

Boys & Girls Clubs of Alberta

2008 Scholarship

An endowment scholarship program established in 2000 by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Alberta with the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.



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**BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUBS OF
ALBERTA
SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY
CRITERIA**

This scholarship was established by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alberta to assist members and former members in pursuing higher education.

Applicants for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alberta Scholarship must be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants and residents of Alberta. Candidates must be current or former members of a Boys and Girls Club in Alberta. Full-time staff members cannot apply for this award. The applicant cannot be older than 24 years of age on the application deadline.

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll a full-time post secondary program.

The scholarship is based on community involvement, letters of recommendation and a short statement from the applicant.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURES**

In choosing the scholarship recipients, the Selection Committee will consider the applicant's:

- Level of club and community involvement.
- Letter of sponsorship filled out by their supporting Boys and Girls Club (please see nomination form).
- Short statement (not to exceed 100 words) of the applicant's goals and aspirations and how belonging to the club has impacted their life.

**APPLICATION
PROCEDURES**

Mail completed application forms to:
Boys and Girls Clubs of Alberta
11759 Groat Road
Edmonton, Alberta
T5M 3K6

Application must include letters of recommendation and the applicant's statement of goals. ***Applications are due Friday 27 June, 2008.***

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Social Insurance Number _____

Surname _____

Given Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town & Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Birth Date (day/month/year) _____

Gender (circle) MALE FEMALE

Citizenship (circle) **CANADIAN CITIZEN** or **PERMANENT RESIDENT**
(Landed Immigrant) *Please attach a copy of your Immigration Form*

Have you lived in Alberta all your life? **Yes** or **No**

If no, since: _____

Do your parents reside in Alberta? **Yes** or **No**
(If your parents do not live in Alberta please attach a note explaining your residency.)

**SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

Name of High School _____

Town/City _____

Province _____

**PROPOSED
POST-
SECONDARY
STUDIES**

Which institution will you attend for the 2008/2009 year? _____

Location of institution if outside of Alberta (please give complete address)

What program will you be enrolled in? _____

When will your program start? _____

**ESSAY
QUESTION**

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a short statement (not to exceed 100 words) of your future goals and aspirations. Also explain how belonging to a Boys and Girls Club has impacted your life.

2. List your community volunteer work, either formal or informal (mandatory volunteer work can not be included – e.g. Court ordered, high school credit, etc.)

3. List your Boys and Girls Club involvement at a local, regional and/or national level.

**LETTER OF
RECOMMEN-
DATION**

Please have the attached Club Nomination Form completed by your supporting Boys and Girls Club. This form should be completed in confidence and must be signed by the Club Executive Director and one other Club staff/volunteer who knows the applicant well.

**DECLARATION
OF
APPLICANT**

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP, AND I DECLARE:

- (a) That I have answered all questions and that all information is true and complete;
- (b) That I propose to be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated;
- (c) That I agree to allow my name and study plans to be released publicly if I receive this award; and,

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

CLUB NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN CONFIDENCE AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CLUB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ONE OTHER CLUB STAFF/VOLUNTEER WHO KNOWS THE APPLICANT WELL

Applicant Name: _____

Nominating Club: _____

How long have you personally known this applicant? _____

How long has/was the applicant a member of your club? _____

How would you rank this applicant's need for financial assistance? 0 – 5 _____

Please explain the reasons for ranking.

Do you believe this applicant is a good role model for the Boys and Girls Club? Please rank. 0 – 5 _____

Please give some examples of when this applicant was a role model for the Club.

Please rank the applicant's community involvement. 0 – 5 _____

Please give some examples of this applicant's community involvement.

Please rank the applicant's volunteerism. The Volunteering could be formal or informal. Please give examples of the applicant's volunteer activities. 0 – 5 _____

Please provide any other information that the Selection Committee should consider regarding this application. (i.e. Achievements within the club and/or Community leadership). We are giving you 5 points, which you may award this applicant based on information, which may not have been covered above.

Please explain your rationale for awarding these points. 0 – 5 _____

Names of the Club Members completing this form.

Name: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

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Mail completed form to: Boys and Girls Clubs of Alberta
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Questions? - Regional Office at 1.877.615.1734, or locally at 415.1734.