

MARA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. AMOUNT

The Scholarship(s) shall be in the amount of \$1000

More than one scholarship may be awarded in any given year provided that:

- a. Sufficient funds are available as directed by Mara Musical and Athletic Association (MM&AA) executive
- b. There is more than one deserving applicant

2. SELECTION OF COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall consist of three members of MM&AA.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A. The applicant must be a resident of Mara community (as defined by the geographic boundary of Swansea Point Slide to Grindrod Bluff). The applicant's parent(s) / guardians(s) must be members of MM &AA.

B. The applicant must be graduating or have graduated from Secondary School

1. Accredited Secondary School
2. Recognized Private Schools
3. Home/Distance Education

C. The Applicant must be proceeding to Post-secondary education at:

1. A recognized University
2. An Institute of Technology
3. A Regional or Community College
4. A Vocational College
5. Any other training requiring Secondary School graduation

D. Preference will be given to full time students

4. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates will be selected based on a combination of academic standing, community involvement and the essay composition accompanying the Application

5. PAYMENT OF THE AWARD

- A. Payment shall be made directly to the successful candidate(s) upon receipt of proof of registration at an acceptable institution of learning (see above 3C).
- B. If payment is not claimed within **eighteen (18) months** of the graduation ceremony, the funds shall revert to the MM&AA.

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APPLICATION FORM

Important:

This application form must be completed and mailed to the Mara Scholarship Committee, c/o MM&AA, 11 Coell-Jones Road, Mara, BC, V0E 2K0, (838-0626) immediately after April marks are released and no later than **Friday May 8th 2026**
Late applications will not be considered.

Information from Applicant:

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

School _____

Name of contact person at your School (i.e. Principal, Counselor or person in charge of Graduation)

2. Copy of your transcripts

3. A short essay / composition (typed and double spaced) outlining your goals.

Please explain in detail the following:

- A. Name of Diploma or Degree you are working towards
- B. Your career aspirations and plans to attain them
- C. Identify the reasons why you think the Scholarship Committee should consider your application (skills, community service, achievements, etc.)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____