



BRANT ROD & GUN CLUB BURSARY AWARD

The Brant Rod & Gun Club is a non-profit conservation Club affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters that promotes an interest in and advocates conservation programs that make wise use of our Natural Resources.

Annually, the Brant Rod & Gun Club Bursary Award will provide much needed financial assistance to students who exemplify the Brant Rod & Gun Club's Aim to save & faithfully defend from waste, the natural resources of our country, its soils and minerals, its airs, waters, forests and wildlife.

A limited number of these Bursaries are open to full-time students of merit who have graduated from a Brant County Secondary School or are an immediate family member (child or grandchild) of a Brant Rod & Gun Club member enrolled in a program in Forestry Management, Biology, and areas of Contemporary Studies or Environmental Studies.

These Bursaries are valued at \$1000 each.

To apply for a Brant Rod & Gun Club Bursary Award a student must;

- be enrolled in full-time studies in a community college or university;
- have demonstrated financial need;
- exhibit academic proficiency;
- have or are making a difference in the City of Brantford or the County of Brant through volunteerism, community work or other leadership roles.

1. Complete the enclosed Bursary Application, Budget Form, Consent Form & Academic Reference Form;
2. Attach a cover letter outlining how you best meet the Eligibility Criteria;
3. Forward the completed Bursary Application & Budget Form and attachments to:
Brant Rod & Gun Club
c/o Bursary Award
54 Henderson Rd.
R.R. # 4 Brantford
Ontario
N3T - 5L7

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 16, 2011

The Brant Rod & Gun Club reserves the right to reduce or cancel any Award.

B.R.G.C. BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION:

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone Number:(____) _____ - _____

Student I.D. Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School from which you graduated: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Institution Currently Attending: _____

Courses Currently Enrolled In: _____

Career You Wish to Pursue Upon Graduation:

PARENTAL INFORMATION:

Traditionally, dependent-single students are assisted by their parents in pursuing their post-secondary studies. This may be in the form of direct financial or non-monetary aid such as free room and board.

No. of dependents including applicant: _____

No. of dependents in post-secondary education: _____

Father's Employer: _____

Father's Gross Income on 2010 tax return: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

Mother's Gross Income on 2010 tax return: _____

If main source of parent's income is from provincial social assistance please specify:

Ontario Disability Support Program: _____

Family Benefits: _____

General Welfare / Ontario Works: _____

Other – Please specify: _____

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Legal: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Brant Rod & Gun Club will only use the disclosed relevant personal and tax information to determine eligibility of the bursary applicant. All documentation will be kept in the Club's office in a locked filing cabinet/safe and will be destroyed upon award of the bursary.

EXPENSES (for 1 month)		FINANCIAL RESOURCES (for school year)	
Rent	\$ _____	Savings at beginning of school year	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	Part-time earnings during school year	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	Parent/Spouse Contribution	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	O.S.A.P.:	
Household Supplies	\$ _____	Canada Student Loan	\$ _____
Eye-glasses/Contacts	\$ _____	Ontario Student Loan	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	Canada Study Grant	\$ _____
Personal care items	\$ _____	Academic Awards:	
Other (specify) _____	\$ _____	a. Bursaries	\$ _____
		b. Scholarships	\$ _____
		Government income:	
		Employment Insurance	\$ _____
		Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ _____
		Canada Pension Plan	\$ _____
		Family Allowance (baby bonus)	\$ _____
		Monetary gifts	\$ _____
		Other (specify) _____	\$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses \$ _____		Total Financial Resources (a)	\$ _____

CALCULATION OF ANNUAL EXPENSES:

Total Expenses for 1 month \$ _____ x (# of months in college) _____ = \$ _____
 Plus Tuition/Activity fees \$ _____
 Plus Books/Equipment \$ _____
 Total Annual Expenses (b) \$ _____

Balance: Subtract Total Expenses (b) from Financial Resources (a) = \$ _____

B.R.G.C. BURSARY AWARD CONSENT FORM:

I hereby make an application for a B.R.G.C. Bursary and I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT FOR PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF BURSARY RECIPIENT

The signing of this consent form permits the Brant Rod & Gun Club to publicly recognize the achievement of the student as a recipient of the award.

Authorization by student applicants/independent student:

As applicant consent is given to the Brant Rod & Gun Club to publish the student's name, school location with award received and future post-secondary plans if selected for an award conferred.

This and celebrating recognition may take place at public award ceremonies or be displayed publicly in one or more ways including but not limited to newspaper, B.R.G.C. newsletter and website for the purpose of recognizing student accomplishment(s).

It is understood that not signing this consent will not prejudice the consideration of bursary award applications.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

**BRANT ROD & GUN CLUB BURSARY AWARD
 ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM**

(To be completed by a member of the educational facility in which the student is now enrolled)
 The Brant Rod & Gun Club Bursary Award is intended to provide a financial opportunity to individuals of academic merit and personal suitability. Based on the length of time and the capacity in which you have known the applicant, the Committee is particularly interested in your frank appraisal of the applicant's academic merit and suitability for the proposed award program in pursuing a field of study that contributes to the protection and defences of our Natural Resources.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
2. For how many years/months? _____
3. Evaluation of the applicant's performance:

Category	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 40%	Below 50%
Academic Achievement					
Originality					
Skills at Research					
Diligence/Perseverance					
Judgment/Critical Sense					
Oral/Written Communication					
Overall Evaluation					

4. Are there employment opportunities for graduates of this course? _____
5. Do you consider the student has a special need for financial assistance? Please give any information on which you base your comment. _____

6. Do you recommend this student for a bursary? Please explain. _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____