

# Scholarship Awards Guidelines

To assist local students in pursuing their education at a post-secondary institution, Blue Ridge Lumber Inc. / Ranger Board annually will each make available a \$1,000.00 bursary to high school graduates from the Mayerthorpe, Barrhead, Fox Creek or Whitecourt areas.

The intent of the bursary program is to award monies to graduates who meet the following criteria:

- Enters a post-secondary education program that could lead to a career in the forest industry, for example, forestry, engineering or business administration
- Completes an essay providing specifics about which program she/he is planning to enter, and why
- Demonstrates involvement in extra curricular activities at school, or within the community

The selection committee, nominated by Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board, will evaluate applicants and determine the appropriate level of financial support. The selection process will include consultation with the principals at the high schools from which applications are received.

Application forms, available at each high school office, must be completed and returned to the selection committee no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. A copy of the most recent academic transcript must accompany the application, and enrollment in a post-secondary education institution must be confirmed before the award is granted.