

## **Bernadette Bourassa Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by Plamondon Co-op

1. The “Bernadette Bourassa Memorial Scholarship” sponsored by the Plamondon Co-op staff group in the amount of \$500 is to be awarded annually to a local student of either Ecole Plamondon School or Ecole Beausejour.
2. Criteria to be met by applicant:
  - a. Be a graduate of a school in Plamondon
  - b. Must apply in the year of the applicant’s graduation
  - c. Have a respectable grade average in Grade 12 courses
  - d. Should be entering a post-secondary program relating to the field of Business. For example: Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Computers, etc.
  - e. Be accepted in a program (1 year minimum) at a post-secondary institution full time – 4 courses per semester and provide documentation of acceptance by the post-secondary institution.
  - f. Present a letter of recommendation from school personnel with a strong indication of performance and attitude
  - g. Submit an essay outlining the following:
    - Community activities including your role in these groups and the length of involvement.
    - Extracurricular activities - include student government involvement and or school sports. Provide your length of involvement and your role for each.
    - Discuss 1-year and 3-year goals
  - h. The student or his / her parents must be a member of the Plamondon Co-op Ltd. In good standing.
3. The application form, essay, and letter must be submitted by May 15 in the year of application.
4. The applicant will provide a transcript of Alberta Education Marks report.
5. The amount of the scholarship of \$1000 will be paid as follows : the first half on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November with the second half to be paid in February of the following year.
6. A presentation will be made at the graduation ceremony of the successful applicant.