

## VULCAN AREA PUBLIC & PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION (VAPPA)

P.O. Box 421, Vulcan, AB T0L 2B0

### \$1000 BURSARY

VAPPA is an association comprised of landowners, government representatives and, oil and gas companies who have holdings in the Vulcan County area and are very interested in being an integral part of our community. The Association is financially supported by the petroleum companies and they, along with the other members of the Association, have established this bursary program to promote, encourage and support individuals to pursue careers in the agricultural, petroleum, medical or emergency services fields.

Applicants must:

- Be pursuing a career in the following fields: agricultural; oil and gas; medical; or emergency services.
- Be a grade twelve (12) graduate who has been awarded a High School Diploma while residing in the Town of Vulcan or Vulcan County;
- Provide a transcript of your final grade 12 marks;
- Be registered in a post secondary educational facility (university, college, technical/trade institute, or other post secondary facility for advanced learning);
- Provide proof of acceptance or enrolment in one of the above noted educational institutions identifying the program you are enrolled in; and
- Submit an essay (minimum of 1000 words) on why you want to pursue a career in one of the above noted fields and, why you should be chosen as the recipient of our bursary.

To qualify for this \$1000 bursary:

- Applications must be received by **August 31st** of the year in which you are applying;
- All required documentation, noted above, must be received before we can consider your application. We realize you likely will not have your transcript and/or conditional acceptance at the time of your application; however, please submit your application and essay anytime in the year before the **August 31st deadline date** and forward any missing documents as soon as you receive them; and
- Bursary funds will not be issued until after classes start. Once your classes start, please forward proof of **current** attendance or enrolment and a cheque will be issued to you immediately.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You may apply for a second bursary as often as you want during your post-secondary attendance years. Your application will be considered secondary to first time applicants; however, we are often able to award multiple bursaries, so we urge you to apply every eligible year.

Applicants are asked to submit the attached application form and essay at **any time** prior to August 31st of your application year. We will hold on to your application until you are able to submit the remaining, required documents at which time we will be able to fully consider your application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Administrator, Kersten Lucas, by phone at 403-793-0616 or email at [vappa@synergialberta.ca](mailto:vappa@synergialberta.ca). The application form will also be available online through our website: <https://www.synergialberta.ca>

**Vulcan Area Public & Petroleum Association (VAPPA)**  
**BURSARY APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Name and Year of School Most Recently Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate/Diploma Attained: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years to Complete Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION** (list clubs, teams, etc. you took part in)

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**COMMUNITY LIFE** (list volunteer activities you participated in within your community)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE** (list places of employment, job description and year(s) employed)

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I hereby affirm that all information contained in this application is true and can be verified upon request.

Personal information is being collected by the authority of the Vulcan Area Public & Petroleum Association and will be used in the application process. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact our Administrator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

Please **submit** this completed **application** and your **essay** at any time during the year if it is before **August 31st**. Please submit the following documents as soon as you receive them: grade 12 transcript, proof of enrolment letter and, upon attendance, proof of current attendance or enrolment letter in a post-secondary institution to: VAPPA at P.O. Box 421, Vulcan, AB, T0L 2B0 or email [vappa@synergycanada.ca](mailto:vappa@synergycanada.ca)