Joseph Stroh Memorial Scholarship

The Joseph Stroh Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a grade twelve student in recognition of their outstanding citizenship and service within the School, Church and Community.

Amount of the scholarship: \$500

Criteria

- Exemplary character traits, volunteer work, participation in school activities and contribution to school spirit.
- Confirmation of enrolment at a post secondary institution or information regarding the status of your application (ie. pending, conditionally accepted, etc.).
- Applications for this scholarship must include contact information, personal references and an essay that supports the candidacy.

Guidelines for the references and essay are as follows:

Application

Deadline: September 1.

Application may be emailed to the Foundation at <u>foundation@mhcbe.ab.ca</u> All applications will be kept confidential. Foundation directors will select the successful candidate. Only the successful recipient will be contacted.

Personal References

- Include 2 current, dated letters of reference.
- Your references must be someone who has known you for at least two years who can provide comment about your character and your contributions and involvement in the school, community and parish. They may also choose to comment on your commitment to achieving your educational goals.
- Your reference may not be a family member or close relative.

Personal Essay

You must include a personal essay with your application. This essay provides you with an opportunity to support your application. Your essay should be no more than 500-600 words in length. You may wish to include relevant information regarding the following:

- Information about your goals, work ethic and what you hope to achieve.
- Information about your contributions or involvement at school, in the community and at church (e.g. participation in clubs, extra-curricular activities, leadership opportunities, interpersonal and team skills, volunteerism, etc.).
- How receipt of a scholarship will contribute to your success.
- Your current status with your chosen educational institution (i.e. is your application pending, conditionally accepted, accepted, etc.).

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