Valery Ross-McElroy Bursary

Annual bursary to support a female-identifying student who is graduating from Prince Edward Collegiate Institute pursuing post-secondary education studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics) or in Community Engagement/Development.

FIRST NAME: _______________________________ LAST NAME: ______________________________

ADDRESS: ____

POSTAL CODE: _______________________________ PHONE: _________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION & PROGRAM NAME:

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Financial Need

We are using the "green bottle method" to help applicants determine their financial need status. This method is an economic justice sliding scale tool based on 4 criteria: Ability to Meet Basic Needs, Debt, Employment and Income Stability, and Savings.

On the last page, please view the image of the jars.

Which jar do you identify with? Please share as much as you're comfortable with about your current financial situation and why you selected that jar.

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Application should include the following component pieces:

1. A short essay (less than 1000 words) OR video (less than 5 minutes) to tell us about yourself. How would this bursary benefit you? Why did you decide to enroll in your selected program? We would like to learn what motivates you and why you decided to pursue this education.
2. Copy of their high school transcript
3. Copy of proof of acceptance into the post secondary program for the arts

Declaration of applicant:
I have read the terms of the scholarship and certify that the attached information is true.

SIGNATURE: ____

DATE: ____

The deadline for applications is May 31st each year.
Should you have any questions about this application, please contact:
Grants & Communications Manager, The County Foundation
info@thecountyfoundation.ca 613-519-4470

Mail or drop off at:
35 Bridge Street, Suite 107, PO Box 24
Picton, ON, K0K 2T0

Jar 1

I am comfortably able to meet all my basic needs

I may have some debt by it does not prohibit attainment of basic needs

I own home or property OR I rent a higher-end property

I own a car

I am employed or do not need to work to meet my needs

I have access to financial savings

'I have expendable income

I can afford holidays or take time off

Jar 2

I am a able to meet my basic needs

I may have some debt but it does nor prohibit attainment of basic needs

I own a home OR rent a property

I own a car

I am employed of self employed

I might have access to financial savings

I might have access to financial savings

I have some expandable income

I can take a vacation annually or every few years without financial burden

Jar 3

I may stress about meeting basic needs & don't always achieve them

I have some debt

I am employed or self employed but work part-time

I have limited financial savings

I have limited expandable income

I have to actively save in order to take a holiday

I own a car, but struggle to cover tax and insurance

Jar 4

I frequently stress about meeting basic needs & don't always achieve them

I have debt and it sometimes prohibits me from meeting basic needs

I rent lower-end properties or have unstable housing

I do not have a car and/or have limited access to a car but I am not always able to afford gas

I am unemployed or qualify for government assistance

I have no financial savings

I have no or very limited expandable income

I cannot afford a vacation or have the ability to take time off without financial burden