



# Bright Futures Scholarship Application

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for the **Bright Futures Scholarship** must:

1. Be an active volunteer in good standing at Calgary Public Library;
2. Have approximately 100 volunteer hours to Calgary Public Library.
3. Be in Grade 12 or have completed high school and entering or currently enrolled in a full-time course of study at a post-secondary institution in Fall 2024.
4. Be between the ages of 17 – 25 years old.

*The successful recipient will be required to provide proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution before the scholarship will be awarded. Past recipients of the Bright Futures Scholarship are not eligible.*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am between 17 – 25 years of age:    Yes  No

I am currently, or will be pursuing, post-secondary education in the field of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you volunteer at school or in the community?    Yes  No

If yes, please list the organization, program, and years of service;

Organization	Program	Duration	Description

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## Application Essay

Applicants for the **Bright Futures Scholarship** are required to submit an essay of up to 1,000 words addressing the following questions:

- How have you demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm, and initiative as a Calgary Public Library volunteer?
- How has volunteering at Calgary Public Library made a difference in your life?
- How has volunteering improved the life of those your volunteer efforts support?
- How will you continue to volunteer to improve the quality of life of the community at large?

## Supporting Documents

In addition to the applicant information and application essay, applicants must submit the following documents:

- A resumé;
- Up to three reference letters, with comments on your character and leadership skills from community members, such as but not limited to a: teacher, professor, coach, employer, colleague or other volunteer organizations. Please note that references from relatives will not be considered.

## Checklist for Applicants

To review, applicants must submit the following documents in order to be considered for the

### **Bright Futures Scholarship:**

- Completed application form
- Application essay
- Resumé
- Reference letters

## Deadline for Application Submission

The application and supporting documents must be received by **9:00 pm, Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Applications should be submitted via email to: **volunteers@calgarylibrary.ca**

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I have provided all details required and I confirm that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I will notify Calgary Public Library of any changes in my circumstances without delay. I understand that false information will invalidate this application.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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