

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
EDUCATION FOUNDATION SERVANT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

Purpose

The Catholic Education Foundation wishes to partner with parishes and schools in the Division to identify the next generation of leaders – for our schools, our pulpits, our pews, our cross-cultural missions and the workplace. We believe that Catholic Christian education has the power to transform the hearts and minds of the next generation of Christ followers.

Award

This scholarship will be made available each year to a student who consistently demonstrates a servant's heart combined with the ability to lead others in a service-oriented manner. Volunteer activities in a school, church, mission or social setting will qualify for scholarship consideration.

The Foundation may allocate funds to one or more qualifying applicants, but the sum of all financial allocations must not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in any one year.

Eligibility

This scholarship program seeks to identify and engage a student with outstanding ability, desire, and capacity to make a positive difference in the world. Successful applicants will exhibit intellectual curiosity, compassion for others, problem-solving skills, leadership skills, persistence, a record of achievement and a strong moral character.

Selection of Winner

1. Candidate(s) will be proposed by the Principal or designate to the Foundation.
2. The student will apply for the scholarship by submitting the following:
 - Cover Letter
 - Applicant Information
 - Essays (as indicated on page 2)
 - Reference Form (from at least one individual)
3. Documents must be submitted to the Foundation **no later than September 1st**. All applicants will be notified regarding the Foundation **decision by September 30th**.
4. Presentation of scholarship will be made at an award's night or other appropriate assembly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/Prov _____ P/Code _____

School of Attendance _____ Grade _____

Please answer the following questions on separate pages and be sure to include your name. **The essays must be in typed form!**

1. What is your understanding of Biblical servant leadership?
2. How do you believe your life demonstrates the qualities of servant leadership? Please be sure to include examples from your volunteer/service activities.

REFERENCE FORM

Student's Full Name _____

Reference's Name _____

Relationship to the student _____

How long have you known the student? _____ Phone # _____

1. Please rate the student according to some of the characteristics we believe would be evident in a servant leader by circling the appropriate box.

INITIATIVE Ability to see needed tasks, resourceful, assertive	Seeks additional tasks	Willingly does more than expected	Does assigned tasks	Needs prodding	Not observed
COMMUNICATION Ability to communicate leadership	Not afraid to speak up	Speaks when appropriate	Reserved leader	Quiet leader	Not observed
LEADERSHIP Ability to lead others	Consistently a leader	Usually a leader	Occasionally leads	Seldom/Never leads	Not observed
INFLUENCE Positive influence on others	Usually wholesome influence	Consistently good influence	Vary in influence	Passive, no positive influence	Not observed
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER Maturity and consistency	Outstanding, Mature	Usually consistent	Questionable at times	Little or no evidence	Not observed
RELIABILITY Dependability, willingness, consistency	Conscientious	Usually reliable	Erratic	Unreliable	Not observed
COOPERATION Willing to work with others in various capacities	Outstanding	When convenient	Indifferent	Unwilling	Not observed
SERVANTHOOD Willingness to sacrifice personal interest for the benefit of others	Esteems others higher than self	Looks equally at needs of others and self	Sometimes looks to the needs of others	Seldom/never looks out for others	Not observed

2. On a separate page, please describe an instance that is characteristic of this student's leadership abilities AND willingness to sacrifice in order to benefit others. Record any additional comments you may have regarding this applicant.

Recommendations must be typed.