

## RMCA Scholarship

In 2015, The Rocky Mountain Chuckwagon Association created a scholarship opportunity. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the academic accomplishments, offer assistance and encourage further education of the youth of the RMCA members, fans, sponsors, and residents of the Clearwater Region. One scholarship of \$1,000 is granted each year.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen and a resident of Clearwater Region
- Be planning to enroll in the first or second year of a post-secondary program of at least two years in length
- Preference will be given to youth who have volunteered at event and/or a member of RMCA
- Highest marks in graduation year are not a priority

In addition, applicants must include:

- An essay describing their study plans and future career goals. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 1,000 words
- A copy of an official letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution
- Official Government of Alberta transcripts (once available)
- Two letters of reference either from teachers, employers, coaches, or mentor. The letter should describe the qualities the applicant displays which make them an appropriate candidate for this award. For example, the letter may include information regarding the applicant's achievement in extracurricular activities or community involvement.

### Selection Procedure

Recipients will be chosen by Directors of RMCA. Applicants will be judged on their Volunteerism with RMCA & community, essay & letters of reference

### Application Procedure

- ❖ Deadline: July 31st Annually
- ❖ Applications must be emailed to: [battleoftherockies@gmail.com](mailto:battleoftherockies@gmail.com)
- ❖ Submissions must be submitted by July 31st of the submission year
- ❖ All applicants will be notified of the results of their application by August 10<sup>th</sup> annually
- ❖ Recipients MUST volunteer in some capacity at the event of the year making application. RMCA will arrange to present the awards at our "Battle of the Rockies" show in mid-August annually.