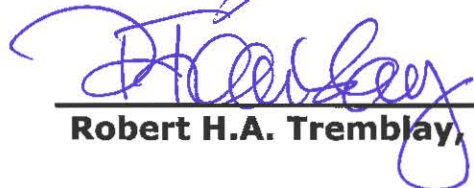
Now therefore Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:

1. That the Whitewater Region Outstanding Youth Bursary Policy is hereby established to guide the granting process.
2. That the corporate policy attached shall form a part of this by-law.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 21st day of June, 2017.



Hal Johnson, Mayor



Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk



Corporate Policy

Policy: Whitewater Region Outstanding Youth Bursary
Main Contact: Treasurer/Deputy CAO
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Policy Statement

The Township of Whitewater Region is committed to the success and educational perseverance of its student residents. The Township of Whitewater Region encourages involvement in athletics, arts and culture, as well as commitment to local community contributions and school leadership.

Purpose

This policy provides guidance on the bursary process.

Definitions

“Bursary” means a scholarship to help a graduating student attend college or university provided in the form of a one-time grant.

“Eligible” means students must be a resident of The Township of Whitewater Region and be attending one of the indicated High Schools.

“High School” means students must be graduating from one of seven schools (Fellowes, Bishop Smith, Jeanne Lajoie, L'Equinoxe, Opeongo, St. Joseph's, Renfrew Collegiate Institute).



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Policy Requirements

Bursaries will be given to students who best exemplify the following criteria:

1. **Community Contribution** – Recognizing students from the Township who have demonstrated exceptional service in volunteer capacities for the good of the township, including local associations, boards and clubs.
2. **School Leadership** – Recognizes participation on Student Council or memberships in school clubs.
3. **Young Athlete** – Recognizes participation and sportsmanship.
4. **Arts & Culture** – Recognizes activities that enrich others through creativity and originality in such activities including music, dance, acting, visual arts, written or oral comprehension.

In order to be eligible, a nominee must be a resident of the Township of Whitewater Region or a dependent of a ratepayer of the Township of Whitewater Region. Students must be attending one of seven local high schools (Fellowes, Bishop Smith, Jeanne Lajoie, L'Equinoxe, Opeongo, St. Joseph's, Renfrew Collegiate Institute).

Each school will submit one nomination by the established deadline.

The bursary amount will be determined annually as part of the annual budget process and subject to budget approval.

Bursary recipients will be invited to attend a Council meeting to be recognized by the Mayor and Council. The bursary should also be announced at the school's graduation.

Monitoring

The Treasurer/Deputy CAO shall be responsible for receiving complaints and/or concerns related to this policy.

Authority

This policy is established pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001 which allow a municipality to make grants, on such terms as to security and otherwise as the council considers appropriate, to any person, group or body.



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Change History

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Whitewater Region Outstanding Youth Bursary	June 21, 2017	New policy	17-06-967