

Calgary Flames Foundation Community Involvement Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Calgary Flames Foundation to recognize well-rounded students who exemplify leadership and volunteerism in their community.

- DONOR:** The Calgary Flames Foundation on behalf of Jennifer and Steve Major (from proceeds of the Calgary Flames Ambassadors' Charity Poker Tournament)
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$2,000
- NUMBER:** Four awards
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must exemplify leadership as demonstrated through volunteer activities within the school and/or community and have academic requirements sufficient for entrance into their chosen program of study.
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay describing **how they have demonstrated leadership in their volunteerism** and **why they have chosen the particular volunteer opportunities** in which they participated. The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed).
- Applicants are required to submit one letter of reference. The letter may be provided by a community leader representing a community-based organization or a school official, and should speak to the applicant's leadership, volunteerism and involvement in the community.
- Selection will be based on leadership/volunteerism, essay and the reference.
- APPLY:** Online application available at www.educationmatters.ca. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected by September. The EducationMatters Selection committee may also include a representative from the Calgary Flames Foundation. To claim the award, within eighteen (18) months of notification the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration, or an eligible skilled trades or apprenticeship program. Payments are made to the post-secondary institutions.
- DEADLINE:** **May 30**