

STUDENT AWARDS

EducationMatters offers Student Awards that are as diverse as the students in public education, with varying values of up to \$25,000.

Student Awards provide critical support for students by putting post-secondary education within reach, and helps to alleviate the burden of debt.

We continue to encourage Calgary public education students to apply for awards that donors have so graciously contributed.



Many schools develop awards specifically for their own students.

Forest Lawn High School has a variety of awards that provide opportunity for their students entering post-secondary institutions.

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education for
Calgary students



Falconridge School was awarded a grant to purchase cameras for their English Language Learner (ELL) program and Photography Club.

Schools Helping Schools Fund

Did you know that there are many schools in Calgary that can't afford to provide students with a computer for their computer lab, or go on field trips? Students living within low socioeconomic communities are not afforded the same opportunities as their peers, and some schools have a harder time raising funds for enhancement programs.

The Schools Helping Schools Fund was established by the Briar Hill School Foundation. Their desire to contribute towards students in need and teach their children about giving back to the community, has gained support from eight other CBE school councils. Approximately \$61,400 has been donated to the fund, which has built an endowment of over \$30,000 and provided more than \$42,000 in grants!

This community initiative has made, and will continue to make, a difference in the lives of many students across Calgary!

“ It takes a village to raise a child. ”
- Yoruba Proverb



The Louise Dean School comprehensive Cosmetology Program was supported through the Schools Helping Schools Fund.



William Reid School's endowment fund has provided their students with age appropriate reading material to enhance their guided French reading program.

Establish a Fund

School Funds grow over time and benefit the school and future generations of students.

Sunnyside School established an endowment fund that currently generates approximately \$1,100/year for program use. Throughout the years, the school utilized some of the funds to develop enhancement projects and fine arts programs for their students. **These projects and programs leave permanent impacts on their community.**

For additional information on establishing a school fund, please contact us.



“ Students developed a new awareness of the art of performance and learned many new strategies and techniques that will enhance their own performances. ”

- Principal, Sunnyside School
Calgary Opera Project

Why Support Education Matters?

Schools require more than the normal sources of income to provide educational enhancement programs for students. **We are here to help fill in those gaps!** The donations we receive contribute to program grants and student awards that ultimately enrich public education, and **help students succeed!**

There are rising expectations of public education to meet the demands of our ever-changing world, and government funding can't do as much as we want for our children. **We need your support in meeting these demands!**