
MICHAEL R. ALLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background

The Michael R. Allers Scholarship was established in 2009 through donations from family, friends and professional organizations. Mr. Allers was a lifelong educator who held many leadership roles that included Assistant Superintendent and principal.

Purpose of the Award

The Michael R. Allers Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Mr. Allers to commemorate his dedication throughout his career to helping further the education of all students in his care and to promote education as a worthwhile and worthy endeavour.

This scholarship recognizes and rewards student achievement and citizenship endeavours at the senior high school level and encourages students to pursue further education that will help to benefit children.

Nature of the Award

The Michael R. Allers Memorial Scholarship will consist of a certificate and an annual award of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for a minimum of fifteen (15) years and will conclude when this award amount is no longer financially possible to award.

Eligibility Criteria

The individual who is selected shall satisfy the following criteria. The recipient must:

1. Be a student registered and completing their senior high school studies in either Wild Rose Public Schools or Grande Yellowhead Public School Divisions; and
2. Have completed grade 12 at a school within these Divisions; and
3. Be enrolled full time in any field that contributes to the education of children.

Application Process

The application is to consist of a written application outlining the candidate's academic achievements, community volunteer participation and other indicators of community mindedness; leadership roles. In addition, the candidate is to attach an essay outlining their qualifications in regards to their personal qualities, ambitions for the future, and how their future studies will help the candidate work towards a career intended to benefit the lives of children.

Applications are to be sent directly to Drayton Valley Community Foundation by June 1. Address to Drayton Valley Community Foundation is: PO Box 6836, Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1S2 or applications may be sent by email at: dvcf@incentre.net.

Selection Process

The selection committee consisting of Sharon Allers, and a representative from each school authority will review the application of each candidate, ranking the relative quality of the application, mindful of the following weighting:

1. Demonstration of Leadership Roles (10%).
2. Academic Achievement (70%).
3. School and Community Involvement (10%).
4. Quality of the Essay (10%).

Selection for each year of the award is to be made in June.

Presentation Procedures

The announcement of the winner of the scholarship will be made at the successful applicant's high school graduation or awards ceremony, upon confirmation of post-secondary enrolment.

Funding Arrangements

The scholarship is administered by the Drayton Valley Community Foundation. Future donations to this scholarship are to be directed to the Foundation at: Box 6836, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S2.

Term of Scholarship

The term of the scholarship is a minimum of fifteen (15) years, starting in 2010.

Reference: Section 31,33,52,53,197,222 Education Act
Alberta Human Rights Act

Approved: May 5, 2010
Amended: June 1, 2016; March 21, 2018; July 1, 2018; May 22, 2020