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Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship

ABOUT ACCESS

Access Communications is a 100% Saskatchewan-owned non-profit co-operative committed to providing exceptional communications and entertainment services. Our staff, our customers, and our partners are all part of the Access family. We are proud to support over 1,500 community groups each year with in-kind sponsorship and fundraising initiatives, as well as on-air promotional opportunities through our AccessNow TV community channel programming. And we believe making the world a better place starts with supporting our future leaders through our scholarship programs, awarding over \$400,000 to students across the province.

PURPOSE

The Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship Program to encourage and reward students who volunteer their time in order to improve their communities.

Our program recognizes students for their capacity to lead and serve and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

Our Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their communities and their schools. These students are passionate, service-oriented, and demonstrate a commitment to their community.

AWARDS

Access Communications will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating students in Saskatchewan who are planning to attend post-secondary school at either a technical college or university.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be grade 12 students graduating in 2023.
2. Applicants must be attending post-secondary school starting in Fall 2023.
3. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
4. Applicants must reside in an Access Communications service area.
5. Current Access Communications Co-operative board members and staff, and their siblings, children, and grandchildren are not eligible for our Scholarship Program.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicants demonstrated record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities.
2. Applicants demonstrated participation in extracurricular school activities.
3. Applicants demonstrated leadership skills.
4. Applicants demonstrated academic achievement.
5. Applicants demonstrated must have the endorsement of their school guidance counsellor or principal.

Application Requirements

To be considered for an Access Communications Scholarship, you must submit the following no later than Friday, March 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.:

1. Application form, activities summary, and statement of accuracy (pages 2, 3, 4).
2. Social Insurance Number (required according to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines if selected).
3. Acceptance or conditional acceptance letter from a technical school or university.
4. Letter of recommendation from volunteer organization.
5. Most recent High School transcript (photocopy is acceptable for application).
6. Grade 12 grad photo in JPEG or PNG file format (may be submitted later).

Scholarship Application

Please type or clearly print your answers.											
First Name:							Last Name:				
Mailing Address											
Street or PO Box:											
City:			Province:			Postal Code:					
Cell Phone:			Home Phone:								
Email Address:											
Date of Birth:		Month:				Day:				Year:	
Social Insurance Number: <small>(Required by Canada Revenue Agency for T4A)</small>											
Name and Location of High School:											
Date and Time of Graduation Ceremony:											
Are you related to an Access Communications employee?						Yes		No			
Name of Post-Secondary Institution Attending: <small>(First semester transcript will be required before disbursement of scholarship funds)</small>											
Name and Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) - if the applicant is under age 18											
Name(s):											
Street:		Same As Above	Or								
City:			Province:			Postal Code:					
Cell Phone:			Home Phone:								



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Activities Summary

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community while in high school.

List your extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities while in high school.

List any academic honours, awards, leadership roles and membership activities while in high school.

Tell us a little more about yourself: why you volunteer, hobbies, part-time work, career interests.
(Maximum 250 words)



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Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, graduation, event, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to Access Communications the first-semester transcript from my post-secondary institution as proof of enrollment. The scholarship will be paid directly to me.

I hereby acknowledge that I must provide my social insurance number with this application according to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines. Access Communications will issue a T4A to me for the scholarship funds that I have received.

I authorize Access Communications to collect and use my personal information for the purpose of administering the Scholarship as required by law in order to comply with required taxation reporting.

Acceptance of the Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship award constitutes permission to use my name, photo, voice, and/or appearance in any photos, video recordings, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of Access Communications for promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

(if applicant is under the age of 18)

Statement of Support by Principal, Guidance Counsellor, Parent or Legal Guardian

I hereby affirm that this applicant, _____, meets the criteria set forth and that I support this application to Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship Program.

Name of individual supporting the application: _____

High School (if applicable): _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Checklist

Completed application, pages 2, 3, and 4.

School official statement of support and signature, page 4.

Social Insurance Number.

Acceptance or conditional acceptance letter from post-secondary institution.

(First-semester post-secondary transcript is required prior to any disbursement of scholarship funds)

Letter of recommendation from volunteer organization.

High School Transcript (photocopy is acceptable for application).

Grade 12 year book or (preferred) grad photo (in JPEG or PNG format).

Submit COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

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or

Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship, 2250 Park Street, Regina, SK S4N 7K7

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received at Access Communications is:

Friday, March 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Kim Schmidt at
scholarship@myaccess.coop or by phone at 306 565-5361 or 1-866-211-6334 ext 5361