

**CALGARY PUBLIC TEACHERS
ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION LOCAL 38 JOHN LAURIE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES and SELECTION CRITERIA

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance to an aboriginal student to further their education at an accredited post-secondary institution.

The scholarship is to recognize an aboriginal student with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

The Learner Diversity & Equity Committee will consider special needs and circumstances as part of its selection process.

Eligibility: The applicant:

- (1) Must be a Grade 12 graduate of **aboriginal descent** in a Calgary Board of Education school in the year of application or in the year immediately preceding the year of application,
- (2) Must have attained a minimum overall average of 75% in any five of his/her five-credit Grade 12 courses or equivalent,
- (3) Must submit a reference letter regarding involvement in activities within the school, community and/or employment. The letter must address the qualities, character, attributes and citizenship of the individual applicant.
- (4) Must be registered in a first year program of a post secondary institution of his/her choice as a full time student (full time as defined by the institution) by September 15 of the school year of application.

Value: One award of \$800.

Payment: The scholarship cheques will be mailed directly to the successful applicant at the mailing address listed on the application.

Selection Committee: Calgary Public Teachers, ATA Local 38 Learner Diversity & Equity Committee. In all matters concerning this award, the decision of the Learner Diversity & Equity Committee shall be final. All information received will be treated confidentially.

Deadline: **All applications** must be received at the Calgary Public Teachers, ATA Local 38 Office (#212, 3016 – 5 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6K4) **no later than May 31** of the year of application.
Transcript of Marks must be received at the Calgary Public Teachers, ATA Local 38 Office **no later than August 31**.
Post-Secondary Enrolment Certificate form, enclosed in this application package, must be received **no later than September 15** of the year of application.