



Devon Youth Boost Grant

Devon Youth Society

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The Devon Youth Boost Grant is available to help youth pursue their goals in leadership and/or community development. Youth must be able to demonstrate outstanding achievement in community service and leadership, be under 22 years of age, and currently reside in Devon.

To be considered for the grant, the youth must provide the following:

Personal statement from applicant

Two reference letters

Record of Accomplishments

Note: Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of residence in Devon (government-issued ID, photocopy) to Devon Youth Society prior to receiving grant funds.

Deadline: The Devon Youth Boost application, and supporting documentation, must be received by Devon Youth Society no later than March 17, 2017.

Applications must be submitted in the following format:

Personal Statement: No more than 500 words describing what personal qualities and goals the applicant possesses that best align them with this grant.

Reference Letters (2): The reference letters should be from persons with personal knowledge of the applicant who can elaborate on their activities and initiatives as outlined in the Personal statement. Reference letters should not exceed one page.

Record of Accomplishments: A summary highlighting the applicant's accomplishments (not to exceed two pages). In writing a Record of Accomplishments, the individual's contributions should be described in the following areas:

- Community Service and Volunteer Engagement – Activities participated in, not mandated by, the applicant's program of study or courses.
- Mentorship – As demonstrated through positively influencing peers and displaying leadership in various activities.
- Advocacy – Presenting as a voice for youth in the community, social justice or personal causes.

The **Record of Accomplishments** is evaluated according to the following criteria:

Activity: Briefly describe the activity or project.

Role: Applicant's role, e.g. Did the applicant lead, initiate, participate or organize?

Results/Impact: What was accomplished? Did the applicant's participation make a difference? Would the activity have taken place without their participation? Will the activity or project continue after the applicant has left?

Level of Involvement: Describe the extent of the candidate's involvement, e.g. Is the student passionate about the activity? How much time/effort was devoted to the activity/project?

Submission

Mail the application, including reference letters, to Devon Youth Society. The nomination is then forwarded to the Devon Youth Boost Grant Selection Committee.

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Applicant's Information

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Reference Information

Name	
Phone	
Relationship to Applicant	
Name	
Phone	
Relationship to Applicant	

Please present this information at the front of your application attached to your Personal Statement, Record of Accomplishments and reference letters.

Collection and use of personal information

Personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and will be used for administrative purposes and to determine eligibility and suitability for this scholarship. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this personal information, contact the Executive Director of Devon Youth Society at 780-221-2253.