



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 365, APPENDIX A
GEORGE MONSMA SCHOLARSHIP

Background

George Monsma was a Yellowhead School Division No. 12 Trustee from the Peers/Rural Edson subdivision who served the Board from 1960 to his death in 1974, including several terms as Chairman of the Board. The George Monsma Scholarship is awarded annually to the graduating student who best exemplifies those qualities of good citizenship that Mr. Monsma personified.

Funding

The George Monsma Scholarship Fund was established by a grant from the Monsma family and the family has continued to support the fund with donations. The Fund is a Registered Charity under Revenue Canada regulations and can issue receipts for income tax purposes.

In 1990, the school trust fund of the former Central Elementary School was donated to the George Monsma Scholarship Fund.

The Board of Trustees has, by resolution (141/92), established a contribution of \$100.00 to the fund in the memory of a staff member who passes while an employee of the Division.

Criteria and Selection

Each high school in the Division nominates a candidate for the George Monsma Scholarship each year. Candidates for the scholarship shall:

1. Attain an above average academic standing in Social Studies 10, 20 and 30;
2. Exhibit a general awareness of current local, provincial, and federal issues;
3. Be effective in both verbal and written communication;
4. Demonstrates, through his/her behavior, in and out of school, that he/she acts in accordance with generally accepted rules of good citizenship; and
5. Demonstrates leadership capabilities both in the school and in the community.

The Superintendent shall select the successful candidate from the nominations received from the high schools in September after the graduation.

Award

The Board of Trustees has, by resolution (141/92), set the amount of the scholarship award at Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) effective with the award for the 1992-93 school year.

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