

RBC FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

*This award was established in 2007 by RBC Financial Group, through its charitable foundation, in honour of the CBE Distinguished Alumni Award recipients and Calgary's future leaders. Adhering to the principle that learning experiences empower students to lead the way in their schools, their communities and the world around them the **RBC Future Leaders Scholarship** seeks to inspire today's students to follow their own pursuits of excellence.*

DONOR:	RBC Financial Group
WHERE TENABLE:	Calgary Board of Education
FIELD OF STUDY:	Business related
VALUE:	\$1,000
NUMBER:	One
ELIGIBILITY:	<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.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit an original essay inspired by the five Ends crafted by the CBE Trustees (http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/governance.asp#ends). 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 volunteerism, citizenship and leadership.</p> <p>Selection will be based on academic merit, the quality of the essay, the letter of reference, and community leadership.</p> <p>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.</p>
NOMINATION PROCESS:	<p>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 in Alberta of at least two years duration in the area of business. Payment will be made to the post-secondary institution.</p>
APPLY:	<p>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.</p>
DEADLINE:	<p>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.</p>