

Edmonton Refugee & Emerging Community Awards

Amount:

\$1,000 for one male and \$1000 for one female Grade 12 student annually

Description:

These awards were established by Edmonton's immigrant community, to help young refugees in Edmonton access post-secondary education, achieve their educational dreams, and build a stronger community. The purpose of the award is to enhance the quality of life for refugees and members of emerging communities living in the greater Edmonton area by supporting education that would increase their ability to obtain employment in their chosen field, or pursue further educational opportunities at a post-secondary level.

Criteria:

The following criteria will be used in the selection process:

- Is a recent graduate of Edmonton Catholic Schools or currently in grade 12 at an Edmonton Catholic Schools high school
- Is a refugee, immigrant or member of an emerging community
- Is accepted to post-secondary studies in the Edmonton area
- Is experiencing financial need which could otherwise prevent the student from pursuing their studies
- Has a history of positive community involvement.

Deadline: May 15th

Application:

A completed application must be received by the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Planning by the due date above. An application will be considered complete when it includes:

The applicants name, address, phone number and current high school or high school attended

A letter of interest indicating their financial need and positive community involvement

2 letters of references – one from a teacher and one from a community member (not a relative)

Letter of conditional acceptance to a post-secondary program

Selection: A selection committee will determine the recipients of this award.

Presentation: The two recipients will receive their award at their school year end Award Ceremony.

Submissions should be sent to:

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Planning

Catholic Education Services

9807 – 106 St NW

Edmonton AB T5K 1C2