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## Criteria for Oxford Community Sustainability Bursary

To the Student:

The criteria for a bursary of up to \$1200 from the County of Oxford are as follow:

1. You must be a permanent resident of one of the municipalities of Oxford County
2. You must participate in a school-year international exchange organized by ISE Ontario
3. You must define a research project for the time you will be in France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany or Spain which will result in the sharing of knowledge with groups in Oxford about sustainability. Your research may be face-to-face, lived, by interview, by visits, or electronic.
4. Your research must address items in the Future Oxford Community Sustainability Plan, either by focussing on one or more goals in a pillar – environmental, social or economic – or by focussing on connected goals across two or three pillars
5. You must locate a minimum of two (2) community groups to whom to present your research and ideas about sustainability.
6. Upon returning from the exchange, you must present to those groups, and obtain a signed form or letter indicating that you have completed a presentation to the group.
7. An electronic copy of your presentation of the research must be deposited with Future Oxford

Acceptance for the bursary

1. Completed applications shall consist of the following:
  - A single-page letter outlining the topic or research questions on sustainability
  - A copy of the personal profile pages of your ISE application form
  - A list of community groups who have expressed an interest in your presentation on sustainability upon your return, with contact information for an authorized representative of the group.
  - Optional letters of support from community groups and/or members for the bursary.
2. Applicants to be accepted for the bursary will
  - Be resident in one of the municipalities in the County of Oxford, and in the case of more than one application in a municipality be deemed the better for the purpose of the bursary
  - Complete the school-year exchange with ISE Ontario to one of the hosting countries
  - Complete the presentation as described in the application
  - Complete all required elements of the application, research and presentation within the times of the agreement between ISE and Oxford.
3. There is no requirement that a minimum number of bursaries be given.

**Application Evaluation form**

**Part A: Completion**

<b>Element is complete</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>One-page letter describing research</b>		
<b>ISE Application form</b>		
<b>List of interested Community Groups</b>		

**Part B: Qualitative Analysis**

<b>Research Topic</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Scale 1-4</b>
<b>Pillar</b>	<b>Does the topic address one or more goals in a useful way?</b>	
	<b>Does the topic relate to specific actions?</b>	
	<b>Does the topic relate to promising innovations in and/or for Oxford County?</b>	
<b>Sharing</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Scale 1 – 4</b>
<b>Community Groups</b>	<b>Are community groups sufficiently interested in the topic?</b>	
	<b>Are the community groups interested in the topic sufficient to make use of the ideas and/or innovation?</b>	