

Gord Smith Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Gordon (Gord) Christopher Smith who managed the Varsity Community Association from 1997 to 2017. Gord believed in the importance of both education and sport for youth and was actively involved with a number of sports organizations throughout his career. The scholarship is awarded annually to Varsity Area grade 12 students continuing on to post-secondary education who have achieved both academic excellence and participation or excellence in sport.

Eligibility

This scholarship is available on an annual basis to graduating grade 12 students living within the defined boundaries of the Varsity Community who will be continuing on to post-secondary education.

Criteria

The successful recipients will:

- Have achieved academic excellence in their high school education.
- Been an active participant in sports throughout their high school career.
- Have successfully balanced their sport and scholastic commitments.
- Be a positive role model for their peers.
- Be graduating from school and planning to register for post-secondary education.
- Be able to express his/her opinions well as evidenced in their submission to the selection committee.

Selection Process

A committee of the Board of Directors of the Varsity Community Association will review all applications.

The Scholarship

Two scholarships are available annually in the amount of \$500.00 each at the time of registration at a post-secondary educational institution.

Application Process

Applicants may submit an essay, video or computer presentation to the selection committee prior to the July 15th deadline. The submission must contain a copy of their Grade 12 marks (interim report card will be accepted as final marks may not yet be available). In addition, the submission must describe the applicant's involvement in sport and demonstrate how the applicant's participation in sport has helped them in their academic career and personal development.

Applications may be submitted via email to gm@vcacalgary.com or delivered to the Varsity Community Association. Application deadline is July 15th.