



Sommerville Scholarship

Application Package

Mission

The Sommerville Scholarship has been created to shine light on Mr. Ed Sommerville, one of the most experienced educators at Virtual High School. Mr. Sommerville exhibits tenacity, devotion, loyalty, and honesty, among other notable characteristics. His long tenure with Virtual High School only further demonstrates the exceptional impact that Mr. Sommerville has had, and will continue to have, on VHS and his students.

Vision

The Sommerville Scholarship is awarded annually to one student whose intention is to pursue a program in the history, geography, economics, or politics department at a post-secondary institution. This student must also have successfully completed one of Virtual High School's Canadian and World Studies Department courses. In addition, this student will embody the strong, exemplary characteristics of Mr. Ed Sommerville and demonstrate overall academic excellence.

Goal

The goal of the Sommerville Scholarship is to support one VHS student in their pursuit of post-secondary education in the history, geography, economics, or politics department. We hope that even after the student has completed their course, contact will be maintained in order to ensure that this scholarship has been helpful in maximizing the recipient's chances of success in education and life.

Important Bursary Information

- The submission period opens on May 1st of each year and closes on June 30th of each year.
- One candidate per submission period will receive the scholarship. The successful applicant will be notified no later than July 31st of each year.
- This scholarship is valued at \$1000 CAD and is to be used to support the recipient's academic goals.
- The scholarship application is open to all students (domestic and international).
- Applicants must have successfully completed at least one course from the VHS Canadian and World Studies Department within the current scholarship year and before the scholarship deadline (July 1st-June 30th).
- Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence. High school transcripts will be required as proof.
- Applicants must be accepted into a baccalaureate program, pursuing a major in history, geography, economics, or politics at a university or college within Canada or Internationally. Proof of acceptance will be required.

Students who wish to be considered for the Sommerville Scholarship must submit a completed application along with all supporting documents to VHS.Awards@vhs.ucourses.com on or before the 30th day of June of the year in which the scholarship will be granted. The Awards Selection Committee will convene to review all applicants. Once the recipient has been selected, all applicants will be contacted no later than the 31st of July.

Application Process: When submitting your Sommerville Scholarship application package to VHS.Awards@vhs.ucourses.com, please be sure to include the following:

- Application form (to be completed by the applicant in English)
- Acceptance letter from post-secondary institution
- High School Transcript (must include completed VHS course(s) in the Canadian and World Studies Department)

www.VirtualHighSchool.com



Sommerville Scholarship
Application Form
Tel: 1-866-679-9377
1-416-800-1188
Fax: 1-519-565-4100
VHS.Awards@vhs.ucourses.com



Section One

Please include a copy of your high school transcript with this application, as well as proof of completion of a Canadian and World Studies course(s) with VHS in the current scholarship year.

A. Student Information			
Surname	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	
Street Address	City/Town	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code
Country	Email Address	Telephone Number	

B. VHS Canadian and World Studies course(s) completed		
Course Name	Course Code	Date of Completion (attach transcript)

C. Post-Secondary		
Post-secondary institution for which you have accepted an offer of admission (attach acceptance letter):		
Name of Program Accepted into	Name of chosen Post-Secondary Institution	Anticipated Start Date

Section Two (to be completed by the student)

Why did you choose the program listed in Part C? What attracted you to this area of study?

Section Three (to be completed by the student)

Tell us about yourself. What do you hope to do when you have earned your high school diploma? What are your hobbies and interests?

Declarations

Submission of the **Sommerville Scholarship** Application implies acceptance of the following:

1. The applicant certifies that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate.
2. The applicant consents to the use of the personal information provided on this application or accompanying documentation for the purpose of determining eligibility via the scholarship program.
3. All information provided in connection with this application is subject to further substantiation by Virtual High School.
4. The applicant understands that if any information is found to be untrue, then the current and any subsequent applications will be considered invalid.
5. As a result of any fraudulent misrepresentation on the application, the applicant agrees to reimburse Virtual High School for any funds received.
6. The applicant is aware that any amount of funding awarded will be communicated to the recipient via the applicant's email account or via a written letter sent through the mail to the address provided on the application.
7. The decision of Virtual High School with respect to bursary and/or scholarship recipients will be considered final and will be above challenge from any individual applicant.

Signatures

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I have read and agree with the Declarations.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

(for students under 18 years of age)

(yyyy/mm/dd)