



To: Council
From: Loriann Harbers, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
Date of Meeting: July 13, 2022
Subject: South Stormont Student Bursary Policy

Background:

Members of Council have expressed a desire to invest in the youth of the community. As a result, the attached draft Bursary Policy has been prepared for Council's consideration.

The proposed annual bursary would be for residents of South Stormont graduating from secondary school who will be attending a post-secondary institution in a program 2 years or more in length. \$1,000 will be awarded annually to one student pursuing a full-time post-secondary education program in any field of study.

Proposed criteria includes:

1. The student must be graduating from Grade 12 and must provide proof of registration to a Canadian college, university, or other post-secondary institution in a full-time program in the fall of the current year, in any field of study that is a minimum of two years in length.
2. The student must have demonstrated a passion for community leadership.
3. The student must complete the application form, and submit accompanying documentation electronically, or in-person at the Township office no later than April 30 of each current year.

Discussion:

Staff are seeking Council's feedback on the proposed criteria, bursary amount and review process. Based on input received, it is proposed that the Policy could be adoption during the August 10, 2022, Council meeting.

For 2022, staff recommend following adopt in August, an aggressive advertising push be undertaken, and the first recipient of the South Stormont Bursary be recognized during the September Council meeting.

Thanks are extended to Councillor MacIsaac and Anna MacFarlane, Administrative Student, for their support in preparation of this draft policy.