

Geoff Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is created in memory of Geoff Jones. Mr. Jones was an upstanding citizen of our community since his arrival from England. He had joined the Gibbons Fire & Rescue Department in 1976 and participated in all aspects of our community through his volunteer involvement with the Gibbons Fire Department, minor sports leagues, and literacy programs. Mr. Jones was always found spreading cheer and joy wherever he went.

This scholarship is designed to financially assist one student in a first responder program who is an active and positive member of our community. With this scholarship, Gibbons Fire & Rescue wish to carry forth Mr. Jones' legacy of creating a better community.

Value:

One Scholarship of \$1000.00

Applicants MUST:

- Be a Sturgeon County Resident. To be considered a resident one of the following conditions must apply:
 - One parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence within Sturgeon County for at least twelve consecutive months prior to applicant commencing in postsecondary studies & be residing in Sturgeon County.
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- Sturgeon County is the last place the student has lived for twelve consecutive months immediately prior to commencing in post-secondary studies.
- Minimum high school diploma.

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary Emergency Service Program full-time.

Selection Process:

Selection of the applicant will be based on the applicants chosen program of studies, the hours and responsibilities of the individuals volunteering history, as well as the individuals completed personal response to the provided topic. The applicant must be enrolled in a full-time program involved in pursuing Emergency Services. This is including but not limited to; Firefighting, Emergency Medical Services, Dispatch Services, Mental Health within First Responders Platform, and STARS Academy.

Please note that Medical First Responder & Standard First Aid are excluded from this scholarship

Application Process:

Applicants must email the following to scholarship@gibbonsfirerescue.ca

1. Letter Detailing volunteer experience, responsibilities, and approximate hours.
2. One letter of reference from a volunteer organization of the applicant's choice. Applicants may submit a personal character reference to aid in the selection process.
3. Proof of registration or acceptance letter from the school of applicant's choice.
4. Written personal response to the following question.
As an individual with Sturgeon County, how are you actively contributing to positively shape our community?