

ATATURK PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Turkish Canadian Cultural Association promotes cultural interactions and friendships between Turks and other Canadians. This award, established in 2003, commemorates a world-renowned leader and founder of the democratic Republic of Turkey.

- DONOR:** The Turkish Canadian Cultural Association of Calgary
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$1,000
- NUMBER:** Eight: minimum one to Forest Lawn High School student; 4 designated to any Calgary CBE students, (including Forest Lawn High School); 3 designated to CSSD students.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and have a minimum 65% GPA in grade 12. Applicants must have demonstrated positive citizenship qualities as demonstrated by the participation in non-academic activities for the school and community.
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay on the theme “*Peace at Home, Peace in the World.*” The essay should include background information about Ataturk, and must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed). Plagiarism will disqualify the application.
- Selection will be based on the essay, citizenship and academics.
- APPLY:** Applicants should complete the EducationMatters **General Application for Awards**. Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant’s high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected in September. The EducationMatters Selection Committee may also include a member of the Turkish Canadian Cultural Association. To claim the award, within eighteen (18) months of high school graduation the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration. Payments are made to the post-secondary institutions.
- DEADLINE:** **Normally May 30** to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant’s high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.