



AREC and Economical Select Announce Scholarship Opportunity for Students

The Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada (AREC) is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity for students of Romanian background.

Economical Select, AREC's partner in providing group car and home insurance, will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships to be used toward tuition for deserving children of AREC members and supporters attending post-secondary institutions. To make the opportunity available to more students, AREC will be matching Economical Select's generous sponsorship and will be awarding another three \$1000 scholarships.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicants have to:

- Be of Romanian background and have an interest in being active in the Romanian community
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary institution (accredited college or university) and return to school full-time in the 2018-2019 academic year (scholarships will not be awarded to students graduating in 2018)
- Have a GPA higher than 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale)

How to apply

The following items are needed for your scholarship packet to be considered complete.

1. An unofficial transcript of your most recent available grades, including your cumulative GPA.
2. An essay no longer than 1000 words in which you respond to the following questions:
 - Why do you wish to be considered for this award and why do you deserve it?
 - How would you describe your involvement in the Romanian community and why is it important for you to remain active in the community?
3. Applications are to be emailed to president@arec.ca by March 31, 2018. Please use the following subject line when you submit your application: "AREC-Economical Select Scholarship: YOUR NAME"

The applicant is responsible for making sure that their scholarship packet is complete. The scholarship committee will not consider incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline. Scholarship winners will be announced in May 2018. More details will be provided closer to the date.