



## Student Bursary Policy 25-02

### Title

1. The title of this policy is the Student Bursary Policy.

### Purpose

2. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the awarding of bursaries to deserving high school students. Bursaries are aimed at recognizing and supporting academic excellence, leadership potential, and community involvement among eligible applicants.

### Eligibility and Conditions

3. All high schools in Cumberland County are eligible to participate in the bursary program.
4. The amount of each bursary shall be \$1000.00 per school. Municipal Council shall review this amount each year as part of the budget process.
5. Bursary recipients must reside in the Municipality of Cumberland. If necessary, the Municipality may be contacted for clarification in this regard.
6. The administration of each High School shall select a student who:
  - a. Demonstrates strong academics and involvement in extra curricular activities.
  - b. Intends to continue their education and training.
  - c. Demonstrates interest and involvement in their local community.
7. The bursaries shall be called the "Municipality of Cumberland Bursary" and be acknowledged as such by the school when it is awarded.
8. The school will invite a Municipal representative to assist with the awarding of the bursary. This will be coordinated through the Clerk's Office.

### Policy Review

9. This policy will be periodically reviewed and updated as required.

### Effective Date

10. This policy is in effect upon adoption.

#### Clerks Annotation for Official Policy Book

Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider (7 days minimum): January 15, 2025

Date of Passage of Policy: January 22, 2025

I hereby certify that this Policy was adopted as indicated above.

Deputy Clerk: *Amanda Hennean*

Date: January 24, 2025