

## Portage Over Poverty Scholarship Criteria 2020

The Portage Over Poverty Scholarship is the only scholarship created by youth Guiding members for youth Guiding members. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Kanata North Rangers administer the scholarship, using funds raised in the previous year's Portage Over Poverty event. This year's event is scheduled for April 26, 2020 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.

Your scholarship application must consist of:

- a letter of reference from a Guider
- a three to five minute video where you describe your favourite Guiding activity, how Guiding has influenced your life, your impact on your community and your greatest personal achievement as a member of Girl Guides of Canada. This video does not need to be highly produced; self filmed with your phone is fine if you choose to go that route. We want to see the authentic you!

This year we will award one \$1000 scholarships to a youth member in their last year of high school.

### ***Important submission information:***

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

The video must be posted on Youtube as an unlisted video and the link sent with the application.

<b>Video criteria (must three to five minutes in length) DO NOT USE ANY COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL</b>	<b>Points</b>
Originality/Self-expression	max 2 points
What is your favourite guiding activity, and how have you been influenced by it?	max 5 points
How have you made your community a better place through Guiding?	max 5 points
In your opinion, what is your greatest personal guiding achievement? This does not have to be an award; we're looking for ways you have been challenged by Guiding to achieve.	max 5 points