



SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

BROME-MISSISQUOI-PERKINS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Presentation

1. Objectives

The BMP Foundation **Scholarships Program** serves two objectives:

- 1) To encourage and assist local students in pursuing an education and subsequent career in the healthcare or nursing field;
- 2) To establish and nurture a positive working relationship between the bursary recipient and the BMP Hospital (CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS La Pommerai e) as a possible place of future employment.

2. Eligibility

The program is open to any graduating high school student residing within the Brome-Missisquoi territory, and who wish to pursue studies in the health care or nursing profession, associated with the BMP Hospital. A proof of residency, such as a report card or an official grade report, must be attached to the application form.

3. Program Details

The winners of the Health Care and Nursing Scholarships will each receive an annual bursary in the amount of \$2,000 (awarded in two installments). The bursary may be renewed each year by the student for the duration of his or her CEGEP studies for a maximum of three years.

4. Application Requirements

The deadline for applications is **April 7th**.

Candidates will be required to provide the following documentation to complete their application:

- 1) A completed application form for the requested BMP Bursary (p.4 of this presentation);
- 2) A confirmation of admission to a college level program (Cegep) in the health care or nursing profession;
- 3) A cover letter;
- 4) A letter of reference from one academic source;
- 5) A transcript of his/her school marks for both the previous and current academic year;
- 6) An official grade transcript from the Ministry of education.



The cover letter should not exceed two pages, and should elaborate on the following:

- The candidate's interest or motivation to work in the general health care or nursing field;
- The candidate's involvement in school, community events (athletic/cultural/student affairs) and/or volunteer activities;
- Any other accomplishments or involvement the candidate wishes to mention.

5. Selection Criteria

The selection of the awardees will be conducted by a Committee consisting of representatives from an academic institution, the BMP Hospital, the community and the BMP Foundation. The selection jury will use the following criteria in determining the winning application:

- 1) Academic performance;
- 2) A confirmation of admission to a college level program (Cegep) in the health care or nursing profession;
- 3) Community or school involvement;
- 4) Motivation and suitability for the health care or nursing field;
- 5) Desire to remain in the region;
- 6) Ability & willingness to speak French and English.

The BMP Foundation reserves the right not to bestow scholarships in any given year.

6. Selection Process

As of April 7th, the selection committee will choose a limited number of students among the applications received; they will be then invited to an interview (during the month of May) with the members of the jury. These selected students will receive an invitation with complete details regarding the interview and those who are unsuccessful will receive a formal letter of thanks for their participation in the program from the BMP Foundation.

The selection committee will set the date of the interview day (where there will be no mandatory school exams) and schedule an appointment of no more than 30 minutes for each candidate. The Selection Committee and the BMP Foundation will make every effort to limit the impact of this interview on the student's schedule. However, it remains the responsibility of the student to plan to attend the interview at the time indicated.

7. Presentation of Winners

When possible, the selection process will be timed to allow the winners to be announced at the Awards evening for his/her own school. The scholarships will be presented formally to the winners on a separate occasion, organized by the BMP Foundation, and held at the BMP Hospital.



8. Disbursement of Funding

The \$2,000 scholarships awarded by the BMP Foundation as part of this program will be issued in two installments at the beginning of each semester of study. In other words, the recipients will receive a cheque for \$1000 in early September upon presentation of proof of enrolment for the fall semester at the CEGEP of his/her choice. A second cheque for the same amount will be issued in January upon presentation of a transcript of the student's marks from the previous semester and a proof of enrolment for the second semester. All cheques will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient, who must provide his or her social insurance number.

9. Performance Expectations

The Committee expects that a scholarship level of academic performance will be maintained, and therefore requires that a transcript of marks be provided after each semester is completed.

Should the committee observe any academic or vocational issues during such review, it reserves the right to meet with the student to discuss said concerns. Failure to resolve said issues to the satisfaction of the committee may lead to the termination of the scholarship at any time.

10. Duration of bursaries

The scholarships are awarded for a period of three years. Candidates who for any reason need to postpone their studies for a period up to one year, may be granted such provision, at the discretion of the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

**Please send a complete application, at the latest on April 7th
by email at bourses@fondationbmp.ca or by mail to:**

**BMP Foundation
Scholarships Program
950, rue Principale
Cowansville QC J2K 1K3**

For any questions, please contact the BMP Foundation
at 450 266-5548 or by email at bourses@fondationbmp.ca.



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Application Form

I am applying for the following BMP bursary:

HEALTH CARE

NURSING CARE

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School attended: _____

Languages spoken: _____

What institution will you be attending next September?

Please join your documents in the following order, without staples:

- 1) *A completed application form;*
- 2) *A confirmation of admission to a college level program (Cegep) in the health care or nursing profession;*
- 3) *A cover letter;*
- 4) *A letter of reference from one academic source;*
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