

BRREA'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

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#BRREASCHOLARSHIP

BRREA represents 450 local REALTOR[®] professionals and is proud of our over 83 year heritage in our community. In recognition of this, we are pleased to award a scholarship of \$1,500 to two (2) Brantford/Brant County students graduating in 2025. This scholarship is intended to provide assistance towards post-secondary education (minimum of a 2-year program) at universities, colleges, technical and trade schools.

The winning submissions shall be chosen through a blind selection process by the BRREA Scholarship Committee with the inclusions of local community partners if available.

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Brantford Regional Real Estate Association Inc.
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the BRREA Scholarship, each applicant must:

- ⑩ Have a permanent residence within the Brantford/Brant County Area.
- ⑩ Be a graduating high-school student enrolled full-time in a high school at the time of their application.
- ⑩ Be a student in good-standing with proof of good attendance
- ⑩ Show proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution.
- ⑩ Submit applications through the candidate's high school

Applicants must submit a complete application packet, which includes the following:

1. Application Form
2. Attendance record
3. An unbranded submission of **one** of the following items in answer to the topic below:
 - a. A typed 750-word essay
 - b. A maximum 5-minute unbranded video (submission may not identify or include the candidate in anyway); or
 - c. A graphic design project.

(Ensure all sources used are cited properly.)

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***TOPIC:** "How do you think Brantford/Brant County can become a leader in combating our affordable housing crisis, and what factors or measures do you believe can be put in place to help address affordable housing at a local level?"*

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

The BRREA Scholarship deadline is **FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 4 P.M.**

- ⑩ Essay applications and supporting materials must be in **one packet** and submitted to the candidate's high school.
- ⑩ All application materials **must be received by BRREA no later than FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 4 P.M.**
- ⑩ Only 1 submission from any candidate is permitted.
- ⑩ Submissions will not be returned.
- ⑩ Branded submissions will not be accepted.
- ⑩ Each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their submission:
 - a. Winner's name will also be posted on the BRREA website and through various other media.
 - b. Awards will be distributed with confirmation of enrollment in an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
 - c. One recipient will be an essay submission, one recipient will be a video or graphic design submission.
 - d. Non-winners will be notified.

BRREA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number & Street City Postal Code

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Cell Phone #: (_____) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School Attending: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Planning to Attend: _____

Planned Area of Study: _____

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SIGNATURES:

I hereby certify that I have provided true and accurate information on this application, and that no A.I. (artificial intelligence, which includes but not limited to Chat GPT, Oracle, Google AI) was used to assist in the creation of this submission. I understand that all submitted content will be reviewed by the BRREA Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration. I hereby authorize and consent to that review. I agree that any submissions, and my name and likeness, winning or not, may be published without compensation in any media of BRREA's choosing:

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Secondary School Official

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if student is under the age of 18)

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BRREA Scholarship Application Essay Rubric

Review of Application # ____	Met Expectations (3)	Somewhat Met Expectations (2)	Did not meet expectations (1)
Is the focus of the essay well presented in the opening paragraph?			
Is the information provided to support the focus of the essay presented in a logical order?			
Does the essay use relevant information to support the focus of the essay?			
Are the ideas presented realistic and operational?			
Does the student use correct grammar and spelling throughout the essay?			
Did the essay meet the overall goal of the essay topic?			
Were the ideas used in the essay creative or original?			
FINAL TOTAL: (Calculate the overall total from all rows)			
Comments: (Additional comments that were not captured in the rubric)			

BRREA Scholarship Application Graphic Design/Video Rubric

Review of Application # ____	Met Expectations (3)	Somewhat Met Expectations (2)	Did not meet expectations (1)
Is the focus of the submission well presented in the opening? (Video submissions only)			
Is the information provided to support the focus of the submission presented logical?			
Does the submission use relevant information to support the focus of the submission?			
Are the ideas presented realistic and operational?			
Does the student use correct grammar and spelling throughout the submission?			
Did the submission meet the overall goal of the topic?			
Were the ideas used in the submission creative or original?			
FINAL TOTAL: (Calculate the overall total from all rows)			
Comments: (Additional comments that were not captured in the rubric)			