



Optimist Club William J. Cummer Scholarship

This award was established in 2008 in recognition of the 70th anniversary of the Optimist Club of Calgary and long standing member, William Cummer, for his service and contributions to the Club.

DEADLINE: JUNE 30

VALUE: One award at approximately \$2,500 (applied directly to tuition).

CONDITIONS: For students (Alberta residents, Canadian citizens) entering their final year of study in a certificate, degree or diploma program.

Student must:

- Demonstrate service to youth and community, and individual financial need
- Have good academic standing

Preference given to students from Calgary area

APPLY TO: Optimist Club William J. Cummer Scholarship, c/o Student Awards Officer
The Calgary Foundation
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Calgary, AB T2R 1J5
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Optimist Club William J. Cummer Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information (Print)

Name: Ms. Mr. Surname: _____ Given: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Home Address: Same as above or:

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy): _____

Citizenship: Canadian citizen Permanent Resident Student Visa

Alberta resident:

Academic Record

Name and location of high school: _____

For the upcoming year specify:

Type of program: Certificate Diploma Degree

Name of educational institution: _____

Student ID #: _____

Faculty: _____ Major: _____

Minor: _____ Degree: _____

Year entering: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OTHER

Length of program: _____



Post-secondary record (**attach a copy of your most recent transcript**):

	Program	Institution	Average Final Grade
1 st Year	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Year	_____	_____	_____
3 rd Year	_____	_____	_____

In which session do you plan to be registered full-time?: Fall Winter

If you will not be registered full-time for both fall and winter, explain:

Community Involvement and Other Information

Number and type your responses to the following on a separate page and attach to this application form:

1. In your schooling or in your community, what responsibilities have you taken on, what leadership responsibilities, what extra curricular activities?
2. Describe your service to youth and community, including volunteer activities, and what these experiences have meant to you.
3. What are your personal interests and goals outside of the academic environment?
4. In which sports or performance arts do you participate, or have you participated in the past, and at what level (recreational/competitive)?

Financial Information

Explain any extenuating circumstances in an attached covering letter.

Marital status: Single Single Parent Married Common-law
Separated Divorced Widowed

Number of dependent children: _____ Ages: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Net monthly income: _____



Number of weeks you will be employed this summer: _____

Net earnings: _____ Estimated savings from summer employment: _____

If you are unable to work full time for the summer, give reasons why: _____

Where will you live during the four months prior to this September? With parents Other

Did you apply for a student loan last year? Yes No

Did you apply for a student loan for the upcoming year? Yes No

What is your total outstanding student loan? _____

Complete this budget for the academic year (Fall and/or Winter terms only). If married, or common-law, the budget should be for the whole family.

EXPENSES		RESOURCES	
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____	Savings as of start of academic year (exclude investments)	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____	Your expected part-time earnings during the academic year	\$ _____
Where do you plan to live while attending University? Parent's home <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Investments Specify: _____	\$ _____
Estimated Living Costs: (including rent, food, transportation, utilities, clothing and personal expenses) \$ _____/month x 8 months =	\$ _____	Scholarships/Bursaries (only those confirmed for the upcoming year) Specify: _____	\$ _____
		Contribution from parents Does this include a Registered Education Savings Plan? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Exceptional Expenses (Specify with amounts) _____ _____	\$ _____	Contribution from spouse (net earnings during academic year)	\$ _____
		Other Income – Specify _____ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____ minus TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____ =SHORTFALL\$ _____			



PRIVACY AND CONSENT

The Calgary Foundation respects your privacy. For detailed information regarding the Foundation's privacy policy, call 403-802-7716.

The information that I provided for this application is true, accurate and complete.

I am aware that providing incomplete or false information will be considered fraud and will affect my ability to access future funding.

I authorize The Calgary Foundation to access student information maintained by my high school and the post-secondary institution that I will and/or am attending for the purpose of determining and verifying eligibility for, and the general administration of the award(s) for which I have applied. I am aware that the granting of these awards is subject to conditions listed in my acceptance letter.

I authorize the Selection Committee to contact my references if needed.

I authorize The Calgary Foundation to distribute this application to the Selection Committee for review.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FOR PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT

Signing this consent form permits The Calgary Foundation to publicly recognize the achievement of the student as a recipient of the award.

If selected for an award, consent is given to The Calgary Foundation to publish the student's name, school location with award(s) received, future post-secondary plans and excerpts from answers to the essay question contained in the application form. This and celebrating recognition may take place at public award ceremonies or be displayed publicly in one or more ways including but not limited to newspaper, school newsletter, and yearbook for the purpose of recognizing student accomplishment(s). It is understood that not signing this consent will not prejudice the consideration of student award applications.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

It is your responsibility to ensure that all relevant information has been included or attached. Incomplete applications may not be considered.