



# OLDS HEALTH CARE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

## HEALTH CARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND Application and Guidelines

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*\* An Education Scholarship Fund made available by the administration for the distribution of funds is the responsibility of the Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee. The Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee is a local Not-For-Profit committee made up of citizens of Olds and the surrounding area, with support from employees within the healthcare system.*

### **Description and Eligibility**

The Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee is excited to announce the expansion of our Youth Scholarship support program to include not only Ecole Olds High School but also Bowden Grandview School and Olds Koinonia Christian School. We are now offering up to SEVEN \$1000.00 scholarships in total for all three schools, to graduates who are entering a health care-related post-secondary program.

Before funding is considered, applicants must submit a handwritten essay of no more than 1000 words. While penmanship is important, the essay's overall meaning holds greater weight. Recipients must also provide an acceptance letter with their post-secondary application.

### **Essay Criteria suggestions**

- Your essay should include the following:
- Describe past experiences that have influenced you in choosing the healthcare field.
- Describe and give specific examples of your volunteer service to your school and community.
- Give examples of your characteristics and skills that will make you a valuable member in the healthcare career sector.
- Discuss the area of healthcare that you have chosen and reasons you have chosen this area, and how you may influence or enhance healthcare in the future.

### **Application Procedure**

Students entering higher education for the academic year from September 2024 to January 2025 must submit an application package by August 15, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee and will be notified by September 2024.



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Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please **email** your scanned application package (PDF format) to **oldshealth@gmail.com**. Include Barry McCurdy (OHFC Chairperson) at **bmcrealtor@gmail.com** in the CC field.

Additionally, depending on your high school, please include the following contacts in the CC as well:  
If you are applying from **Bowden Grandview School**, add Val Dye at **vdye@cesd73.ca**.  
If you are applying from **Olds Koinonia Christian School**, add Gerald Rempel at **grempe1@cesd73.ca**.  
If you are applying from **École Olds High School**, add Louan Statchuk at **lstashuk@cesd73.ca**.