

Drumbo and District Heritage Society

Squire Muma Scholarship Award

(to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must have graduated from grade 8 at Blenheim District Public School in Drumbo and be entering their first year of post-secondary studies in the fall of this year)

The Drumbo and District Heritage Society Squire Muma Scholarship Award is a \$1,000 scholarship; this will be awarded to one graduating secondary school student planning post-secondary studies who graduated from the Blenheim District Public School and is generously supported by the Charles Andrew and Helen Madonna Muma Family. The application to qualify for consideration consists of a scholarship application form and original piece of writing by the applicant on the named topic for the year of application.

Squire Muma Scholarship Award Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary School Attended: _____

Year you graduated from Blenheim District Public School: _____

Are you entering your first year of post secondary studies in September? _____

List the post-secondary institutions (i.e., University, College, or apprenticeship program) that you have been accepted to and will attend:

Or

List the post-secondary institutions (i.e., University, College, or apprenticeship program) that you have applied to and are waiting acceptance:

Original Writing Piece:

Each applicant must submit an original piece of writing which will be judged to determine the winner of the Squire Muma Scholarship Award.

Length of writing:

250 - 500 words

Topic of writing for 2024:

Write an original piece in which you explain **why you think it is important for small towns to have a museum.**

Judging Criteria:

The writing submissions will be judged for the following criteria:

- Adherence to guidelines (length and topic)
- Reader engagement
- Writing craft - logical flow and development of ideas
- Specificity of examples

Attestation of Applicant:

- “I affirm that I am a graduate of Blenheim District Public School in Drumbo and I am planning to go onto my first year of post-secondary studies upon graduating from secondary school in the immediate autumn term.
- I affirm that the original piece of writing was written by me and that all information in my application is accurate.
- I acknowledge that a late, or incomplete or inaccurate application will be rejected. I acknowledge that application packages won't be returned.
- I acknowledge that the Drumbo and District Heritage Society has the right to publish my original piece of writing in its entirety, or portions of it, providing I am credited.
- I acknowledge that I am planning to enter my first year of post-secondary studies.
- I acknowledge that if I decide not to attend post-secondary studies in the immediate autumn term, I am obligated to return the money.”

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline

Emailed applications must be received by May 24, 2024. Postal mailed applications must be postmarked by May 24, 2024.

Delivery of Application:

- 1) Email completed applications and original writing piece to ddhs1995drumbo@gmail.com

- 2) Postal mail completed applications and original writing piece to:
Drumbo and District Heritage Society
42B Centre Street
Drumbo, Ontario
N0J 1G0

The winning submission will be chosen by the Drumbo and District Heritage Society. The winner will be invited to a presentation on July 1st, 2024 at the Drumbo Park during Canada Day celebrations.

Inquiries?

Please email ddhs1995drumbo@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Attention Graduating Students



Squire Muma Scholarship Award of \$1,000 sponsored by the Drumbo and District Heritage Society

Is available to applicants who graduated from grade 8 at Blenheim District Public School in Drumbo and will be entering their first year of post-secondary studies in the fall of this year

Application Deadline is May 24, 2024

One successful applicant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards their post-secondary studies in the immediate autumn term by completing an application form and writing an original 250-500 word explanation of **why you think it is important for small towns to have a museum.**

See application package for details or email the Drumbo and District Heritage Society at ddhs1995drumbo@gmail.com

Winners will be notified in June 2024 and presented their scholarship prize on Canada Day, July 1, 2024 at the Drumbo Park celebrations.