

What is the Neil Muth Memorial Scholarship?

The Neil Muth Memorial Scholarship was created to honour Neil Muth who valued and supported perseverance and continuous learning. He encouraged his three children to be curious, to seek their own path, and to never give up. In his role as President and CEO of Columbia Basin Trust, he was a friend, a mentor and a leader, and he inspired us all to strive for excellence.

This scholarship is for people who have triumphed over adversity and wish to pursue post-secondary education. This is an opportunity for someone to demonstrate their individual determination, future goals and self-motivation. It is evaluated on merit and not on academic achievements.

This scholarship is awarded by the Muth family and administered by Columbia Basin Trust.

Who can apply?

Applicants must:

1. have graduated from or be graduating from a Basin Public School or Independent School (or other program) that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas from within the Columbia Basin and the Grand Forks area;
2. plan to enter into or continue full-time studies in a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution in the Fall;
3. submit a completed online application form which:
 - must include a reference letter from someone outside your family supporting the application such as a teacher, social worker, sports coach or employer; and
 - may include a link to a video (3 minute maximum) answering the application form questions 1-6 verbally.

When is the application deadline?

Apply online by **April 15, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. PT / 4:30 p.m. MT.**

What is the application process?

Complete a submission online: ourtrust.org/scholarship.

If you are unable to submit online, contact us at 1.800.505.8998 or scholarship@ourtrust.org.

Questions?

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What else do I have to keep in mind?

1. If you are successful, you will be required to sign a Participant Consent Agreement that includes:
 - a. Date of Birth;
 - b. Social Insurance Number; and
 - c. Proof of registration at a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution.