

Rhiannon White Memorial Bursary

The Rhiannon White Memorial Bursary has been established by the White family to honour the memory of their daughter who passed away in her last year of high school. Rhiannon was creative, with a talent for writing, poetry and artistic pursuits. Health problems created significant challenges in completing her high school education, including not always being able to attend school on a daily basis. Rhiannon overcame many obstacles and personal struggles and was successful in obtaining her high school diploma. It was her goal to take post secondary training to work in the social work, youth counselling or healthcare field in order to help other people. It is only fitting that a student that is **pursuing his/her training in that area, or another career that is dedicated to the service and care of other people, be eligible for this \$500.00 bursary.**

The Scholarship:

One **\$800** scholarship will be awarded annually to students from the geographic area covered by the **Sangudo, Blue Ridge and Mayerthorpe areas** that express a desire to continue their education in the areas of social work, youth counseling, or another healthcare related field in order to help other people. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have demonstrated perseverance to obtain their high school diploma.

Criteria/Procedure for Scholarship Applicants

1. This award must be applied for no later than May 18. Successful candidates will be informed sometime prior to the end of June.
2. Fill out the application and mail with resume and transcripts (if available) to:

**Mayerthorpe Jr. Sr. High School
Attention: Awards Committee
Box 40
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0**

Phone: 780-786-2624 **Fax:** 780-786-2246

3. Acceptance into an accredited program qualifies the person for the bursary even if they **do not** have their grade 12 diploma. This program is also open to **young adult students.**
4. Acceptance of applicant will not necessarily be based strictly on school marks but whether or not the **talent** and **drive** of the student have been notably exhibited.
5. Presentation of the bursary will be made after the student is registered and attending classes. Proof of attendance at the post-secondary institution must be forwarded to the awards committee at MHS by Sept 30th. The bursary will be presented at the high school awards presentation or will be mailed directly to the recipients.
6. **Upon completion of their year of study, a brief letter should be forwarded by the student to the school office stating how the successful applicant did with their studies.**

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Name of Student: _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Full Mailing

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Family Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Siblings: # of Brothers _____ Ages: _____ # of Sisters: _____ Ages: _____

Social Insurance #: _____ (for income tax purposes)

Application Requirements:

1. Include a brief essay that details the following:

Academic Achievement

How you meet the requirements or spirit of this bursary/scholarship

Extracurricular Activities

Community Involvement

Future Career Goals

2. Two Reference Letters

3. Transcripts

4. Resume

Last year of formal schooling: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Post-Secondary Program in which I intend to pursue:

The educational institute is: _____

Date of Attendance: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? If yes, please list.

[illegible]

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____