

## HOPEWELL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Hopewell Group of Companies (Hopewell Residential Communities, Hopewell Development Corporation and Sabal Crafted Homes) established this award in 2004. The Award is intended to support students pursuing post-secondary education in business, engineering, public policy, city planning or the building trades.*

**DONOR:** Hopewell Group of Companies

**WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District

**FIELD OF STUDY:** Business, engineering, public policy, city planning or building trades

**VALUE:** \$5,700 per year

**NUMBER:** One, renewable up to three years

**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 80% GPA in both grade 11 and 12. Applicants must have demonstrated positive citizenship qualities as revealed by the participation in non-academic activities for the school and community. The applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Applicants are required to submit an original essay on the theme *“The Role of Today’s Youth in Meeting Future Business Leadership Needs.”* The essay must include background information about the applicant’s personal goals and ambitions, as well as comments on a non-political business-leader who is a role model and the significance of this individual to the student. The essay will be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed). One character reference letter is required. The letter may be provided from a school official, employer or a community leader representing a community-based organization demonstrating personal characteristics such as: caring and helpful to others; friendly positive attitude; clean, tidy appearance; and good work habits.

Selection will be based on academics, financial need, essay, reference and citizenship.

The recipient will have the opportunity of paid summer employment with the Hopewell Group of Companies. This employment will be for the period from May to August during the years of their study relating to the Award, on the understanding that each recipient must confirm their acceptance of the employment offer with the Hopewell no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> annually. **The acceptance of any offers of employment is not a condition of winning the award.**

**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 August. The EducationMatters Selection committee may also include a representative from Hopewell. To claim the award, within four (4) months of notification of award the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Calgary of at least two years duration. Payment will be made to the post-secondary institution. One-half of each annual award will be paid at the beginning of the first semester of post-secondary study and the balance will be paid at the beginning of the second semester.

In order to receive continued funding award holders must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA on a full time course load for the previous semester. An Official Transcript must accompany each subsequent semester Payment Activation Form which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of the semester.

**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.