



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Alberta Newsprint Company (ANC) offers a total of \$4,250.00 per year in scholarships to graduating high school students in the Whitecourt area.

### PURPOSE

ANC and its employees wish to support the broad needs of our community for trained, skilled, and educated individuals to fill employment and community service roles in the future.

Our hope is that scholarship assistance will be an encouragement for local students to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited college, university, technical school, or vocational institution.

### ELIGIBILITY

Graduating students who have not reached the age of 25 years old at the time of application are eligible to apply.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

One (1) scholarship will be awarded per each of the following categories:

St. Joseph School	\$750.00
Hilltop High School	\$750.00
Mayerthorpe High School	\$750.00
Fox Creek School	\$750.00
Overall (open to students at any of the above schools or a home study student)	\$1,250.00

Note: A minimum of **2 applicants** per school must be received for that school's scholarship to be awarded in any given year. If not, a second overall recipient will receive scholarship dollars in the amount of \$750.00.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be received prior to **11:59pm on May 15<sup>th</sup>** to be considered. Completed applications can be sent to:

**[scholarship@albertanewsprint.com](mailto:scholarship@albertanewsprint.com)**

## **APPLICATION CONTENT**

The application must contain the following information:

- A **cover letter** including an outline of the applicant's career objectives and how they support the purpose of the scholarship, such as financial need. As well, the applicant should explain why they are deserving of this scholarship.
- A **resume** listing the applicant's education and/or career experience.
- A **letter of recommendation from a staff member** from the applicant's school. This recommendation can be made on the basis of financial need, work ethic, community involvement, or academic standing.
- A **letter of recommendation from a peer** in the school or the community. This recommendation can be made on the basis of character, citizenship, or participation in community activities.
- A **short essay** on a written on one of the below topics. The topics are selected annually.

## **ESSAY TOPIC**

The applicant is to choose one (1) of the following topics for their short essay:

- **What are the pros and cons of learning from home?**
- **What does a "Net Zero World" mean to you?**

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

ANC's selection committee will review the applications, confirm eligibility, and notify the scholarship recipients prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

## **REGULATIONS**

This scholarship must be used to pursue post-secondary education in Canada. Scholarships will be paid directly to the chosen recipient upon providing with ANC with proof of enrollment in post-secondary education for the upcoming academic year, with the understanding that the funds support the recipient's education-related endeavours. Examples of this include: tuition, fees, room and board, books, and supplies.

If a chosen recipient is unable to provide proof of enrollment for the upcoming academic year of their award, they will have one (1) year from date of being chosen to provide adequate proof of enrollment and receive the award. If they are still unable to provide adequate proof of enrollment after that year elapses, they will forfeit the scholarship award in its entirety. Exceptions to this may be considered on a case-by-case basis, at the sole discretion of Alberta Newsprint Company.

### **QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES**

Questions or inquiries can be directed to the Alberta Newsprint Company Human Resources Department at:

[scholarship@albertanewsprint.com](mailto:scholarship@albertanewsprint.com)