

MARGARET J. COCHLAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established in 2007 in tribute to Margaret Cochlan by her sister Helen. Margaret was a teacher for thirty years with the Calgary Board of Education and this award is dedicated to her deep love of education and teaching. It is intended to provide a graduating high school student encouragement to pursue post-secondary education.

DONOR: Helen A. Cochlan

WHERE TENABLE: Calgary Board of Education

FIELD OF STUDY: Unrestricted

VALUE: \$750

NUMBER: One

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 70% average in grade 12, and demonstrated financial need.

Applicants are required to submit an original essay on their chosen career path and why they would like to pursue this particular field. The applicant should address how the award will further their goals and ambitions. The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed).

A letter of recommendation is required. Letter may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization, demonstrating the student's dedication to learning.

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

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. To claim the award, within one (1) year of notification of award 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.

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.