



THE ISABELLA OLSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2023

“RISING ABOVE”

Assisting inspiring students in achieving their dreams.



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.

CRITERIA:

- Must be a Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School student graduating in June
- Must submit an official **Isabella Olson Scholarship 2023** form along with all required attachments
- Demonstrate how you rise above significant obstacles and or adversity
- Active in other community service organizations and or have work experience
- 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:

- Complete the online application form at www.cloverdalerodeofoundation.com
- Email or drop off your typed application form to CRYIF – Isabella Olson Scholarship Committee
 - Photo of the applicant for ID purposes
 - Official Diploma Verification 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
 - a community member.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Monday, May 29** is the deadline for applying



ISABELLA OLSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ **First Name** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
Graduation Year: _____ **Email:** _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR PHOTO FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Current High School _____ **Current Grade** _____
High School Address: _____ **City:** _____
Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____
Counsellor Contact: _____ **Email:** _____
Post-Secondary Institution expected to attend: _____
Area of Study: _____ **Full Time Student** **Part Time Student**
 Bachelor's Degree **Diploma** **Certificate**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH DIPLOMA VERIFICATION TRANSCRIPT WITH APPLICATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list 3 – 5 of Extracurricular Activities that you participated, include dates. Please note (L) leadership roles.

Extracurricular Activity	(L)	From Date MM/YY	From To MM/YY

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Have you volunteered for the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair? YES NO

How many years have you volunteered for the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair? _____

Are you part of a particular committee as a volunteer at the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair? If so, which one?

What have been the various roles and duties you have performed at the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair or other organizations while volunteering? Please list any leadership roles.

Various Roles and Duties	(L)	From Date MM/YY	From To MM/YY

Please list other organizations or community services that you have volunteered for in the past and the duties you performed while volunteering. Please note leadership roles.

Community Volunteer Activity & Direct Supervisor	(L)	From Date MM/YY	From To MM/YY

Please list other organizations or school services that you have volunteered for in the past and the duties you performed while volunteering. Please note leadership roles.

School Volunteer Activity & Direct Supervisor	(L)	From Date MM/YY	From To MM/YY

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Describe the benefits and personal rewards you have experienced through volunteering:

Describe something that you were involved in, or were responsible for, 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 plan?

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION OR ESSAY QUESTION

In a multimedia presentation or in an essay, please describe, explain and/or highlight “what is the importance and relevance of events like the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair in the community, and how has the community been impacted by not having those kinds of events?”

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.

1. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____



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 & Exhibition Association scholarship program only.

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

Scholarship Applicant's Authorized Signature _____

Date: _____

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

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- The deadline is Monday, May 29

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

CLOVERDALE RODEO YOUTH INITIATIVE FOUNDATION ISABELLA OLSON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

6050A – 176th Street

Surrey, BC V3S 4E7

Fax: 604-576-0216

Email: info@cloverdalerodeofoundation.com

For more information visit us on the web:

www.cloverdalerodeofoundation.com

*Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association 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 & Exhibition Association. *Incomplete applications and/or illegible applications will not be considered.*