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Bursary

The Saddle Hills Awareness Committee in cooperation with EnCana, has set aside, in trust, a sum of money for bursaries to assist local students in furthering their education.

EnCana believes in promoting the
We believe these bursaries
 education endeavors of trainable
will help students
 workers in any post graduate studies
continue their education
 from trades apprenticeship programs
towards their dreams
 to undergraduate university programs.
and career goals.

The value of these bursaries will be the accumulated interest earned on the trust fund. This amount is intended to be divided equally among bursaries with a maximum amount of \$1000. Bursaries may be awarded each year in the following areas: recognized apprenticeship trades, one-year certificate programs, two-year diploma programs or university programs. In the event there are no suitable applicants, the committee may choose to remaining funds forward one year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A candidate must:

1. Be Canadian citizen and an Alberta resident.
2. Be accepted at a post-secondary institution in the Province of Alberta or indentured as an apprentice in a designated occupation as outlined by Alberta Education and Career Development.
3. Have completed high school at and successfully graduated from a Peace Wapiti School Division, Grande Prairie Public School Division, Grande Prairie Catholic School Division, have completed the equivalent high school graduation through home schooling, or at the discretion of the committee.
4. Reside within the County of Grande Prairie, or the MD of Saddle Hills #20 or towns or hamlets within these boundaries.

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CONDITION OF THE AWARD

Applicants may be asked to appear for an interview before the Selection Committee and be prepared to elaborate on the need for the bursary as outlined on the reverse. Students can only receive one bursary. The decision of the Selection committee will be final. Prior to September 15th of the given year, the recipient must provide documentation to the committee confirming attendance at the post secondary institution. Except for medical reasons, recipients who do not complete the year of study will be required to repay the amount of the bursary. Should the recipient default, the Selection Committee may either present the award to another applicant or allow the award to be carried to the next year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee is composed of four members who include:

1. The Manager, or designate of the institution where the Trust Fund resides, serving as the non voting chair of the committee.
2. Three voting members of the Saddle Hills Awareness Committee. These members are elected by the Awareness Committee and will serve renewable three-year terms. Elections shall be in a manner that allows only the one member's term to expire each year.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit the following documents to the selection committee before August 1st.

A resume, including residence address with phone number and e-mail address, education awards, achievements, work experience, reference and any other pertinent information that may help the committee make their decision.

A letter outlining the need for the bursary and desired career goals.

A letter of confirmation from the post secondary institution.

All of the supporting documents must be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope to:

Saddle Hills Bursary Committee
c/o Mary Ann Eckstrom
RR#2, Site 10, Box 9
Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0

All candidates will be advised of the status of their applications no later than September 31st of each year.