

YUKON ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIPS

YAEP is pleased to offer several scholarship opportunities for recent Yukon graduates. These scholarship amounts will be sent to the registrar of the institution of the successful candidates. The recipient of these scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee based on the criteria listed below.

1. Applicants must already be accepted to a formal post-secondary program that will lead to the granting of a trades ticket, diploma, or degree.
2. Applicants need only apply once to qualify for all YAEP scholarships they are eligible for.
3. Applicants are only eligible to win one YAEP scholarship per year. Applicants will be screened for the Doris Stenbraten Scholarship first, then the Mary Gartside Scholarship, then the Elijah Smith Scholarship, and finally the YAEP 50th Scholarships.
4. Regardless of an applicant's possible post-secondary academic achievements or credits earned to date, it will only be the applicant's grade 12 marks on a Yukon high school transcript that will be considered (high school graduation within last 5 years) for the academic portion of the scoring.
5. Extra-curricular activities that do not have contact information for the leader/coach/mentor of the program will not be considered in scoring.
6. In the unlikely event of candidates having equal scores, the names of the tied candidates will be placed in a container and the winner will be drawn randomly.

Required Documentation:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Yukon High School transcript
3. Proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution (Letter of Acceptance or Current Transcript).

Required documentation must be received **no later than August 31st**. Application form and other details and can be found at YAEP Website: <https://www.yaep.ca/index.php/scholarships>

Send completed application via:

Email: admin@yaep.ca

Mail: Yukon Association of Education Professionals
2064 2nd Avenue Whitehorse YT Y1A 1A9

YAEP SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Doris Stenbraten Scholarship (\$750)

Doris Stenbraten was an English teacher at F.H. Collins Secondary and a former President of the Yukon Association of Education Professionals.

- Awarded to an applicant enrolled in an Undergraduate Education Program (B.Ed.) that will lead to eligibility for Teacher Certification.
- Awarded based on:
 - o Highest Grade 12 Average (Weight 100%)

Mary Gartside Scholarship (\$750)

Mary Gartside led a group of teachers in the formation of a professional organization in the spring of 1955. This organization ultimately came to be called the Yukon Teachers' Association and is now the Yukon Association of Education Professionals.

- Awarded to an applicant enrolled in an Undergraduate Education Program (B.Ed.) that will lead to eligibility for Teacher Certification.
- Awarded based on:
 - o Grade 12 Average (Weight 50%)
 - o Participation in School-based Extra-Curricular Activities (Weight 25%)
 - o Participation in Community-based Extra-Curricular Activities (Weight 25%)

Elijah Smith Scholarship (\$750)

Elijah Smith was a highly-respected leader of Yukon First Nations. As an Elder, he taught many Yukoners about the traditional ways of living of Yukon First Nations. Elijah Smith tabled the first land claim in Ottawa on behalf of Yukon First Nations.

- Applicants of Yukon First Nation ancestry will be considered first. If there are no Yukon First Nations applicants (as indicated on their applications), who also meet the criteria below, selection will be open to other applicants who meet the listed criteria.
- Applicants in a First Nations Studies program, or an Education program, or a Leadership Program (in that order) will be considered first.
- If there are no applicants who meet the first two considerations, the scholarship will be open to other applicants.
- Awarded based on:
 - o Grade 12 Average (Weight 50%)
 - o Participation in School Extra-Curricular Activities (Weight 25%)
 - o Participation in Community-based Extra-Curricular Activities (Weight 25%)

YAEP 50th Anniversary Scholarships (\$500 x 6 Recipients)

The Yukon Association of Education Professionals, commemorating its 50th anniversary in 2005, established a bursary of \$500.00 with the intention of supporting two students pursuing a post-secondary education opportunity. This bursary amount will be sent to the registrar of the institution of the successful candidate. The recipient of this bursary will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee as follows:*

- One recipient awarded to an applicant enrolled in academic studies.
- One recipient awarded to an applicant enrolled in a trades program.

Note: If no applicants enrolled in a trades program, the second winner can also come from academic studies.

- Awarded based on:
 - Grade 12 Average (Weight 50%)
 - Participation in School Extra-Curricular Activities (Weight 25%)
 - Participation in Community-based Extra-Curricular (Weight 25%)

****In 2023, this scholarship will be awarded to 6 students.***

Scoring

Grade 12 Average:

- 1 point awarded per 5% above 60%
- Maximum 8 Points
- Partial points will be awarded.
- Examples: 95% = 7/8; 83% = 4.6/8

School-Based Extra-Curricular Activities:

- 1 point awarded per full season/year activity participated in
- Maximum 4 points

Examples of Activities that will be awarded one full point:

- Social Justice Club
- School Council
- LGBTQ2S+ Club
- Basketball
- Volleyball

Examples of Activities that will be awarded half a point:

- Badminton
- Track & Field

Examples of Activities that will NOT be awarded points:

- One-off events, fundraising activities such as food drives, pizza sales, etc.

Out of School Extra-Curricular Activities:

- 1 point awarded per full year activity participated in.
(Clubs and Groups must meet a minimum of 10 times per year)
- Maximum 4 points.

Examples of Activities that will be awarded one full point:

- Athletics (Swimming, X-Country Skiing, Basketball, etc.)
- Scouts, Cadets, etc.
- Skills Clubs via Skills Canada Yukon
- Ongoing Volunteer activities

Examples of Activities that will be awarded half a point:

- National (and International) Forums and Committees

Examples of Activities that will NOT be awarded points:

- One-off events, fundraising activities such as food drives, pizza sales, etc.