

2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

- NOTES:**
1. This program offers \$2000 scholarships for students entering their second year of a Canadian university or community college or similarly recognized post-secondary institution.
 2. Scholarships are available for students from each of the nine zones based on the following:
 - 2 scholarships will be available in each zone when up to five eligible applications are received from any one zone;
 - 3 scholarships will be available when 6-10 eligible applications are received from any one zone;
 - 4 scholarships will be available when more than 10 eligible applications are received from any one zone.
 3. The applicant with the most promising and demonstrated leadership experience will receive the \$5000 Don MacLeod Leadership Award.

- ELIGIBILITY:**
1. Relatives of MROO life members (which include surviving spouses) are eligible: children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews.
 2. Applicants must have a home address in Ontario. Applications will be assigned to the appropriate zone according to the students' home addresses.

- CRITERIA:**
1. Applicants must have demonstrated the following:
 - Leadership on school bodies, business ventures, musical groups, cultural organizations, community groups, sports teams, political or religious organizations, charitable bodies, farm organizations, etc.
 - a commitment to volunteer service and helping others.
 - a clear vision for the future, i.e. how the student intends to make a difference in their community and the world.
 2. Submission of a 300-400 word essay which thoroughly summarizes extracurricular activities, plans to make a difference in the future, and the role of their current program in meeting these goals. The quality of the essay and the information in it are all important.
 3. Submission of a detailed resume showing employment history, volunteer roles, and leadership positions.
 4. Submission of all necessary documents (refer to the Application Form).

DEADLINE: Complete applications with all documents (**in either WORD or PDF FORMAT ONLY**) must be emailed to the MROO Office (mroo@istar.ca) by 1:00 PM, Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your application, but due to volume, only the successful applicants will be notified (typically before Labour Day).