
2009 APPLICATION FORM

**Encouraging
Entrepreneurial Vision**

2009 ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$1,500.00

The purpose of the scholarship is to challenge the student's vision on the importance of entrepreneurship to the Cape Breton economy.

**Sydney and Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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AWARD PROGRAM

Entrepreneurship is an attitude, a behavior and a set of values. When combined with the qualities of creativity, innovation, risk-taking and a strong need to succeed, the result is an individual whose style lights paths of opportunity for others to follow.

Realizing that entrepreneurial structures are fast becoming the major engine for new job creation and economic growth in Atlantic Canada, the **Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce** has established a \$1,500.00 scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, students must:

- Complete the application form below.
- Provide two letters of personal reference. One must be from a school official such as a teacher, principal or guidance counsellor.
- Submit a 1 page essay outlining the importance of entrepreneurship on the Cape Breton economy. Selected applicants will be interviewed. Those applicants possessing any entrepreneurial experience may submit that information on a separate sheet .

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be received by May 10, 2009

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
School _____
Grade Level _____

Have you included the following with your application?

- Complete Application Form**
- 2 Letters of Reference**
- Essay on the Importance of Entrepreneurship in the Cape Breton Economy**

Agreement: I have read and understood the Application Requirements for this scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application is accurate and the contents of the enclosed essay is my own original work. If selected as a winner, I agree to the use of my name, photograph and biographical data for promotional purposes.

Signature

Date

CRITERIA

To qualify, an applicant must be a graduating high school student residing within the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution within the CBRM.

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- a future vision of entrepreneurial opportunities
- initiative and strong positive personal characteristics
- a demonstration of communication skills, both written and oral
- personal interview.

In general, academic standing is not as important as entrepreneurial vision and initiative.

The following selection criteria are recommended:

ENTREPRENEURIAL VISION	40%
CHARACTER	20%
INITIATIVE	15%
COMMUNICATION	15%
INTERVIEW	10%

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