



BAKER TILLY CATALYST LLP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2011, The Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP Scholarship Fund was established to acknowledge the choice of Between Friends staff that directs their summer employment in support of providing memorable and meaningful experiences for people with disabilities. The Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP Scholarship Fund was inspired by a parent who is also a partner with Baker Tilly Catalyst, a multidisciplinary professional service firm that provides accounting, assurance, taxation, financial planning, wealth management, and corporate advisory services. Through Between Friends - Camp Bonaventure, both our members and their parents encountered the positive and enriching experience our programs and camps provide. Recognition is given to the Between Friends staff for their contribution in creating engaging and challenging programs for the participants.

- Two (2) scholarships, a maximum of \$1,000.00 each, will be awarded to two separate individuals employed with Between Friends' summer programs. These programs include: Camp Bonaventure and Adventurers.
- Eligible individuals are required to fulfill their contractual obligation for one of the aforementioned Between Friends summer programs.
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in or pursuing enrollment in a field related to: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Physiotherapy, Disability Studies, Community Rehabilitation, or Social Work.
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an individual currently enrolled in or pursuing enrollment in any academic field. (i.e. Education, Engineering, Arts, Trades, Computer Science, Law, Finance, etc.).
- All Scholarships will be awarded based on involvement with Between Friends, the impact their experience has had on their personal or professional life, and/or how they have impacted Between Friends.
- Scholarship recipients must submit receipts and proof of successful completion of the course/semester. Failure to submit requirements will result in forfeit of the scholarship.
- The full scholarship amount will be awarded to the appropriate recipients at the Between Friends Annual Awards Ceremony, which typically occurs in May.
- Applicants are limited to receiving one (1) scholarship through Between Friends per calendar year.
- Previous scholarship recipients must wait for one full calendar year before re-applying.
- Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP Scholarship recipients will be announced to the public by January 31, 2026.
- All scholarship winners will receive public acknowledgment on the Between Friends website, and any other outlets, if so chosen.

**The 2025 Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP Scholarship deadline is
Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:59PM MST**



DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

All applicants are required to submit:

- The attached application form
- One (1) page typewritten, one-and-a-half spaced essay, which **MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**
 - The summer program the applicant was involved in
 - How the course/area of study will directly impact Between Friends
 - How Between Friends has impacted the applicant
 - How the applicant has impacted Between Friends, persons with disabilities, and the general community
 - How and why the funds will be of a benefit to them in their educational pursuits
- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institute or applicable course

All applications, including the admission essay, will be submitted to the Honorarium & Scholarship Committee.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 at 11:59PM MST
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Applications must be submitted via email: scholarships@betweenfriends.ab.ca

NOTE: Between Friends, with the approval of Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP representative(s), reserves the right to change the scholarship criteria, guidelines, process, deadlines, or amounts of the scholarship at any time. Only applicants who have been awarded the scholarship will be notified.



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Must be typed, or written in legible blue or black ink and completed in full.

Incomplete applications will not be considered

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date _____
(_____) _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ Apartment/Unit Number _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

In what capacity were you involved with Between Friends?
STAFF VOLUNTEER BOTH

Are you a current staff or volunteer?
YES NO

If yes, which program(s) are you currently involved in? (session/year) _____

If no, which program(s) were you involved in? (session/year) _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE INFORMATION

Are you currently enrolled in a post-secondary institute
YES NO If yes, are you enrolled Full-time or Part-time?
FT PT

Field of Study currently enrolled, or pursuing enrollment, in: _____

If no, what course(s) are you seeking to enroll in? _____

Education Institute Name: _____

Address: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____



Enrollment Date: _____
YYYY / MM

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
YYYY / MM

Applicants Initials: _____.

ACADEMIC RECORD		
UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	DISCIPLINE
SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY / PREVIOUSLY HELD		
SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DATES HELD (YYYY/MM/DD)	UNIVERSITY/ORGANIZATION
ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED		

Program: _____ Department: _____ Date of Acceptance: _____
YYYY / MM / DD

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (CHECK BOXES TO INDICATE INCLUSION OF ATTACHMENT):

- ESSAY COMPLETING ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS INDICATED ABOVE
- PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN THE COURSE INDICATED IN THIS APPLICATION

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information in my application or attached essay may result in disqualification from this scholarship and/or revocation of the scholarship if it is awarded. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all appropriate documents and records, as per the outline of the scholarship and that failure to submit these documents during the timeline stated will result in the forfeit of the scholarship, if it is awarded. I understand that my name, information and submitted essay may be used for Between Friends or Baker Tilly Catalyst LLP purposes, including publications.

Full Name

Signature

Date