

THE ISABELLA OLSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2021 "RISING ABOVE"

On behalf of Isabella Olson's loved ones, and the countless lives she touched, it is the esteemed honour of the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation to present the **Isabella Olson Scholarship Award, "Rising Above."**

This scholarship was established in loving memory of an extraordinary and inspirational young individual who strived to 'Rise Above' the various obstacles she faced while always remaining determined to succeed. Isabella's inspiring Spirit was a source of strength to all who knew her. As a multiple National Sports Champion and previous Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Honour Roll student, Isabella understood the importance of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. Likewise, Isabella understood the significant barriers that exist for young people navigating life's challenges. It is because of this insight that Isabella aspired to continue her studies in the field of Social Services where she could utilize her experience and wisdom to make a constructive difference in the lives of those who experience similar challenges. She was also intrigued by the idea of studying law to become a Crown Counsel one day. Isabella captured the hearts of those she touched and will continue to be an inspiration to her family, friends, and others through the Isabella Olson Scholarship, "**Rising Above.**"



To honour Isabella's legacy, a \$2000 scholarship has been created to recognize an inspiring Lord Tweedsmuir grade-12 student who is "**Rising Above**" obstacles, whether personal, mental health (i.e., anxiety, depression), bullying, or family related complications. A student who has the determination to continue doing well in school, who may participate in school activities, community services and/or possibly may have work experience.

Assisting inspiring students in achieving their dreams.

CRITERIA:

- Must submit an official **Isabella Olson Scholarship Award 2021** Application form along with all required attachments to the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation
- Demonstrate how you Rise Above significant obstacles and/or adversity.
- Must be enrolled as a Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary student
- Active in other community service organizations and/or have work experience
- Graduating high school within current year
- Planning to attend any accredited post-secondary/trades school within twenty-four (24) months of graduation (funds to be released only upon verification of enrollment)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form
- Photo of the applicant for ID purposes
- Official high school transcripts must be included. The transcript you provide should show final marks from first semester, **interim marks** from second semester, and total credits you will have upon graduation.
- Two (2) reference letters including one from a former instructor or staff member from your school, and the other from a community member.

*** Incomplete applications and/or illegible applications will not be considered.**

The deadline for applications is **Friday, May 21st, 2021** and award recipients' schools will be notified. For more information please contact us at **604-576-9461** or by email at info@cloverdaleroedofoundation.com Please go to www.cloverdaleroedofoundation.com and complete the online form and submit by email or in person to:



CLOVERDALE RODEO YOUTH INITIATIVE FOUNDATION
ISABELLA OLSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

6050A - 176th Street, Surrey, BC V3S 4E7

Fax: 604-576-0216

info@cloverdaleroedofoundation.com

ISABELLA OLSON 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

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

Email: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Sex: Female Male

Please remember to attach your photo for identification and promotional purposes only

EDUCATION

Current High School: Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Current Grade: _____

High School Address: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Expected to Attend: _____
(Attach letter of acceptance if possible)

Expected Start Date of Post-Secondary: _____ Full/Part Time Student: _____

Area of Study: _____ Expected Certificate/Diploma/Degree/: _____

Please remember to include your transcript with the application

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list 3 - 5 of extracurricular activities that you participated in and timelines. Please note leadership roles.

| Extracurricular Activity: | From (Date MM/YY) | To (Date MM/YY) |
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WORK EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPTIONAL

Do you have work experience? Yes No

How many years of work experience? _____ How many hours a week/month? _____

Who is (or was) your employer? _____

Share your work experience with us. Explain the various roles and duties you have performed while working? Please list any leadership roles.

Describe the benefits and personal rewards you have experienced through your work experience:

Please list organizations or community services that you have volunteered for in the past and the duties you performed while volunteering. Please note leadership roles. (You can add to this list)

| Volunteer Activity & Direct Supervisor: | From (Date MM/YY) | To (Date MM/YY) |
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Describe the benefits and personal rewards you have experienced through volunteering:



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Describe something that you were involved in, were responsible for, or a moment that you are most proud of: (i.e. proudest accomplishment)

What is your career plan? How would receiving our award assist you in pursuing your career plans?



APPLICATION QUESTION

In a multimedia presentation or in an essay, please describe, explain and/or highlight **“how you ‘Rise Above’ significant obstacles and/or adversity in your everyday life?”**

Multimedia Presentation: Can be through audio, visual, still image, animation or any other interactive platform. Presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. All presentations must be attached to the application and dropped off at the Cloverdale Rodeo office.

Essay: Essays must be 300-500 words typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.

REFERENCES

Please provide 2 reference letters including one from a former instructor or staff member at your school, and the other from a community member who has knowledge of your abilities, interest and contributions to the community.

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| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | Relationship | Phone Number |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | Relationship | Phone Number |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation is true, correct and without plagiarism. I also consent and understand that the photo I provide of myself is for identification and promotional purposes of the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation Isabella Olson Scholarship Award only.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation’s scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration of the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be released.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

- Answered all the questions and signed the application
- Enclosed essay answer
- Enclosed personal photo for ID purposes
- Enclosed copy of your transcript

Please send completed applications to:

Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation
Scholarship Committee
6050A – 176th Street
Surrey, BC V3S 4E7
Fax: 604-576-0216
Email: info@cloverdaleroedofoundation.com

For more information please contact us at:

604-576-9461

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Or visit us on the web:

www.cloverdaleroedofoundation.com

Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality with respect to all applicants’ personal information provided to us. We are committed to ensuring that our handling of personal information is in compliance with applicable privacy legislation including the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. All applications and essays will become property of the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation.

