

## **SEMBO BADMINTON SCHOLARSHIP**

*This award was established in 2007 by William and Toshimi Sembo to encourage and recognize students who have devoted significant time and effort to their development as players in the sport of competitive badminton, consistently demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and fair play, while maintaining strong academic achievement through high school.*

- DONOR:** William and Toshimi Sembo
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School District & Calgary Charter Schools
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$2,000
- NUMBER:** One
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must:
- (1) have played competitive badminton during high school, and demonstrated good results in interscholastic competitive badminton on the high school team and/or at other tournaments sanctioned by Badminton Alberta.
  - (2) provide one letter of recommendation from a badminton coach or official. The letter should address among other things the applicant's sportsmanship, fair play and development as a player, and dedication to the sport.
  - (3) write an essay on the topic of how badminton has impacted him/her through high school. The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed).
  - (4) have maintained a minimum 70% overall average in grades 11 and 12. A school-based or Alberta Education transcript must be provided.
- Selection will be based on the above criteria.
- 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 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. The recipient must give consent to have his/her contact information provided to Badminton Calgary and Badminton Alberta organizations. Award will be paid directly to the recipient.
- 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.