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Information and Application Package

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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 <a href="https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/designated">https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/designated</a>) unless otherwise stated, and must be <a href="claimed within 18 months">claimed within 18 months</a> of high school graduation or they will be forfeited.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. <u>Download Information & Application Package</u>
- 2. <u>Read through and complete</u> 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. <u>Print out</u> (do not email) the completed *Information & Application Package*
- 4. Sign page 8 (student and parent) of the Information & Application Package
- 5. <u>Attach</u> 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. <u>Hand in</u> (do not email) the application package to your school counsellor in Student Services by 9:00 a.m., February 7, 2024 (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

**Abundance Canada Spirit of Generosity Award** 

**Ainsley Chu Memorial Award** 

**Albert Friesen Memorial Award** 

**Butterley Family Foundation Award (TWU)** 

**Butterley Family Foundation Award(s)** 

**Charlene Reaveley Children's Charity Bursary** 

**Clearbrook Grain & Milling Award** 

**Dr. Garry Gill Award** (Year you became Dr. Gill's patient:)

**Hilda Janzen Memorial Award** 

**International Program Recognition Award** 

**Jake Letkemann Memorial Award** 

Kane, Shannon & Weiler LLP Award

**Mary Esau Memorial Award** 

**MEI International Student Award** 

**MEI Retired Teacher & Staff Appreciation Award** 

Neil & Rita Klassen Award

**Paige Nagata Memorial Award** 

**Ritchie Smith Feeds Award** 

**Vibrant Photos Award** 

**Waddell Family Awards** 

**Wally Sawatzky Award** 

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

Application package deadline: February 7, 2024

#### **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**

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.).

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2,500

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

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

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2000 (TWU)

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

- 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

# **Ainsley Chu Memorial Award**

Available to a student who:

- is pursuing post-secondary studies in a Science degree program with the goal of pursuing a career in health-care
- demonstrates outstanding leadership and exemplary compassion

#### **Albert Friesen Memorial Award**

Available to a student pursuing post-secondary studies

#### **Butterley Family Foundation Awards**

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

## **Butterley Family Foundation Awards - TWU**

• 1 award to a student who will be enrolled at Trinity Western University

## **Charlene Reavely Children's Charity Bursary**

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 community/volunteer work
- IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants for this bursary must complete an ADDITIONAL application / essay at: <a href="http://www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/">http://www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/</a>

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# **Clearbrook Grain & Milling Award**

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**

Available to a student who:

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

#### **Hilda Janzen Memorial Award**

Available to a student who:

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

## **International Program Recognition Award**

Available to a student who:

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

## **Jake Letkemann Memorial Award**

Available to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies

## Kane, Shannon & Weiler LLP Award

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

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

VALUE: 1 award @ \$3,000

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2,000

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1,000

## **Mary Esau Memorial Bursary**

## 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 renew the award for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year

#### **MEI International Student Award**

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

## **MEI Retired Teacher & Staff Appreciation Award**

Available to a student who:

- is pursuing post-secondary studies
- has an interest in pursuing a career as an EA or as a teacher

#### **Neil & Rita Klassen Award**

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

- Community involvement
- Volunteer/charitable work
- Strong work ethic

- Missions interest (local or abroad)
- Leadership skills

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

Available to a student who:

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

VALUE: 1 award @ \$2500

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

**VALUE: 1 award @ 2,000** 

VALUE: 1 award @ \$1000

VALUE: 1 award @ \$500

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 pursing post-secondary studies

• demonstrates commitment and service to the school community

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: 2 awards @ \$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)

FIRST NAME:	LASTNAME:		
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CITY:	PROVINCE: _	POSTAL CODE:	
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SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER:		CELL NUMBER:	
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS			
<ol> <li>[ FIRST CHOICE ]         Name of Post-Secondary Institution:     </li> </ol>			
Faculty:	Program:		
[ SECOND CHOICE ]     Name of Post-Secondary Institution:			
Faculty:	Faculty: Program:		
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION			
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Share your involvement in community and/or school-related volunteer service activities and/or MEI community services. [Point form, 2000 characters in the community services] Which involve/require services. [Point form, 2000 characters in the community services] which involve/require services.	
Share your involvement in school, community and/or church-related extra-curricular activities for which NOT receive marks or credits (eg. Sports, MEI Spring Productions, Youth group). [Point form, 2000 characteristics]	-
Share your work history (eg. summer and part-time jobs). [Point form, 2000 character max.]	

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	ard application package is correct, and give e the package for review by those involved	•
(Student signature)	(Parent signature)	(Date)

# **FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHEET**

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

EXPENSES	AMOUNT (Year 1)	AMOUNT (Year 2)	ESTIMATED RESOURCES		
Tithe / Charitable donations			INCOME	AMOUNT (Year 1)	AMOUNT (Year 2)
Tuition Fee Check with the individual PSI (cost is determined by # of courses and cost per course)			Expected Savings  Money you will have saved for post-secondary education  Income – Expenses = Savings		
PSI:			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.  Monthly Charges eg. hydro, heat, cell phone, cable, internet cost/month x # of months			Compare your total costs and total resources.  Do you have enough money to fulfill your plans for the first two years after high school?		
Food					
<b>Transportation</b> 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					