



THE LEGACY FUND FOR YOUTH FROM CARE

This bursary was established in 2000 to provide funds for applicants that were in the permanent guardianship of Calgary Rocky View Child and Family Services Authority. The Region has since be renamed to Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD:

- You meet the entry requirements of the program you are applying for.
- You are over 18 years and under the age of 30 before the date of the application deadline.
- Priority is given to individuals over the age of 20 for whom a Children's Services *Support and Financial Assistance Agreement* is not an option.
- You must have been under permanent guardianship with Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority at the time you turned 18 years of age.
- You must not be under a *Support and Financial Assistance Agreement* through Children's Services.
- You submit a letter stating your achievements, aspirations or plans for future, volunteer and work experience.
- Provide a letter from a significant person in your life.

ELIGIBLE FUNDING:

- Monies may be used for tuition, books or living expenses
- Funds are provided for 1 year (at a time)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Financial need (what other grants or programs are available)
- Future aspirations
- Demonstrated commitment to follow through

SELECTION OF AWARD WINNERS:

In the spring of each year, application forms will be made available to the applicants through Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority. Application Forms must be returned by **May 31st (or the nearest working day) or the deadline established by the committee.**

Completed application forms will then be forwarded to The Calgary Foundation, Legacy Fund for Youth from Care Award Selection Committee, #700, 999-8th Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1J5



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To ensure eligibility, all sections must be completed. The Legacy Fund will require you to confirm your Permanent Guardianship status with Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority at the time you turned 18 years of age. The personal information contained on this form will be used for the purpose of reviewing the applications to award a recipient. If you have any questions about the collection, please contact the Legacy Fund

In order to publicly recognize the achievement of the student as a recipient of the award, a consent form is included with this application. The refusal to sign the consent form will not prejudice the consideration of the student's application for a scholarship award.

SURNAME _____

GIVEN NAMES _____

SEX: M/F _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ S.I.N. _____

NAME THE EDUCATION/ TRAINING PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

NAME THE INSITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

START DATE: _____

COST OF THE PROGRAM FOR ONE YEAR:

Tuition: _____ Books: _____ Living Expenses: _____

Do you live on your own?

Explain: _____

Do you have a job that you intend to keep while in school? Yes/No

Approximate Monthly wage: _____

Do you know if you are receiving any other awards? Yes/No

If yes approximate value: _____

NOTE: The Ministry of Children’s Services provides bursary funds for Youth in Government Care through a program called “ Advancing Futures”. It is a program for individuals between 16 and 22 who had any status in Children’s Services over an 18 month period between 13 and 18 years of age.

Information about Advancing Futures can be found and downloaded from the Children’s Services Website: www.child.gov.ab.ca

Applications are also available:

- **At Child and family Service Authority (CFSA) offices throughout Alberta**
- **At Children’s services, Community Strategies, Youth Strategies (6th Floor, Sterling Place, 9940-106 Street, Edmonton, ABT5K 2N2),**
- **By calling Alberta Children’s services at (780) 415-0085 (for long distance, first dial 310-0000)**

If more space is required, please use a separate sheet.

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT YOU WERE UNDER A PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP ORDER WITH CALGARY AND AREA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AUTHORITY WHEN YOU TURNED 18 YEARS OF AGE

- This may be obtained from the Child Intervention Specialist, Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority, #300, 1240 Kensington Road NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 3P7
Phone: 297-6100
1. In order to publicly recognize the achievement of the applicant as a recipient of the award, a consent form is included with this application. The refusal to sign the consent form will not prejudice the consideration of the student's application for a scholarship award.
 2. This Bursary will be paid through the Calgary Foundation and will go directly to the institution you have registered with.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct. (This application must be signed.)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

CONSENT FOR PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF BURSARY AWARD RECIPIENT

The signing of this consent form permits the Legacy Fund to publicly recognize the achievement of the student as a recipient of the award.

Authorization by student applicants/independent student:

As applicant consent is given to the Legacy Fund to publish the student's name, school location with award(s) received and future post-secondary plans if selected for an award conferred. 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 bursary award applications.

Date

Signature of Applicant/Independent Student



STUDENT AWARD CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Surname

Given Names

Address

Postal Code

Student ID

Telephone Number

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Year of Award

The above named student is enrolled in the:

**Educational
Institution
Stamp/Seal**

Name of Accredited Educational Institution

Registrar (Print Name)

Signature

Telephone Number

Date

**RETURN TO: Student Awards Co-ordinator
The Calgary Foundation
#700, 999-8th Street S.W.
Calgary, AB T2R 1J5**

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR
LEGACY FUND BURSARY APPLICATION

- ❑ Application is completed and signed
- ❑ Written confirmation of permanent guardianship with Calgary and Area Child & Family Services Authority at the time you turned 18 years of age
- ❑ Reference letter from a significant person in your life stating why they would recommend you for this Bursary program, your current situation and your plans for the future. Letter must be signed and name of the writer printed or typed under the signature
- ❑ Written confirmation of registration in the Educational Program you are attending or plan to attend (see sample attached)
- ❑ Letter from you stating your achievements, aspirations or plans for the future, volunteer and work experience and how this Bursary will contribute to your success