

THE BLASKO FAMILY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Blasko was a tinsmith in Czecho-Slovakia. After having served in the Slovakian Army during the 1st World War, Joseph Blasko, his wife Agnesa and their two sons Stephen and Joseph Jr. came to Canada on October 15th, 1923. Three more sons were born after they came to Canada - Rudolf, who died at infancy, John and Ejnar.

The Blasko family would like to acknowledge and assist local area talent to pursue careers in the Arts Programs as they have been involved in various forms of art themselves. This is their way of "giving back" to their community, having lived here all of their lives.

The Scholarship:

One **\$1000** 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 arts. This may include the literary arts or performing arts including music, dance & drama, or the areas of creative arts (painting, sketching, graphics and photography).

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 on the back of this letter 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 applicants did with their studies.**

*Blasko Family Arts Scholarship
Application Form*

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 which I intend to pursue:

The educational institute is: _____

Date Attendance begins: _____

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

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____