

## EducationMatters FUTURE LEADERS AWARD

*This award was established by EducationMatters in 2006 in honour of the CBE Distinguished Alumni Award recipients – past and future. Adhering to the principle that learning experiences empower students to lead the way, in their schools, their communities and the world around them, the **EducationMatters Future Leaders Award** seeks to inspire today's students to follow their own pursuits of excellence.*

<b>DONOR:</b>	EducationMatters Future Leaders Fund
<b>WHERE TENABLE:</b>	Calgary Board of Education
<b>FIELD OF STUDY:</b>	Unrestricted
<b>VALUE:</b>	\$1,000
<b>NUMBER:</b>	Two, with a preference for one male and one female
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<p>Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Students must have completed all of their senior high school education in a Calgary Board of Education school. Applicants must have demonstrated academic achievement progress and have a minimum 75% GPA in Grades 11 and 12.</p> <p>Applicants must have demonstrated commitment to volunteerism, positive citizenship and leadership qualities as revealed by the participation in non-academic activities throughout grades 10, 11 and 12, for the school and community. Applicants are required to submit an original essay inspired by the five Ends crafted by the CBE Trustees (<a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/governance.asp#ends">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/governance.asp#ends</a>). The essay should address why Calgary should support future leaders who exemplify these Ends. The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed).</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit one letter of reference, which may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization, demonstrating the applicant's leadership and citizenship activities.</p> <p>Selection will be based on academics, essay, reference and leadership.</p>
<b>APPLY:</b>	Applicants should complete the EducationMatters <b>General Application for Awards</b> . Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school.
<b>SELECTION &amp; PAYMENT:</b>	Recipients are selected in August. To claim the award, within fifteen (15) months of high school graduation the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration. Payment will be made to the post-secondary institution. The recipient of the award may be required to make a presentation at the EducationMatters annual Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner on the topic of his or her essay during the year of tenure of the award.
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Normally May 30</b> to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.