

## The G. Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is created in memoriam of Mr. Geoff Jones. Mr. Jones was an upstanding citizen of our community since his arrival from England, joining the Gibbons Fire and Rescue Department in 1976. Participating in all aspects of our community, Mr. Jones was found spreading cheer and joy wherever he went. Through his volunteer involvement with Gibbons Fire, Emergency Dispatch Services, minor sports leagues, and literacy programs, Mr. Jones was always positively involved in our community.

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

**Value:**

One scholarship of \$1000

**Applicants must:**

- Be a Sturgeon County Resident. To be considered a Sturgeon County 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 post-secondary studies, and be residing in Sturgeon County. Or,
  - Sturgeon County is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies • have education completed to a high school equivalency, or higher level
- be applying to, or be currently enrolled in a post-secondary Emergency Response program full-time

**Selection Process:**

Selection of applicant will be based on, the applicant's 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; Firefighter Training, Emergency Medical Services, Dispatch Services, Mental Health within First Responders platform, and STARS academy. Please note that MFR and Standard First Aid are excluded from this scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants living in the Gibbons Area of Response.

**Application Process:**

Applicants must email their completed forms to [Scholarship@gibbonsfirerescue.ca](mailto:Scholarship@gibbonsfirerescue.ca) in the following order:

1. Resume including volunteer experience, approximate hours, and responsibilities
2. One letter of reference from a volunteer organization of the applicant's choosing. Applicants may also submit a personal character reference to aid in the selection process if so wished
3. Proof of registration or an acceptance letter from the school of applicants choosing
4. Written personal response to the following question;

As an individual within Sturgeon County, how are you actively contributing to positively shape our community?

**Open to Apply:** April 30th, 2019 to August 30th, 2019

*Applicants involved in or having immediate family currently on Gibbons Fire Department will be ineligible.*