

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 9th 2025**

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 _____