Genesis Centre Student Awards – Deadline June 30, 2023

Established to recognize youth leaders who demonstrate academic achievement as well as community involvement in Northeast Calgary.

The Genesis Centre core values surround community leadership and volunteerism. The Genesis Centre feels strongly that more needs and can be done to support those who are working to make Northeast Calgary a better place to live, study, work, and play.

Two awards are being made available to high school students across Calgary, although applicants from Northeast Calgary stand a greater chance of being selected. Each award is valued at \$1,500 applied directly to tuition.

Application process, eligibility, and guidelines:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Accepted and entering their first year of full-time undergraduate studies directly from Grade 12.
- Demonstrate school/community leadership through volunteerism and relevant extracurricular activities.
- Able to demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.
- Two letters of reference (school sponsor and community sponsor)
- Application forms can be found on the Genesis Centre website and are due on June 30th, 2023.
- All applications will be reviewed against scoring criteria by the Stakeholder Committee of the Genesis Centre Board (Northeast Centre of Community Society) from July 1st-31st, 2023 with formal notification given to all applicants on August 15th, 2023.
- Successful applicants will be required to do a short presentation at the Genesis Centre's Annual General Meeting in April 2024 highlighting their successful application.
- Please email completed applications to <u>community@genesis-centre.ca</u>.

Genesis Centre Student Award Application

Applications eligible for Fall 2023 must be submitted by June 30, 2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION

| Date | High School Name | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Applicant Name | Mailing Address & Postal Code | |
| Phone Number | E-mail Address | |

Please tell us about yourself (max 250 words)

Please tell us about your extra-curricular involvement (max 500 words) I.e., leadership initiatives, clubs, and generally how you give back to the community Identify one area of need in NE Calgary and how you would alleviate it (max 500 words) I.e., leadership initiatives, clubs, and generally how you give back to the community

Demonstration of Financial Need (max 500 words)

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO ABOVE QUESTIONS

- Character references (I.e., High School teacher/principal sponsor/community sponsor)
- Post-Secondary Acceptance Letter
- Grade 12 transcripts

GRANT AGREEMENT

- All information provided is accurate and true to your best knowledge.
- The applicant will apply ALL student award funding directly to post-secondary tuition. Any part of the award not spent on tuition will be repaid to the Genesis Centre.
- The Genesis Centre requires all successful applicants to present on their academic achievement and community involvement at the Genesis Centre's Annual General Meeting in April 2024.
- You consent to allowing Genesis Centre to publicize awards.

Submitted by:

Name

Date