

Patricia Mattson Legacy Award

Patricia P. Mattson began teaching French in Sangudo in 1967, moving to Stony Plain for several years before settling in Mayerthorpe. She then completed her career at Whitecourt Memorial Composite High School until retirement. She was an energetic teacher, taking her classes on trips to Quebec and France. Her active involvement in the community advanced several groups and committees. Pat spent her retirement years pursuing her passion for music by performing and teaching guitar and violin.

The Scholarship:

One **\$400** scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate of Mayerthorpe High School who is accepted to attend an Alberta university, college or technical institute. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a field related to music, languages or artistic pursuits, or who have demonstrated a passion for the arts through their life.

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. 500 word essay including the following information:
 - a. Demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities and/or community involvement while attending MHS high school.
 - b. Academic Achievement in courses required for graduation with an Alberta High School diploma.
 - c. Description of the student's future plans for use of the student's post-secondary education.
4. 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.
5. **Upon completion of their year of study, a brief letter should be forwarded by the student to the school office stating how the successful applicants did with their studies.**

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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 and/or 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: _____