

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

TITLE	:	CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
AUTHORITY	:	ADMINISTRATION
POLICY STATEMENT:		LAMONT COUNTY SHALL AWARD TWO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY
PURPOSE	:	TO ASSIST RURAL STUDENTS IN PURSUING FURTHER EDUCATION
POLICY RESOLUTION	:	05-313
PROCEDURE:	:	1. Value

The value of the scholarship shall be \$2,000, to be presented annually to two successful applicants who are residents of Lamont County (\$1,000 each).

2. Eligibility

In order to be eligible, an applicant must:

- be a resident of Lamont County (excluding towns and villages within the County);
- be graduating with a high school diploma and registered to commence their first year of studies at a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution (the applicant must not have any previous degrees or diplomas); and
- be able to demonstrate commitment to the community and education.

3. Application Procedure

Applications must be received no later than August 31 in each year and must include:

- a completed application form
- a cover letter from the applicant, setting out his/her career goals and objectives in pursuing further education

- official transcripts of his/her high school marks (note: photocopies are acceptable provided that the photocopy includes the original signature of a school official, along with that official's confirmation that the photocopy is a true copy of the original);
- a letter of recommendation from each of the following sources:
 - (i) Academic
 - (ii) Personal

4. Judging Procedure

All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Reeve, or designate, one other County Councillor, the County Manager and the Executive Secretary. No immediate family members of applicants shall sit on this committee. The successful candidates will be selected based upon a combination of the following criteria:

- citizenship and rural community involvement
- extra-curricular activities
- individual letter of application
- financial need
- academic performance
- career goals
- employment history

Note: whilst academic performance is important, it will not be the most important criteria governing this award.

5. Presentation of the Award

Upon receipt by the County of confirmation of registration at a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution, the successful candidates will attend at a meeting of County Council where they will be awarded a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.