



## *The John Vavra Memorial Scholarship*

Branch 262 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Outlook, is pleased to offer two \$500 scholarships to Outlook graduating students in memory of Mr. John Vavra, a Canadian Veteran and long-time member of Branch 262. One scholarship is offered to a graduating student from Outlook High School and the other to a graduating student from LCBI High School.

The scholarship will be awarded by a member of Branch 262 at either a graduation ceremony or an awards night.

The selection of the scholarship winner will be determined by a staff member from the high school and a member of Branch 262.

The scholarship emphasizes both academic excellence and consequential school and community involvement.

### **Criteria for the John Vavra Memorial Scholarship**

- The recipients must have a strong academic record in both grade XI and grade XII;
- The recipients must demonstrate meaningful and ongoing involvement in school activities;
- The recipients must demonstrate meaningful community involvement/volunteerism throughout their high school years;
- All applicants must complete the attached Application Form; please answer all sections neatly in the space provided, not on an attached typewritten page;
- All applicants must write an original personal essay (not more than 750 words, typewritten, double-spaced) that addresses all the “Criteria for the John Vavra Memorial Scholarship.” Candidates are reminded that merely listing what they have done is insufficient; they must explain how their involvement benefited others and themselves;
- The recipient must include a copy of a letter of acceptance from a Canadian post-secondary college or university. The Canadian post-secondary institution may be a recognized university, trade or polytechnical school/college, business college or a religious-based school that prepares graduates for a career that helps others. The course of study must be of at least one year duration; and
- Applications must be submitted two weeks prior to the ceremony where the scholarship will be presented—e.g. awards night or graduation ceremony. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

If there are any questions, please contact Justin Turton at 306-867-4117 or [jturton19@gmail.com](mailto:jturton19@gmail.com).

**APPLICATION FOR THE JOHN VAVRA MEMORIAL SCHOLASHIP**

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_, School (circle) OHS or LCBI

Address \_\_\_\_\_, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of the post-secondary institution where you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**What course of studies** will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

When the program is completed, what degree, diploma or certificate will you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMICS:** Grade Eleven Final Average \_\_\_\_\_ %    Grade Twelve Final Average \_\_\_\_\_ %

NOTE: a staff member must sign this section to verify the accuracy of the two marks: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:** please list school and extra-curricular activities where you have had a positive influence:

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** please list community activities and organizations where you have demonstrated a positive influence:

**Briefly describe how the course of studies will benefit both you and the community where you will live and work.**


## APPLICATION EVALUATION

NAME APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ OHS LCBI

Criteria	SCORE
Grade Eleven Average: _____ x 20% =	/20
Grade Twelve Average: _____ x 20% =	/20
Positive School Involvement	/10
Positive Community Involvement	/10
Essay explains clearly and persuasively how school involvement helped others, as well as contributed to self-improvement.	/10
Essay explains clearly and persuasively how community involvement helped others, as well as the applicant.	/10
Essay explains convincingly why the candidate is a worthy recipient of the John Vavra Memorial Scholarship	/10
Essay displays conventions of good writing that befits a high school graduate: error-free, reader-appropriate diction, sentence style and syntax	/10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/100</b>