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 **FRIENDS & ALUMNI AWARDS (CLASS OF 2023)**
Information and Application Package



Applicants for MEI Friends & Alumni Awards must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant.

Most awards must be used towards post-secondary education at an approved "designated" school (see <https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/designated>) unless otherwise stated, and must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation or they will be forfeited.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download *Information & Application Package*
2. Read through and complete the *Information & Application Package* (form is digitally fillable), including the *Awards Summary Checklist* (pg. 1), the *Application Form* (pgs. 6,7,8), and the *Financial Planning Worksheet* (pg. 9)
3. Print out (do not email) the completed *Information & Application Package*
4. Sign page 8 (student and parent) of the *Information & Application Package*
5. Attach one reference letter from an adult, non-relative
Reference letter should comment on: character, values, work ethic, accomplishments, post-secondary education and/or career related goals, community involvement, faith/service etc.
6. Hand in (do not email) the application package to Mrs. McNeil by 9:00 a.m., February 7, 2023 (MEI will attach a transcript). * Late applications will not be accepted *

AWARDS SUMMARY CHECKLIST *Please select which awards you are applying for below*

A440 Award	Jake Letkemann Memorial Award
Abundance Canada Spirit of Generosity Award	Kane, Shannon & Weiler LLP Award
Albert Friesen Memorial Award	Mary Esau Memorial Award
Butterley Family Foundation Award (TWU)	MEI International Student Award
Butterley Family Foundation Award(s)	Neil & Rita Klassen Award
Charlene Reaveley Children's Charity Bursary	Paige Nagata Memorial Award
Clearbrook Grain & Milling Award	Ritchie Smith Feeds Award
Dr. Garry Gill Award (Year became Dr. Gill's patient:)	Vibrant Photos Award
Evergreen Alumni Award	VIP Mazda Award
Hilda Janzen Memorial Award	Waddell Family Awards
International Program Recognition Award	Wally Sawatzky Award

NOTE: only ONE application package is submitted, regardless of how many awards are applied for.

Application package deadline: **9AM February 7, 2023 *Late applications will not be accepted**

AWARDS DIRECTORY

A440 Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

Available to a student who:

- is involved in the music program (band and/or choir) at MEI
- is pursuing post-secondary education in business and/or a business / agriculture related career

Abundance Canada Spirit of Generosity Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

Available to a student who:

- displays a personal spirit of generosity
- has demonstrated a generous spirit in practical ways (using their time, skills and/or money to help other students, people in their community, volunteering, etc.).
- is pursuing post-secondary education
- one award will be given to the student and one award will be given to the charity of that student's choice

Albert Friesen Memorial Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

Available to a student pursuing post-secondary studies in science or agriculture.

Butterley Family Foundation Awards

VALUE: 1-3 awards @ \$500 - \$1500

- 1 - 3 awards to student(s) pursuing post-secondary education (\$500 - \$1500)

Butterley Family Foundation Awards - TWU

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2000 (TWU)

- 1 award to a student who will be enrolled at Trinity Western University (\$2000)

Charlene Reavely Children's Charity Bursary

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

Available to a student who:

- Has experienced the loss of a parent and/or a sibling
- Is pursuing a certified post-secondary program within the same year of graduating
- Is involved in the community/volunteer work
- **IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants for this bursary must complete an ADDITIONAL application / essay at: <http://www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/>**

AWARDS DIRECTORY (continued)

Clearbrook Grain & Milling Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

Available to a student who:

- is in strong academic standing
- demonstrates and exemplifies servanthood through volunteer and support activities within the school and/or the local community
- is preferably pursuing a career in agriculture, however, consideration may be given to students pursuing post-secondary education in science or business

Dr. Garry Gill Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

Available to a student who:

- is Dr. Gill's patient (preferred)
- is pursuing a career in Health Sciences and, preferably, has financial need

Evergreen Alumni Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

Available to a student who:

- has an overall Grade 11 final & Grade 12 semester 1 average of 73% or higher and is pursuing post-secondary education
- has participated in at least two of the following four activities during high school (preferably in Grades 11 / 12)
 - Arts related course / activity
 - School related athletic activity
 - School related service course / activity
 - Community related service activity

Hilda Janzen Memorial Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2,000

Available to a student who:

- Has faced challenges
- Who is intending to pursue higher education (in any field of interest)

International Program Recognition Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2,000

Available to a student who:

- Is pursuing studies in the field of engineering / applied science (preferred)

Jake Letkemann Memorial Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

Available to a student who is pursuing science, or journalism/photography.

