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PURPOSE:

The Council of Birch Hills County recognizes the importance of post-secondary education in an individual's professional pursuits and acknowledges the value of a well-trained workforce to the region. Council has established an annual bursary award in the amount of $1000.00 in memory of Deputy Reeve Joudrey. The bursary will be awarded to applicants entering a university program, community college or technical/trades-related program with a preference given to individuals wishing to study social services, health care or mental health. To qualify for the Joudrey Bursary, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Successfully complete the requirements for a High School Diploma at a public or private school; Or
- Provide documentation of equivalency to High School Diploma where the student is home-schooled.
- Be accepted to a program of study at a university, community college, trade or technical school; and
- Reside in Birch Hills County.
- Council shall, where there are at least one applicant from either of the streams, fully award the bursary each year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the application form by May 31st
- Demonstrate to Municipal Council, in a 150-word essay how this award will impact the applicant's access to higher education and education goals– be specific
- Confirmation from school administration the applicant is on track to receive Grade 12 diploma
- Joudrey Bursary Application Form
- Acceptance Letter from University/Community College/Trade/Technical School Program

CRITERIA:

- Preference given to individuals wishing to study social services, health care or mental health
- Has not received the bursary before
- Essay

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The application process for the Joudrey bursary opens on January 1st and closes on April 30th of each year. Applications can be submitted electronically to reception@birchhillscounty.com in person at our office located at 4601-50th Street Wanham or by mail:

Box 157
Wanham AB
T0H 3P0

Given the personal and private nature of the applications, only Council and select Administration will see the documentation.

To view and print the Joudrey Bursary Application form, please view **Schedule A**

If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office at 780-694-3792.

NADC BURSARY MATCHING

The Bursary Partnership Program (BPP) may match funds of the Joudrey Bursary to a total allocation of $2000.00.

- NADC requires a 4 month return of service commitment to living and working in northern Alberta after graduation
- Trades and part-time education are not eligible for the NADC matching bursary.
- NADC confirms enrollment yearly and ensures terms of service commitment agreement are met.
- An additional application form must be filled out

Reeve
Albert Poetker

Chief Administrative Officer
Larry Davidson

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SCHEDULE A – JOUDREY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Legal Land Location: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of Program: _____

Name of University you plan to attend/Trade School / Technical School / Community College /:

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Attachments:
150-word essay describing how this bursary will impact your access to post-secondary education
Confirmation from school administration the applicant is on track to receive Grade 12 diploma or High School Diploma
Acceptance Letter from University/Community College/Trade/Technical School Program

Please return your completed application form by April 30th to the Birch Hills County Office.

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