

Cliff Hooker Scholarship

Nanton & District Lions established this scholarship in memory of Lion Cliff Hooker who passed away in 2020. Cliff was always a great believer in active participation in any organization he joined, and was chair of the Inspection Committee of the Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada for many years, as well as taking an active role in many other horse organizations. He was a member of the Nanton and District Lions Club for many years, and served as Treasurer for 8 years.

Cliff Hooker apprenticed to become a journeyman Automotive Mechanic straight from High School in Salmon Arm B.C. He owned and operated service stations in Prince Rupert, Houston and Prince George, B.C. under his company name of Cliff's Service Ltd. He also trained several apprentices in this time.

Cliff moved to Nanton AB in 1996 with his wife Doreen. They bred, trained and showed Appaloosa horses all over Canada and the Northern U.S. He worked at the GM dealerships in Nanton and Vulcan. He was a Provincial Inspector of motor vehicles in B.C. and Alberta, as well as having qualifications for the installation of Natural Gas and Propane in vehicles

Cliff was a firm believer in trades qualifications as "the world will always need the trades, no matter what the economy does."

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This scholarship is open to any Nanton area student starting their first or subsequent year of studies in a Trade. Eligibility for the award is dependent on academic standing sufficient to achieve stated goal, good citizenship demonstrated through community/social participation and volunteer work. Students must plan to attend a Trade school within 18 months of receiving the scholarship and provide *proof of enrollment* prior to disbursement of fund.

Application deadline for the Cliff Hooker memorial scholarship is Sept 15th

NANTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLIFF HOOKER SCHOLARSHIP

The Nanton Lions offer a scholarship to further the development and education of students in the Nanton and district who are interested in pursuing a career in one of Alberta's designated Trades. Training and education are the foundation for success.

Amount: Nanton Lions will accept applications for **one** \$1500 scholarship per year.

Selection Committee: The recipients of each scholarship will be selected by a designated committee numbering not less than 5 members of the organization's membership.

Application Criteria

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Be attending or have attended JT Foster school in the Town of Nanton
- Pursuing education in one of Alberta's designated Trades programs

Primary Considerations - Applicants will be selected on several criteria including but not limited to:

- 1) Community involvement by applicant demonstrated through volunteer work, social participation, service groups etc.
- 2) Submission of required documents:
 - A transcript of most recent Grade 12 marks from the educational institution last attended
 - Confirmation of acceptance from a post secondary institution and indicate which specific trade, school, or faculty into which you are enrolling. (e.g. tuition receipt)
 - Letters of reference (maximum 4) with a summary of a) character b) leadership roles c) involvement in extra curricular activities at school d) work experience
 - A one-page, self written letter expressing why you should receive this award

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications available by request through Nanton & District Lions Club email:

nantonlions@gmail.com

Applications must be received **no later** than Sept 15th and can be submitted to Nanton & District Lions Club P.O. Box 1046, Nanton, Alberta, T0L1R0 OR email to nantonlions@gmail.com

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Information provided with this application is confidential. The Lions Club selection committee shall use the information solely for the purpose of awarding the scholarship.

Application and other required information must be submitted by September 15th to: Nanton & District Lions Club, P.O. Box 1046, Nanton AB, T0L1R0 or email: nantonlions@gmail.com

Applicants must:

- Satisfy entrance requirements at a post secondary institution / program
- Display a commitment to his/her community through service work for youth groups, senior citizens or non -profit organizations.

Date of Application: month _____ day _____ year _____

Application Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone () _____

Educational Institution last attended:

Name: _____

City: _____ Year: _____

Please submit the following with this application

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