Kane, Shannon & Weiler LLP Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

Available to a student who:

- demonstrates significant participation in service to their community
- is pursuing post-secondary studies including University, College, Trades School or Bible College

Mary Esau Memorial Bursary

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2500

renewable for up to 4 years

Available to a student who:

- is pursuing post-secondary education in Nursing (preferred) or Education
- is a good academic student with an excellent work ethic
- demonstrates financial need
- recipient will need to continue to be enrolled full-time in an approved Nursing program (preferred) and achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA each of the previous years in order to renew the award for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year

MEI International Student Award

VALUE: 2 awards @ \$750

Available to an MEI International student who:

- is pursuing post-secondary studies
- demonstrates strong academic achievement
- demonstrates a high degree of school involvement
- demonstrates the characteristics of an MEI Eagle

Neil & Rita Klassen Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

Available to a student who demonstrates strengths in one or several of the following:

- Community involvement
- Missions interest (local or abroad)
- Volunteer/charitable work
- Leadership skills
- Strong work ethic

This award may be used towards YWAM, Capernwray or other Missions/School organizations, serving with Missions or Sports outreach organizations or for going to College, University or Trades School.

Paige Nagata Memorial Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

Available to a student who:

- Is truly dedicated to Missions
- Is pursuing studies in a post-secondary Missions program
- Has financial need

Ritchie Smith Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

Available to a student who:

- demonstrates significant participation in service to their community
- is enrolled in a university or technical program
- has attained a "B" or better average in each of Grades 11 & 12
- demonstrates outstanding contributions in leadership, citizenship, and extracurricular activities
- is of excellent character with integrity, high moral standards and respect for authority and peers
- is pursuing the study of agriculture, animal or plant sciences, veterinary studies or business

Vibrant Photos Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

Available to a student who:

- is pursuing post-secondary studies
- demonstrates commitment and service to the school community

VIP Mazda Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2000

renewable for up to 2 years

Available to a student who demonstrates strengths in one or several of the following:

- is pursuing post-secondary education*
- recipient will need to continue to be enrolled full-time in an approved post-secondary institution and achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA** in their first year of post-secondary education in order to renew the award for the 2nd year

*This award may be used towards Capernwray or YWAM

**A "Completion Certificate" or Letter of Completion" will be required from any Capernwray or YWAM program that does not issue marks.

Waddell Family Asha Gerbrandt Memorial Awards

VALUE: 5 awards @ \$1000

Available to a student demonstrating financial need who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Wally Sawatzky Memorial Award

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

Available to a student who:

- Demonstrates a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Demonstrates significant participation in service within the school and/or the local community
- Is intending to pursue post-secondary education in any field of interest (includes University, College, Trades School or Bible College)



FRIENDS & ALUMNI AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____ LASTNAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER: _____ CELL NUMBER: _____

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

1. [FIRST CHOICE]

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Program: _____

2. [SECOND CHOICE]

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Program: _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Comment on your short-term and long-term education/career related goals, what has led you to pursue these, and how receiving an award will help you achieve your goals. [*Paragraph form, 2000 character max.*]

Share your involvement in community and/or school-related volunteer service activities and/or MEI courses (eg. Missions, Leadership, Marching Band, clubs, etc.) which involve/require service. [*Point form, 2000 character max.*]

Share your involvement in school, community and/or church-related extra-curricular activities for which you do NOT receive marks or credits (eg. Sports, MEI Spring Productions, Youth group). [*Point form, 2000 character max.*]

Share your work history (eg. summer and part-time jobs). [*Point form, 2000 character max.*]

ABOUT ME (OPTIONAL): Only include relevant information not included above, for example; course load, special awards/certificates received, confirmed offers of conditional acceptance to post-secondary schools, financial need, personal challenges etc. [*Paragraph form, 2000 characters max.*]

FAITH (OPTIONAL): Share about your faith journey, relationship with Jesus, ways that you express your faith through service or generosity to others, and/or your Church or Missions involvement. [*Paragraph form, 2000 character max.*]

I confirm that the information in this award application package is correct, and give permission for MEI Schools to add my transcript and to digitally share the package for review by those involved in the award selection process.

(Student signature)

(Parent signature)

(Date)

FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHEET

Complete the following *financial plan*, based on your plans for the first two years after high school graduation. (Please put 0.00 for amounts that are not applicable.)

EXPENSES	AMOUNT (Year 1)	AMOUNT (Year 2)	ESTIMATED RESOURCES		
			INCOME	AMOUNT (Year 1)	AMOUNT (Year 2)
Tithe / Charitable donations					
Tuition Fee Check with the individual PSI (cost is determined by # of courses and cost per course) PSI: _____			Expected Savings Money you will have saved for post-secondary education Income – Expenses = Savings		
Books & Supplies Costs depend on the program; a textbook can easily cost \$100			Contribution from parents / relatives Parents may choose to contribute through savings, loans, RESP, etc.		
Rent/Room & Board Check the institution for residence costs if living on campus			TOTAL of all estimated resources each year		
Getting Started Costs If living away from home: one time charges like cable, phone etc.			<p>Compare your total costs and total resources.</p> <p>Do you have enough money to fulfill your plans for the first two years after high school?</p>		
Monthly Charges eg. hydro, heat, cell phone, cable, internet cost/month x # of months					
Food					
Transportation eg. bus pass, car insurance, fuel, maintenance, parking					
Medical/Dental Medical plan premiums, prescriptions, glasses/contacts, dental care					
Clothing					
Miscellaneous eg. laundry, entertainment, personal care, computer etc.					
TOTAL of all estimated expenses					