



West Fraser Mills Ltd



Did you know:

- ✎ Blue Ridge Lumber /Ranger Board each give an annual scholarship of \$1,000.00 to students who are continuing their education?
- ✎ They are available to high school graduates from Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, and Barrhead areas?
- ✎ They are NOT necessarily awarded to the graduate with the highest marks?

To apply for the scholarship:

1. Pick up an application form from your high school office
2. Complete the application form and essay, and forward them to the Payroll Department, Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board
3. Deadline for the application is **May 1** of each year

A copy of the most recent academic transcript must accompany the application, and enrollment in a post-secondary education institution must be confirmed before the award is granted.

The Selection Committee will:

- Give priority to students entering a post secondary program that could lead to a career in the forest industry (for example, forestry, environmental studies, engineering, business administration)
- Give priority to students who complete an essay providing specifics about which program he/she is planning on entering, and why
- Give priority to students who demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities at school and/or within the community
- Consult with the principals at the high schools from which applicants are received.
- Make the contribution in the amount of \$1000 each to the school of the successful applicant(s) in order to avoid deducting income tax - the school will in turn write the successful applicant(s) a cheque for the same amount.



Scholarship Awards Guidelines

To assist local students in pursuing their education at a post-secondary institution, Blue Ridge Lumber Inc. / Ranger Board annually will each make available a \$1,000.00 bursary to high school graduates from the Mayerthorpe, Barrhead or Whitecourt areas.

The intent of the bursary program is to award monies to graduates who meet the following criteria:

- Enters a post-secondary education program that could lead to a career in the forest industry, for example, forestry, engineering or business administration
- Completes an essay providing specifics about which program she/he is planning to enter, and why
- Demonstrates involvement in extra curricular activities at school, or within the community

The selection committee, nominated by Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board, will evaluate applicants and determine the appropriate level of financial support. The selection process will include consultation with the principals at the high schools from which applications are received.

Application forms, available at each high school office, must be completed and returned to the selection committee no later than May 1st. A copy of the most recent academic transcript must accompany the application, and enrollment in a post-secondary education institution must be confirmed before the award is granted.



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Blue Ridge Lumber Inc.
Ranger Board

Box 87
Blue Ridge, Alberta
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Date: _____

Attention: Bursary/Scholarship Selection Committee
Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board

Please accept this letter, attached essay, summary of my extra curricular activities, and copy of my most recent academic transcripts as my application for the Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board bursary program.

The post-secondary program in which I intend to enroll is:

The education institution is: _____

Yours truly,

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Telephone(s) _____ Signature _____