

Ryrie Vandewater YMCA Leadership Scholarship

APPLICATION PACKAGE

The Ryrie Vandewater YMCA Leadership Scholarship recognizes the contributions camp leaders make in building a healthier community through the power of belonging. This scholarship will help a YMCA camp leader reach their potential in post-secondary education through financial support. This scholarship is in memory of Ryrie Vandewater, a former Big Cove YMCA Camp Counsellor whose gentle nature positively impacted so many youth at Big Cove YMCA Camp.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age 18-29 years.
- Enrolled in a Post-Secondary Institution for the upcoming Fall Semester.
- Currently employed in a Leadership position at Big Cove YMCA Camp.

All the following are required for your application to be considered.

1. Applicant's information form completed in full.
2. Two letters of reference. One must be from a YMCA representative (staff person, board member, or volunteer).
3. Official Proof of Registration for the upcoming term. *
4. Description of YMCA involvement (as a volunteer, program participant and/or employee).
5. Description of community involvement.
6. Power of Belonging – This can be in the form of an essay (800 words maximum), a video (3 minute maximum), a podcast (3 minute maximum), a piece of art – be creative!

** Item 3 may not be available when submitting your application but must be received by the application deadline date of July 26th, 2024.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 26th, 2024.

Applications can be emailed to:

emily.easey@halifax.ymca.ca

OR you can mail your application and documents to:

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL
YMCA Ryrie Vanderwater Scholarship
c/o YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth
5657 Spring Garden Rd, Suite 700
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3R4
Attention: Emily Easey

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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Application Information Form

1. Please complete this application information in full:

Full Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Signature: _____

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

2. Please attach TWO letters of reference.

Yes, attached.

3. Official Proof of Registration for the upcoming term.

Please attach your official proof of registration into a minimum of three full credits from the established post secondary institution that you will be attending for the upcoming fall term (available from the Registrar's Office).

Yes, attached.

Unable to provide at this time; will submit by application deadline.

If possible, please provide a contact for your institution.

Institution: _____

Registrar Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Student ID: _____

4. Please describe your YMCA involvement through employment, volunteering and/or participation in YMCA programs. Please clearly indicate the timeframes [month(s)/year(s)] and roles you have played at our YMCA (YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth). *(point form format accepted)*

5. Please describe your roles relating to community involvement that you have assumed, other than with the YMCA. Please clearly indicate the timeframes [month(s)/year(s)] and roles. *(point form format accepted)*

6. Power of Belonging project - this can be in the form of an essay (800 words maximum), a video (3 minute maximum), a podcast (3 minute maximum), a piece of art - be creative! Your task is to demonstrate how you can build a healthier, more inclusive community, by championing the Purpose of the YMCA: Building healthier communities through the Power of Belonging.