



Northern Birch Community Roots Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: November 2nd, 2020

Guidelines:

The Northern Birch Community Roots Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a panel ("Panel") composed of directors and staff of the Northern Birch Credit Union Limited ("NBCU") to recognize members engaged in post-secondary study, who are active in our local communities and who meet the requirements below.

The Panel retains discretion to determine the number of Scholarships to be awarded. The Panel reserves the right to award no Scholarships.

In awarding a Scholarship, the Panel will place greater emphasis on:

- i) The applicant's involvement in the community, especially in leadership positions,
- ii) The submitted response to the discussion topic.

Submissions should be in English.

To be considered for a Scholarship, the applicant must meet the criteria and fulfill the requirements set out in the application form. The application form should be sent to scholarships@northernbirchcu.com.

At Northern Birch Credit Union our mission is to provide for the financial well-being of our members and to contribute to building stronger member communities. We are here to help, and together we are thriving, evolving, and growing.

Northern Birch Community Roots Scholarship Application Form (2020)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Member of Northern Birch Credit Union since: _____

Institution of Study: _____

Program of Study: _____ Year of Program: _____

I choose Northern Birch Credit Union as my financial institution because.....
(why do you like to do your banking with us?):

Please consider me for a Northern Birch Community Roots Scholarship. I am attaching the following to scholarships@northernbirchcu.com:

- Curriculum vitae (English) and digital photo (headshot);
- Brief bio (80-word maximum) in English and, if applicable, in Estonian or Latvian;
- Discussion piece response, if written, then 250-word maximum (in English). If as video entry: maximum of 2 minutes long (120 seconds, in English). Entries can be sent via a link to video sharing platform (Youtube, Vimeo, etc.) that is public, or as an mp4 file. Topic is:

What role does Northern Birch Credit Union currently play in keeping you rooted to the community? How do you see community needs changing in the future, and how can Northern Birch's community support evolve to meet the changing times?

- Transcript from post-secondary education to date.

I represent that I:

1. am under 26 years of age at December 31st, 2020;
2. am a member of Northern Birch Credit Union;
3. am enrolled in at least first year of post-secondary study at November 2nd, 2020; and
4. have not previously received a Scholarship from the former Estonian or Latvian Credit Unions; and

I agree that:

1. I will attend the NBCU 2021 Annual General Meeting;
2. I will attend a virtual 'Awarding Ceremony';
3. My name, photo, biography, testimonial and discussion piece video or written submission or extracts therefrom may be published by NBCU in its promotional materials without any compensation;
4. All of the underlying rights in my video submission, if any, are either owned by me or I have all the rights required to grant the use to NBCU as in point 3., immediately above;
5. I will take part in other agreed upon promotional elements of the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant

Date