



## Headwaters Academy Community Scholarship

The Headwaters Academy Community Scholarship welcomes applications from local residents entering Grades 1 to 6 interested in attending Headwaters Academy. Headwaters Academy is located near Heathcote, Ontario.

1. Interested candidates for Grades 1 to 6 must complete the application form found at <http://headwatersacademy.ca/admissions/application-form/>. In your email put the words "SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT" in the subject line.
2. Candidates must present an idea for a community service project. The project proposal should be no longer than one page in length and may include pictures. Parents may discuss the ideas with their children but students when interviewed will need to be able to speak with passion about their project ideas.
3. The Selection Committee will interview a short list of candidates before making the final decision.
4. Families applying for the HA Community Scholarship must demonstrate financial need by providing specific documents for review (see below for details).
5. Attach a copy of student's most recent report card.
6. All applicants should plan on attending one of the following open houses or informational evenings (with a parent/guardian). Full details are found online.

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2017** (Kimbercote Farm, 316362 3rd Line C RR#1, Heathcote)

\*Go Headwater's Academy Website ([www.Headwatersacademy.ca](http://www.Headwatersacademy.ca)) for updates on the school, scholarship and additional Information Nights.

The scholarship can be renewed up to three years and is conditional upon the school opening its doors as planned in September 2017.

**Deadline for Applications:** Submit as soon as possible for early consideration. Headwaters Academy will accept rolling applications up until **Friday, June 2, 2017.**

\*Further Application Details noted below

Scholarships include:

- Headwaters Academy tuition.
- Educational materials and books.
- Technology use.
- Field trip costs (transportation and associated fees).

- Registration fee.

Note: Accepted scholarship students must arrange transportation to and from the school. Carpooling will be encouraged throughout the school community.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all scholarship applicants to ensure the application is complete and that the candidate requires financial assistance. They will also review the Community Service Project Proposal by considering:

- How the project might be an asset to the local community.
- If the project includes evidence of research.
- If the project includes contact information for connecting with the local community.
- Project creativity.
- How the ideas show initiative of the candidate.
- How well the project is written and if it is attractively presented.

#### Financial Document Details:

The Headwaters Academy Admissions Scholarship is for families who cannot afford to attend a tuition-school. In order to be sure that candidates meet this requirement, the Selection Committee will need to view several personal financial statements including:

- Pay Statements - copies of 2016 T4's and year to date pay statement
- (preferably the latest one available at time you are completing the application).
- Schedule 2125 - if self employed.
- Financial Statements: If incorporated submit recent statements and details of company ownership.
- Tax Statements – (Notice of Assessment from CRA for 2015, 2016)

Regardless of the family situation, we will need both parents (if both are involved in the student's life) to submit these documents. Information from separated/ divorced parents will not be shared with the other parent.

Feel free to include other details that you think might be relevant to your application. If you are in doubt about whether you have filled out the form correctly, you may enclose copies of statements (Bank, Investment, RRSP or Credit Card), for our review, however this is not necessary.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not require Social Insurance Numbers. We recommend that this information be removed from the documents you provide.

Please submit scholarship applications to:  
Headwaters Academy Scholarship Selection Committee  
Kimbercote Farm  
316362 3<sup>rd</sup> Line C RR#1 Heathcote, Ontario N0H 1N0