

## Bursary Student Heritage Preservation Application Form 2026

The Town of Essex and the Essex Municipal Heritage Committee are committed to the pursuit of higher education around local history and heritage. As a result, a \$500 bursary shall be awarded annually commencing in 2022 to a Town of Essex resident pursuing studies in heritage courses at a post-secondary institution in Ontario. The bursary will help finance both undergraduates and post-graduates in the following fields: History, Archaeology, Archives and Records Management and Heritage Resources Management and courses that contribute to the preservation and promotion of local heritage.

The completed Application Form and relevant evidence must be completed by **June 1, 2026**, at **4:30 p.m.** Please complete the form and provide all supporting documents to the Town Hall, 33 Talbot Street South Essex or email [heritage@essex.ca](mailto:heritage@essex.ca).

Supporting Documents:

- Ontario Colleges Application Confirmation - **New Students**
- Transcript of enrolled courses 2025/2026 - **Current Students**
- Confirmation of Admission if Awarded (June 1. 2026)

Applicant Information					
Surname				First Name	
Unit #		Street #		Street Name	
Town			Province		Postal Code
Program Applied To				College/University	
<p><b>Declaration:</b> I solemnly declare that all provided documentation and the statements contained in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true. I understand that the Heritage Studies Bursary from the Town of Essex will be utilized solely for the 2025/2026 study year and that the total amount of \$500 will be sent directly to the College / University stated in the application</p>					
Signature of Applicant					Date
<p><b>Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, The Town of Essex will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected).</b></p>					
Section 2 – Essay Requirements (max. 1000 words)					
<p>Please write about <b>ONE</b> of the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does heritage mean to you?</li> <li>2. Favourite moment from the Town of Essex History?</li> <li>3. How can learning local history help us accomplish..... ?</li> </ol>					
Section 3 – Describe your interest in Heritage (max. 100 words)					
Section 4 – Describe your academic and future goals (max. 100 words)					