



Kin Canada Bursaries

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CLUB GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING APPLICATIONS

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This program is classified as a bursary and not a scholarship fund. A bursary is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need while a scholarship is awarded for academic excellence. We are looking to award bursaries to good all round students who demonstrate high ideals and good citizenship and who demonstrate financial need.

NOTES TO THE JUDGES:

1. Financial Need:

A bursary is largely based on financial need. As a result you should look at the financial information provided on the application very carefully. Please make sure all financial data has been provided on the application. Most students with family incomes in excess of \$65,000 per year may receive little or no student loans. When family income is less than \$65,000 per year, a student is more likely to receive financial assistance.

Other factors should also be considered. A family with two or more students in post-secondary education might be considered in need of financial aid (keep in mind that it costs between \$10,000 - \$13,000 per year to send a student away for post-secondary education). Does the student come from a large family with several children? This can also be a financial hardship. Is the student from a single parent family? Is a parent unemployed or on a disability pension? These are all factors which must be taken into account when evaluating financial need.

2. Kin Knowledge/Experience:

Be generous in rewarding points for specific examples of Kin experience and knowledge. Has the applicant taken the time to learn about the family of Kin? They may be related to someone from Kin, but do they really know what Kin is all about? Reward detailed examples.

3. Student Achievements:

Applicants who demonstrate they have been active in their schools and/or communities should be rewarded accordingly. We are looking for good all round students who demonstrate commitment and compassion to others and to their communities.

4. Judges' Evaluation:

We think it is important to take into consideration the effort demonstrated by the applicant in filling out the application. Have they taken the time to do a complete, neat job? Have they filled in all requested areas of the application?

**Kin Canada Bursaries
Evaluation Form
(09/05)**

Candidate's Name: _____ **Club's Name:** _____

APPLICATION SCORING

1) Financial Need: (from page 2 and 3 of the application)

Please rank the applicant out of the numbers below in terms of their financial need and based on the following information (1 is low).

- a) Cost of education for the student _____/10
- b) Family/personal income and number of dependent children _____/15
- c) Additional financial considerations or non financial obstacles _____/20

2) Student Information (from page 3 and 4 of the application)

Please rank the applicant in terms of their involvement in the following areas (1 is low).

- a) Involvement in extra-curricular activities _____ / 5
- b) Involvement in community service and volunteer activities _____ /10
- c) Work experience in part-time or full-time position _____ /10

3) Kin Knowledge and Experience (from question 2; page 4 of the application)

Please rank the individual in terms of their knowledge of Kin Canada and their previous experience with Kin or relationship to a Kin member.

- a) Knowledge of Kin _____/10
- b) Experience with Kin _____/10
- c) Relationship to a Kin member _____ / 5

4) Additional Information (from entire application)

- a) Bursary relation to future plans and overall preparation of application _____ / 5

TOTAL SCORE: _____/100