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, administered by Columbia Basin Trust and made possible by the generous donations of family, friends, local governments and organizations. There will be $10,000 available to support two to four applicants this year.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

1. have graduated from or be graduating from a secondary school, alternate school or other institution that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas from within the Columbia Basin and the Grand Forks area, as defined on the map on page 3;
2. plan to enter into or continue full-time studies in a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution;
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 video (3 minute maximum length in mp4 format) answering the application form questions # 4-8 verbally.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY**

Apply online by April 8, 2019, 3:30 pm PT / 4:30 pm MT

**HOW TO APPLY**

Go online to complete your submission electronically: ourtrust.org/scholarship.

If you not able to submit online, contact us at 1.800.505.8998 or scholarship@cbt.org.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at 1.800.505.8998 or scholarship@cbt.org or visit ourtrust.org/scholarship.
WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND?

Successful applicants will be required to do the following before receiving their scholarship:
1. Sign a Participant Consent Agreement
2. Submit their:
   a. Birth date
   b. Social Insurance Number
   c. Proof of registration at a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution

APPLICATION QUESTIONS – FOR REFERENCE

PERSONAL INFORMATION
- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Home/Cell Phone Number
- Email

EDUCATION
1. Which secondary school, alternate school or other institution that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas from within the Columbia Basin and Boundary region (as defined in the Guide) did you or are you graduating from?
   - Name of School
   - Location
   - Date of Graduation

2. Have you completed any post-secondary education?
   - Name of School
   - Location
   - Program
   - Years Completed

3. What post-secondary institution will you be planning to enter into or continue studies at?
   - Name of School
   - Location
   - Program
   - Have you been accepted?

The following questions may be answered with a video, uploaded in mp4 format that must be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

4. List any employment or involvement in school or community activities. (150 words)
5. Describe the adversity you’ve overcome or are currently facing. (200 words)
6. Provide an example of how you’ve demonstrated determination or self-motivation. (200 words)
7. What are your education and career goals? (200 words)
8. How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals? (200 words)
9. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? (200 words)