

DRUMHELLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Scholastic excellence (25%)
2. Volunteer activity, leadership in the community/school, etc. (10%)
3. Caring and helpful to others (10%)
4. Personal integrity and values (20%)
5. Financial need (35%)
6. Studying classical music or medicine will receive additional points
7. Must be attending high school in Drumheller and graduating this current year
8. Must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution

Two scholarships are available. Each student will be awarded \$10,000 for tuition and fees that will be paid over two years at \$5000 per year. All payments will go directly to the post-secondary institution where the student has been accepted.

Students wishing to apply are required to provide the following information as part of their application:

- Submit an essay which will cover the above eight criteria (maximum 2 pages).
- Two written character references: one from a high school student who is not a fellow Drumheller Family Scholarship applicant, and one from a non-relative.
- An official transcript of all marks from all Grade 12 courses **including the current semester**. Please use a highlighter to indicate any completed Diploma Exam course final marks.
- To indicate financial need you **must** enclose a copy of your parent(s) most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment tax form indicating household income and marital status, with any significant changes noted if these forms are not from the immediate prior year. These forms will be shredded at the end of the interview process or returned to you if requested.
- Please indicate if you live with your mother, father, both parents, stepmother, stepfather, or other as well as the number of siblings with which you reside.
- Please list the other scholarships for which you have applied and the amount of each scholarship.
- You **must** also include an email and home address, as well as a phone number.

Applications should be **mailed or left in a sealed envelope at the Royal Tyrrell Museum admissions desk** addressed to: Royal Tyrrell Museum Cooperating Society, Patty Ralrick, Box 7500, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0. All applications must be received by noon on the first Tuesday in April. An interview will follow within a few weeks with a selection committee. This committee will make the final decisions and The Calgary Foundation will be notified.

Incomplete application packages will not be considered for interview.

Confidentiality agreements will be signed by the interview committee and all information provided will be kept in strict confidence. All application packages will be shredded after the interviews are completed.

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DSS Students - Submit to DSS Office by
March 17th

- Please put financial information
in sealed envelope