

Application for 2015 LSTAR Scholarship

Basic Philosophy:

This scholarship is intended both to recognize a university or college-bound female and male students in their last year of high school (or not to exceed 2 years following high school graduation), and who have demonstrated solid academic achievement, a high level of involvement in school and/or the community, maturity and responsibility, initiative and/or strength of character and to promote their higher education through a bursary of **\$1,500 each**. Eligible applicants must be scheduled to attend a degree granting or an accredited institution. Eligible applicants must also be either the children, grandchildren, or under the legal guardianship of Members of the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® or of Members' staff.

The Association's policy regarding this scholarship reads as follows:

Section 5 – Scholarships

- 5.01 The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize two university or college-bound females and two male students in their last year of high school or not to exceed two years following high school graduation, who have demonstrated academic excellence, a high level of involvement in school and/or the community, maturity and responsibility, initiative and/or strength of character and to promote their higher education through a bursary of \$1,500.00 each. There will be four scholarships in total, two male and two female.
- 5.02 The scholarship will be awarded annually.
- 5.03 Eligible applicants must be either the children, grandchildren or under legal guardianship of Members of the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® or of Members' Staff.
- 5.04 A task force shall be struck on an annual basis to choose the recipients of the scholarship.
- 5.05 The Selection Task Force shall take into account an applicant's:
 - a) involvement in school and/or community;
 - b) future plans (career education);
 - c) work experience, if applicable; and,
 - d) difficulties overcome
- 5.06 A runner-up male and female candidate shall be chosen with names known only to the Chair and Staff Liaison. This candidate shall be selected by the committee and awarded the scholarship should one of the original candidates be unable to or fail to register at a post secondary institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 29, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered in the selection. Applications that arrive without all of the required documentation will result in ONE phone call or email from the LSTAR Liaison to advise applicant of the missing document(s). However, the missing document(s) is/are still required by 4:30 p.m. on May 29. No exceptions. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the proper documentation has been included. Applicants are encouraged to contact LSTAR after their submission has been made, to ensure all documents have been submitted.

In compliance with Canada's privacy laws and the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® privacy policies and procedures, the personal information you provide us will be used only for the purposes of considering your application for a scholarship award and announcing you as the scholarship winner to Association members should that be the conclusion of the Scholarship Advisory Group.

Although your social insurance number is not required in order to consider your application, we request this information on the application in the event that you are selected to receive the scholarship, at which time, the Association would be required to report the award to Canada Revenue Agency. Please review the "Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information" clause at the bottom of the application form. If you agree to the Association using the information contained in your application form for the purposes set out in that clause, please sign and date the application form where indicated.

Applicant #: _____

Completed application must be sent to:

LSTAR Administration Department
Education Scholarship
London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS®
342 Commissioners Road West, London, ON N6J 1Y3

- **A Provincial student transcript and your most current interim report must be provided** (photocopy is sufficient)
Note: Transcripts will not be returned
- Applications **MUST** be typewritten and pages numbered.
- Letters of recommendation are not required, but are welcomed.

Applicant Name in full (please print):	
Social Insurance Number:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Home address (including city, postal code):	
Date of Birth:	
Name of High School graduated from:	
Name of associated LSTAR Member or Staff:	
Relationship:	
Email of LSTAR Member or Staff:	

Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information

I understand and hereby consent to the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (the "LSTAR") collecting, retaining and using the information provided in this application form for the purposes of the Scholarship Advisory Group considering me for a scholarship award and the LSTAR announcing to its members and the general public that I am the scholarship award winner if that is the decision of the Advisory Group.

I further understand that, although it is optional to me as to whether I provide my social insurance number in this application, if my application is accepted for a scholarship, I will be required to provide that information in order that I may receive the award as this information is required by LSTAR for reporting the scholarship award to Canada Revenue Agency.

In the event that my application is selected I hereby consent to my photograph and information contained in this application being disclosed in future Bulletins and/or press releases of LSTAR to announce that I am a scholarship winner. If my application is not approved for scholarship, the application form and photograph provided will be destroyed.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____
(If applicant is 17 years of age or younger)

Please be advised that in order for the scholarship to be granted, confirmation of the successful candidate's enrolment into a degree-granting or an accredited institution must be provided. In addition, the successful candidate must provide LSTAR with his/her SIN number to receive the scholarship.

Applicant #: _____

Application Form

Please feel free to expand upon your comments and attach additional pages to this application if you wish.

1. Outline your educational and career plans:

2. Outline any school and/or community involvement and why you chose to become involved in these activities:

Applicant #: _____

3. How do you feel you benefited from your involvement in these activities?

4. List your work experience (if applicable):

Applicant #: _____

5. How do you feel you benefited from your work experience?

6. Have you had any challenges that you have had to overcome?

Applicant #: _____

7. Why do you feel that you deserve this scholarship?

You must attach the following documents:

- 1. Your Ontario student transcript**
- 2. Your most current interim report**

(Photocopy is sufficient)

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