

# **VARSITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**Specific to:** Graduating grade 9 and 12 students living within the defined boundaries of the Varsity community (Crowchild Trail on East and North, Sarcee Trail on the West and 32 Avenue on the South). Scholarship available to Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District students.

### **Amount, number and timing of Awards**

Four scholarships will be awarded, two for the Grade 9 graduates in the amount of \$200 each and two for the Grade 12 graduates in the amount of \$400 each.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The successful recipients will:

1. Exhibit strong character and citizenship through their involvement with organizations outside of the school environment.
2. Exhibit leadership within organized school activities.
3. Be a positive role model for their peers.
4. Demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism through service in the larger community.
5. Be graduating from the school and have been registered in an educational institution for the fall.
6. Prepare and submit either an essay, video tape or computer presentation to the selection committee prior to May 30. The submission will demonstrate how the applicant is an active participant in volunteer activities, titled "Citizenship, Volunteerism; Building a Community One Step at a Time." The presentations will become the property of the Varsity Community Association.
7. Be able to express his/her opinions well as evidenced in their submission to the selection committee.

### **Application and Selection Process**

In the spring of each year, the Scholarship & Board Administrator, EducationMatters, will make a supply of Application Forms available to the High School Scholarship Coordinator.

**Applicants must return their completed application form to the Varsity Community Association, 4030 Varsity Drive NW, Calgary, AB T3A 0Z7 by May 30.**

A committee of the Board of Directors of the Varsity Community Association, with input from the school's teaching staff, will review all applications submitted. The successful applicant's name will be forwarded to the school's award committee in time for the graduation and award presentation ceremonies. In all matters concerning the eligibility and payment, the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall be final.

### **Award Disbursement**

1. In the case of a grade 9 graduate, the scholarship shall be a \$200.00 cash payment at the time of registration in high school.
2. In the case of a grade 12 student, the scholarship shall be a \$400.00 cash payment at the time of registration at a post secondary educational institution.

Award payments are made directly by the Varsity Community Association.