

THE PETER TRYNCHY SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Trynchy was born in Rochfort Bridge, Alberta on August 22, 1931. He was raised and educated in Rochfort Bridge. Peter was a businessman and a farmer. He served on the Mayerthorpe Town Council for six years. He was a member of the Mayerthorpe Masonic Lodge, K-40 Kinsmen Club and is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He is a past President of the Mayerthorpe Chamber of Commerce. Peter was first elected to Alberta Legislative Assembly in 1971 and served for 27 years as the area's MLA. He served as Minister of Recreation and Parks, Minister responsible for the Occupational Health and Safety and the Worker's Compensation Board, Minister responsible for Public Safety Services, Minister of Transportation and Utilities and Public Safety. He served as a member on the Agenda and Priorities Committee and Standing Policy Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. Peter wished to give something back to his community which is his reason for establishing this bursary. The purpose of this fund is to help young people acquire further education or career training in specific technical and trade areas. It is also available to young adults.

The Scholarship:

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to students from the geographic area of the Whitecourt/Ste. Anne constituency (through the Onoway, Sangudo, Mayerthorpe, Whitecourt, and Evansburg High Schools) to anyone that expresses a desire to continue their education in the technical/trades field.

Criteria/Procedure for Scholarship Applicants

1. This award must be applied for no later than May 18. Successful candidates will be informed sometime prior to the end of June.
2. Fill out the application on the back of this letter and mail with resume and transcripts (if available) to:

**Mayerthorpe Jr. Sr. High School
Attention: Awards Committee
Box 40
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0**

Phone: 780-786-2624 Fax: 780-786-2246

3. Priority will be given to students from the Whitecourt/Ste. Anne Constituency enrolling in programs that are technical or trade oriented.
4. Acceptance into an accredited program qualifies the person for the bursary even if they do not have their grade 12 diploma. This program is also available to adult students.
5. Presentation of the bursary will be made after the student is registered and attending classes. Proof of attendance at the post-secondary institution must be forwarded to the awards committee at MHS by Sept 30th. The bursary will be presented at the high school awards presentation or will be mailed directly to the recipients.
6. **Upon completion of their year of study, a brief letter should be forwarded by the student to the school office stating how successful the recipient was with their studies.**

*Peter Trynchy Scholarship
Application Form*

Name of Student: _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Full Mailing
Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Family Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Siblings: # of Brothers _____ Ages: _____ # of Sisters: _____ Ages: _____

Social Insurance #: _____ (for income tax purposes)

Application Requirements:

1. Include a brief essay that details the following:

Academic Achievement

How you meet the requirements or spirit of this bursary/scholarship

Extracurricular Activities

Community Involvement

Future Career Goals

2. Two Reference Letters

3. Transcripts

4. Resume

Last year of formal schooling: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Post Secondary Program which I intend to pursue:

The educational institute is: _____

Date of Attendance: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? If yes, please list.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____