

## DRUMHELLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

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

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, the student **must** enclose a copy of their 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 the student if requested.
- The student must indicate if they live with their mother, father, both parents, stepmother, stepfather, or other as well as the number of siblings with which they reside.
- Please list the other scholarships for which they have applied and the amount of each scholarship.
- The student **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. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The interviews will follow within a few weeks with a selection committee. This committee will make the final decisions. The interviewees 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.

# **DVSS - Drumheller Family Scholarship Checklist**

## **DEADLINE - Mar 18, 2025 to DVSS office**

**\*Applications can also be submitted by mail to address on reverse by April 1st noon**

**Please refer to application on reverse side for more details**

Include:

- Essay (maximum two pages) (refer to application on reverse side for criteria)
  
- Two reference letters
  - One from a high school student who is not an applicant for this scholarship
  - One from a non-relative.
  
- Interim Transcript - Screen shot of PowerSchool marks
  
- An official Transcript
  - Highlight completed diploma exam course final marks
  
- Include a Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment tax form indicating household income and marital status. (refer to application for more details)  
*\*Financial documents must be in sealed envelope before submitting to DVSS office.*
  
- 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.
  
- A list of scholarships you have applied for and the amount of each scholarship
  
- Include your email and home address and phone number.
  
- University acceptance letter (or list of schools applied to)