



**New Ross Credit Union Merit Award
2016-2017 Application**

This application, including accompanying essay, must be returned to either branch of New Ross Credit Union no later than May 1, 2017. Please seal your completed application and additional information in an envelope, addressed to: New Ross Credit Union – Merit Award Committee

Name: _____

Phone: _____

SIN #: _____

Parents: _____

CU Member _____
(applicant or guardian)

Post Secondary Institution: _____

Program Enrolment: _____

New Ross Credit Union's Merit Award recognizes the contribution of our community builders of tomorrow. The growth of New Ross Credit Union and the communities it serves exemplifies the achievements of people working together in their own communities. We hope to encourage those qualities of good citizenship and co-operation through this scholarship program.

The scholarship program awards \$2000 per year; providing two awards of \$1000 each, to grade 12 graduates of Forest Heights Community School.

To be eligible, you must:

- be a member of or dependent of a member of New Ross Credit Union;
- write an essay of such length as to clearly illustrate why you are deserving of the award and how your values match those of the New Ross Credit Union;
- ensure the completed application, including the essay and a copy of your transcript, is forwarded to either branch of New Ross Credit Union, attention New Ross Credit Union – Merit Award Committee, by the application deadline;
- apply the award toward expenses for full-time training at any accredited post-secondary institution; full time training shall be defined as taking five (5) full credit courses or the equivalent in part time courses over one full academic year;
- show consistent effort in the school environment; including, academic, social and extracurricular activities;
- have consistent regular attendance throughout the school year;
- maintain satisfactory grades; a copy of your transcript must be provided with your application.

Recipients will receive the award in October after confirmation has been provided to Forest Heights Community School of registration in and active attendance in a post secondary institution.