

Portage Over Poverty Scholarship Criteria 2019

The Portage Over Poverty Scholarship is the only scholarship created by Guiding members for Guiding members. The 2nd Kanata North Rangers administer the scholarship, raising funds through the annual Portage Over Poverty fundraiser. This year's event is scheduled for April 28th, 2019 starting from Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

This scholarship is different from many in that we do not ask to see your academic accomplishments; we're more interested in the impact that Guiding has had in your life and how you have made your community a better place through Guiding. Rather than an essay, the application requires a maximum three minute video.

This year we will award two \$1000 scholarships to girl members in their last year of high school.

Important submission information:

Evidence of completion (First Aid, Leadership Programs) must be attached to *one* email and sent to popscholarship@guidesontario.org with the applicant's name as the subject line.

Reference letters must be sent by the referee directly to popscholarship@guidesontario.org with the applicant's name as the subject line. Guider reference letter must include support for Guiding project(s).

Item	Points	Comments
Chief Commissioner's Award	Bronze – 1pt Silver – 2 pts Gold – 3 pts	Please state the highest award that you will earn by June 2018
Unit helper	1 pt/ year with a max of 5 yrs	Must
Guiding project	5 pts for a project 10 pts for a more involved project (or three smaller projects) 15 pts for a time consuming / large project (for 5 or more smaller projects)	Must be at least 25 hours/year for large project. Must be verified by a Guider and included in the Guiding reference letter
Rally or POP participation	1 pt	
Emergency or Standard First Aid	2 pts	Please scan and email
Leadership programs/trainings (ex. Bronze Med/Cross, NLS, LDP)	2 pts	Scan and email award. If in doubt, include the program, and the Rangers will evaluate
Video criteria (must be under 3 minutes long) DO NOT USE ANY COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL		Points
Originality/Self-expression		max 3 points
What is your favourite Guiding activity, and how have you been influenced by it?		max 4 points
In your opinion, what is your greatest Guiding achievement?		max 5 points