

Name of Mother/Guardian : _____

Graduation: _____ Secondary School: _____
Year/Month

Please attach the following:

- Transcript of your grades from Grade 11 and midterm grades for Grade 12
- Resume if you have one
- List: special awards/ certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; sports activities/achievements; personal hobbies/activities; part time/summer work experience
- Provide: (1) a brief summary of Educational/Career interests or goals (1-2 pages)
(2) a copy of a letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution.

The Harrop-Procter Community Cooperative Scholarship will be awarded to a secondary school graduate who is a resident of the Harrop-Procter community. Applicants must be enrolled in a 1st year program, pursuing an education through a Technical/Trades School, College, or University. Studies related to Forestry, Environmental Studies, and Sciences will be given priority consideration but other areas of study will be considered where appropriate. Please forward applications by **JUNE 1** to:

**Harrop-Procter Community Forest
PO Box 5, Procter, BC
V0G 1V0
Attention: Scholarship Committee**

Applications can also be submitted by clicking <mailto:office@hpcommunityforest.org> and attaching the necessary documentation. The deadline date above is final. Applications received after June 1st will not be considered unless there are valid extenuating circumstances.

THE HARROP PROCTER COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE (HPCC) **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS**

Overview

In 2017, HPCC was chosen as the second recipient of the Robin Hood Memorial Award for excellence in Community Forestry by the BC Community Forest Association. The award recognizes the late Mr. Hood, a pioneer of community forestry in the province. It is accompanied by a monetary award of \$10,000 from the provincial government.

At the direction of the Board, a committee was struck to discuss the feasibility of establishing an Educational Scholarship for local students with the funds. Bill Macpherson, Lloyd Johnson, Joern Wingender, Natalie Bodine, and Gerry Held are the HPCC representatives on the committee, along with two volunteer members (to be determined) from the community. In January and February, 2018 the HPCC committee members met and decided upon the following recommendations regarding the Scholarship. These recommendations have been presented to the Board of Directors and approved at the April board meeting.

Specifics

- **HPCC will establish a scholarship that will offer a financial award for youth in the community who will be pursuing post-secondary education.**
- **Applicable post-secondary institutions can include studies at Technical/Trade Schools, Colleges and Universities.**
- **Only high school graduates who live in the Harrop-Procter Community will be given consideration for the award at this time.**
- **Preference will be given to students taking post-secondary studies in Forestry, Environmental Studies or Sciences.**
- **The scholarship amount will be \$1,000 per year; more than one (1) award can be granted in a given year.**
- **If there are no eligible students/applications, the award will not be given that year.**
- **The scholarship will be paid directly to the successful candidate prior to the commencement of post-secondary studies.**
- **The scholarship amount will be reviewed after 3 years by the Committee to determine whether the amount should be increased and/or if the approval criteria/regulations needs revision.**

- **The initial \$10,000 will be the foundation for an ongoing HPCC Scholarship.**
- **The Committee will invite donations of additional funds from community businesses, individuals and legacy endowments to the scholarship fund. The Committee will approach the Board regarding an annual contribution from the cooperative to ensure its continuity.**
- **The initial funding amount (identified above) - and any donations to the Scholarship Fund, including additional contributions from the cooperative, if any - will be administered and accounted for as a separate entity, not part of or accessible for the purpose of general expenses of the cooperative.**
- **The applications will be reviewed by the standing Scholarship Committee prior to the end of the school year and all candidates will be notified in writing if they are successful or not.**
- **All determinations by the Committee will be made fairly and without prejudice. Committee members with children applying for the scholarship will recuse themselves from the selection process.**
- **The application form and information/regulations document will be posted on the HPCC website (<http://www.hpcommunityforest.org>) and publicized in the quarterly Harrop-Procter Community Forest newsletter in advance of the application deadline.**
- **The successful candidate will agree to be profiled in a future edition of the newsletter.**