

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: COUNTY OF WARNER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPOriginal Resolution No.: 94-09-02
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County of Warner Memorial Scholarship

The County of Warner No. 5 has established a Memorial Scholarship Fund which honours the memories and recognizes the valuable efforts of rural residents who have served in local government and made a significant contribution to it. One such individual was former Reeve, Henry School. He was greatly respected for his courage, honesty and commitment to rural Alberta and for selfless dedication to the people of the County of Warner. Through this scholarship fund, memories of these people will be kept strong and will assist in recognizing the important qualities mentioned above. A Trust Fund will be set up for this annual scholarship and will be administered by the County of Warner. The amount to be awarded annually will be dependent upon the principal amount of the trust fund and will be the interest that is generated. Donations to the fund are tax deductible. Council may approve additional funds, above the interest generated, to be distributed if they so desire. Monies will come from general revenues.

Guidelines

1. The recipient of the scholarship shall meet the following guidelines to be considered:
 - a. Be a Canadian citizen, a resident living within the boundaries of the County of Warner, including towns and villages, and be a graduating student from an Alberta accredited high school.
 - b. Show academic promise. Overall Grade 12 average will be considered (high average is important).
 - c. Meet the eligibility requirements to attend a post-secondary institution in Canada.
 - d. Plan to and attend a post secondary institution in Canada within 15 months of graduation from High School.
 - e. Be actively involved in the community and school activities.
 - f. Be nominated by the principal of the High School where the individual attended.
 - g. Be interviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
 - h. Agriculture awareness and interest.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will include three County Councillors and the County Administrator or designate. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship based on the following components:
 - a. Overall marks for Grade 12 average will be considered (high average is important). (25%)
 - b. Community/School involvement is essential. (25%)
 - c. Interview presentation. (25%)
 - d. Agriculture awareness and interest is an asset. (25%)
3. Students shall be required to apply for this scholarship by completing the application form.
4. Principals of each high school will nominate students who meet the eligibility guidelines and could benefit from such a scholarship. The school administration will provide information

regarding the academic performance of the nominated student, community involvement, school involvement, and the institution/program the nominated student wishes to attend. A nomination form, completed by School Administration will be sent to the County Office, c/o the County of Warner Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee, no later than **April 15**. Each nominated student will be interviewed by the Selection Committee and the interviews should take place before **May 15**.

5. The scholarship payment is dependent upon successful completion of entrance requirements for the post secondary institution and successful acceptance by the institution.
6. Students who are nominated for this scholarship and pursue post-secondary studies in agriculture or in a related area of agriculture study or research, may have an advantage over other nominees.
7. The Committee will interview a maximum of five students. If more than five applications are received they will be shortlisted to five.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded as follows:

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| 1 st Place: | \$500 |
| 2 nd Place: | \$300 |
| Balance of Interviews: | \$100 each |

APPLICATION FORM

FOR THE COUNTY OF WARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____

Please describe your academic performance throughout high school.

Please describe your involvement in the school and in the community.

Please describe additional information regarding other notable accomplishments. (4-H, Cadets, other services, hobbies, etc.)

Are you planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Name the institution you plan on attending and the field of study in which you will enter.

When do you plan to register at this institution?

Are you a Canadian citizen?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Explain what your background is. How did your interest in agriculture develop?

** If you are selected to be nominated, an interview will be part of the process in being selected as the winning candidate of the County of Warner Memorial Scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOMINATION FORM

THE COUNTY OF WARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name of nominating high school administrator: _____

Name of student: _____

Please describe the academic performance of this student:
(Overall grade 12 average grade)

Please describe this student's community or school involvement:

Please describe additional information regarding this student and any other notable accomplishments:

Is this student planning to attend a Canadian post secondary institution?

Yes: _____ No: _____

What is the name of the institution and in which field of study is the student interested?

When is the student planning to register at this institution?

Is the student aware that an interview is part of this nomination process?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Is this student a Canadian citizen?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Signature of principal: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your nomination. Please ensure that this nomination reaches the County Office on or before April 15. Attention - County Administrator, Box 90, Warner, AB T0K 2L0