

About the Scholarship

This bursary is given in memory of **Mr. Dwight Proudfoot**, a proud and dedicated advocate for society's most vulnerable. He humbly served as a founding board member of the Valoris Foundation of Prescott-Russell from 1980 to 2020. Mr. Proudfoot strongly valued inclusivity, perseverance and compassion. These core beliefs supported his conviction that when the children, youth, families and members of the community are given opportunities to look beyond adversities, they are capable of great achievements. It is in this spirit that the bursary will be given to a youth, family or member of the community who is passionate and dedicated to undertaking important changes with the hopes of a better future.

Eligibility Criteria

- An individual living in Prescott-Russell
- An individual/family facing adversity and/or hardship
- An individual/family motivated to look beyond adversity and seek positive future
- An individual/family motivated and engaged in making the positive changes for personal outcomes.

Prerequisites

1. The candidate must be in completion or detaining a high school diploma
2. The candidate is illegible to this bursary even if they received past funding from the Valoris Foundation of Prescott-Russell
3. The candidate must provide a reference (letter or contact) forms a mentor supporting their goals (ex: teacher, coach, supervisor)
4. The candidate must produce an application letter (2-3 pages) with the following:
 - Demonstrating an experience of hardship (a condition that is difficult to endure; suffering; deprivation; oppression)
 - Overcoming obstacles with perseverance
 - Valuing inclusivity
 - Describing their motivation to pursue a goal (what are you planning to do with this grant, and why will it enrich your life?)

Other Particularities

The recipient candidate can only benefit once from this bursary (other applicants may apply again in the future)

Choice of the Bursary Recipient

A selection committee made up of members of the Valoris Foundation and a family representative will receive all the applications and will evaluate them according to the criteria stated above.

Timeline

Applications will open **April 30, 2021** and close **June 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm.**