



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 365, APPENDIX G
MICHAEL R. ALLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background

Established in 2009, in memory of Michael Allers: Assistant Superintendent – Learning Services (formerly Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35); former Principal (Eldorado Elementary School, Drayton Valley Christian School and Wild Rose Public Schools); former District Technology Coordinator (Prairie Land School Division), through donations from family, friends and professional organizations.

Purpose of the Award

The Michael R. Allers Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Mr. Allers to commemorate his dedication throughout his career to helping further the education of all students in his care and to promote education as a worthwhile and worthy endeavor. This scholarship recognizes and rewards student achievement and citizenship endeavors at the senior high school level and encourages students to pursue further education that will help to benefit children.

Nature of the Award

The Michael R. Allers Memorial Scholarship will consist of a certificate and an annual award of \$1000.00 for a minimum of 15 years and will conclude when this award amount is no longer financially possible to award.

Eligibility Criteria

The individual who is selected shall satisfy the following criteria. The recipient must:

- a. be a student registered and completing their senior high school studies in either Wild Rose Public Schools or Grande Yellowhead Public School Division; and
- b. have completed Grade 12 at a school within these divisions; and
- c. be enrolled full time in any field that contributes to the education of children.

Application Process

The application is to consist of a written application (see attached) outlining the candidate's academic achievements, community volunteer participation and other indicators of community mindedness; leadership roles; in addition, attach an essay outlining your qualifications in regards to your personal qualities, ambitions for the future, and how your future studies will help you work towards a career intended to benefit the lives of children.

Applications are to be sent directly to Drayton Valley Community Foundation by June 1st. Address to Drayton Valley Community Foundation is: PO Box 6836, Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1S2 or applications may be sent by email at: dvcf@incentre.net.

Selection Process

The selection committee consisting of Sharon Allers, and a representative from each school authority will review the application of each candidate, ranking the relative quality of the application, mindful of the following weighting:

- a. Demonstration of Leadership Roles (10%)
- b. Academic Achievement (70%)
- c. School and Community Involvement (10%)
- d. Quality of the Essay (10%)

Selection for each year of the award is to be made in June.

Presentation Procedures

The announcement of the winner of the scholarship will be made at the successful applicant's high school graduation or awards ceremony, upon confirmation of post-secondary enrolment.

Funding Arrangements

The scholarship is administered by the Drayton Valley Community Foundation. Future donations to this scholarship are to be directed to the Foundation at: Box 6836, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S2.

Term of Scholarship

The term of the scholarship is a minimum of 15 years, starting in 2010.

Developed: May 5, 2010
Amended: June 1, 2016



MICHAEL R ALLERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

Student full name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____ Program of Study: _____

Acceptance Letter Attached: Y / N Student Identification Number: _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduating Year: _____

Eligibility:

The successful applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student registered and completing their senior high school studies in either Wild Rose Public Schools or Grande Yellowhead Public School Division
- Have completed Grade 12 at a school within these divisions
- Be enrolled full time in any field that contributes to the education of children

Essay:

Application is to include a written essay outlining the candidate's academic achievements, community volunteer participation and other indicators of community mindedness & leadership roles. In addition, please outline your qualifications in regards to your personal qualities, ambitions for the future, and how your future studies will help you work towards a career intended to benefit the lives of children.

Attachments:

Applicants must submit:

- Acceptance letter from Post- Secondary Institution
- High School Transcripts

Deadline for Scholarship Applications is June 1st

Submit completed application to:
Drayton Valley Community Foundation
PO Box 6836 - Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S2
Or email: dvcf@incentre.net