



## **Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship Award**

### **Overview:**

The **A4LE Saskatchewan Chapter Gerry McCudden** Memorial Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship program designed for graduating grade twelve students who desire financial support for their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities.

The Scholarship amount will be allocated on a yearly basis to Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in **A4LE**. The method for the selection of the School Division to receive the Scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Saskatchewan Chapter Board of Directors of **A4LE**.

### **A4LE:**

The Association for Learning Environments was founded in 1921 in the United States as the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction and is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities. Fostering and disseminating best practices in creative school planning, **A4LE** is the educational facilities expert, the only organization whose sole mission is improving the places where children learn.

Association Members include educational facility planners, school district and university administrators, planning consultants, architects, campus planners, engineers, school board members, product suppliers and manufacturers, and others. These members work together to create educational facilities where students can succeed. Today **A4LE**'s membership extends beyond North American's and includes members worldwide who are leaders in their specific disciplines.

The mission of the Association is to continually seek out best practices in creating quality learning environments for students. It is **A4LE** members who lead the educational facility planning profession towards a new vision based on innovation and discovery.

### Qualifications:

1. The candidate shall be a graduating grade twelve student.
2. The candidate shall have an academic average of 80% or higher in their grade twelve year.
3. The candidate shall have leadership potential as measured by leadership roles in school or community activities, or by creativity and vision demonstrated through participation in school or community activities.
4. The candidate will submit a personal essay on the required **Essay Subject**:  
*“There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student’s ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe how your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Also, please describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, which you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education.”*
5. The candidate must be accepted into a post secondary educational program following their grade twelve graduation, (i.e.: university, technical school, community college, etc.)
6. Applicant must be from a Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in **A4LE**.

### Selection of Candidate:

Qualified students please submit completed application to Donna Robinson via email [donna@a4le.org](mailto:donna@a4le.org). All submissions must be in PDF format and contained in one PDF. Please save your submission as: First Name, Last Name-McCudden Scholarship and send via email **ONLY**. No paper submissions. Applications must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2019**

The student along with their School Division shall be notified by the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive as to their selection for the scholarship award.

### Scholarship Award Process:

1. The School Division shall distribute information on the scholarship to eligible students.
2. Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive will receive the applications and make a recommendation on the award of the scholarship to **A4LE**, prior to the end of June.
3. The successful candidate shall provide confirmation of enrollment at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall term for the first and second year of education, to the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive.
4. The Saskatchewan **A4LE** Chapter shall forward the scholarship amount to the successful candidate prior to the end of December for the first and second year of education.

### Award Value:

The amount of this Scholarship will be **\$2,000**, provided for the first year of post-secondary education.

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Application**

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

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|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 1.  | Last Name: _____  | First Name: _____               |
| 2.  | Mailing Address:<br>Street: _____<br><br>City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____   |                                 |
| 3.  | Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____  | Email: _____                    |
| 4.  | Date of Birth:    Month                          Day                          Year  |                                 |
| 5.  | Current School: _____   | Number of years attended: _____ |
| 6.  | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 20    : _____<br><br>I will be entering the following program/college: _____<br><br><i>*Confirmation of enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.</i>   |                                 |
| 7.  | List the leadership roles you have held within your school or community:<br><br>_____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____  |                                 |
| 8.  | Academic Average: _____ <i>*Please provide a copy of your transcript</i>  |                                 |
| 9.  | <b>Personal Essay</b><br>Essay Subject: <i>"There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student's ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe how your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Also, please describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, which you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education."</i> |                                 |
| 10. | The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.<br>Circle "Yes" or "No" to be sure you have attached each item required.<br><br>Yes / No    Completed signed application form (this form)<br>Yes / No    A copy of your most recent transcript<br>Yes / No    Personal Essay (500 words maximum)<br>Yes / No    A copy of your acceptance letter to post-secondary education  |                                 |

**Applications are due June 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in A4LE**

| School Division Name               | School Division Number | A4LE MEMBER |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Chinook                            | 211                    | Yes         |
| Christ the Teacher RCSSD           | 212                    | No          |
| Creighton                          | 111                    | No          |
| Englefeld PSSD                     | 132                    | No          |
| Frontier School Division           |                        | Yes         |
| Good Spirit                        | 204                    | No          |
| Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools |                        | Yes         |
| Holy Family RCSSD                  | 140                    | No          |
| Holy Trinity RCSSD                 | 22                     | No          |
| Horizon                            | 205                    | No          |
| Ile-a-la-Crosse                    | 112                    | No          |
| Light of Christ RCSSD              | 16                     | Yes         |
| Living Sky                         | 202                    | Yes         |
| Lloydminster RCSSD                 | 89                     | No          |
| Lloydminster                       | 99                     | No          |
| North East                         | 200                    | Yes         |
| Northern Lights                    | 113                    | Yes         |
| Northwest                          | 203                    | Yes         |
| Pembina Trails School Division     |                        | Yes         |
| Prairie South                      | 210                    | Yes         |
| Prairie Spirit                     | 206                    | Yes         |
| Prairie Valley                     | 208                    | Yes         |
| Prince Albert RCSSD                | 6                      | No          |
| Regina Public Schools              | 4                      | Yes         |
| Regina RCSSD                       | 81                     | Yes         |
| Saskatchewan Rivers                | 119                    | Yes         |
| Saskatoon Public Schools           | 13                     | Yes         |
| South East Cornerstone             | 209                    | Yes         |
| St. Augustine RCSSD                | 220                    | No          |
| St. Paul's RCSSD                   | 20                     | No          |
| Sun West                           | 207                    | No          |