



## **Program Overview**

For the 2019 season SVL will be providing students joining our team with the opportunity to be awarded one of three Academic Scholarships available this year.

Employees who meet the requirements will be eligible to apply for one of the three scholarships and then an appointed committee will evaluate all applications and choose a recipient for each of the three scholarships at the end of the 2019 season.

## **Scholarships**

3 Scholarship to be awarded, each valued at \$1000.00 CDN.

All scholarships are non transferable and cannot be deferred.

## **Application Period**

May 1 - July 1, 2018

## **General Eligibility**

Must be an employee of Santa's Village Limited. This includes Santa's Village, Sportsland, Whispering Pines Campground and Muskoka Zipline Aerial Park.

Must be employed through the 2019 season and must complete the full duration of your employment contract.

Must be a student currently attending an accredited or registered post-secondary institution for part-time or full-time studies or be a student in high school graduating in 2019 who has been accepted to an accredited or registered post-secondary institution for part-time or full-time studies within the scholarship year.

Proof of acceptance or enrollment must be provided.

## **Application Requirements and Evaluation Criteria**

Applicants must submit a short written summary of 100 words or less about themselves and their career goals and aspirations.

Applicants must also complete an original essay of 500 words or less that will be based on a predetermined topic outlined in the Scholarship application.

All essays will be reviewed by the Scholarship committee and will be evaluated using a predetermined marking system based on:

- Structure and composition (10%)
- Spelling and grammar (10%)
- Quality of content and creativity (80%)

## **Terms & Conditions**

Applicants agree to abide by the terms of these official rules and by all decisions of Santa's Village Limited which are final without appeal in all matters pertaining to the program. The program is subject to all applicable laws and all taxes, as such any fees and surcharges on scholarships are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

In accordance with the OHRC's Policy on Scholarships & Awards, section 18 - all scholarships will be based solely on factors such as merit, personal financial need and recognition for special contributions to academic or extracurricular life. Criteria such as race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status, disability, etc. will not be the basis for deciding the recipient of any Scholarship.

Santa's Village reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual that it finds to have tampered with the entry process or operation of the program; to be acting in violation of the official rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

Once the scholarship recipients have been selected by the Scholarship Committee, funds will be awarded to the recipients in the form of a cheque made out directly to the student listed on the application. The funds are non-transferrable and cannot be paid out to parents, grandparents, relatives or any person other than the student named in the application.

**Application Package can be picked up on site during orientation or sent via email upon request.**