

Elk Island Public Schools
RICOH WORKS Scholarship 2020-21

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RICOH wishes to recognize deserving students in need of support to pursue their career, education and/or learning goals. The criteria for this scholarship will include the level of adversity and/or specific challenges that the student has successfully managed and the work ethic, optimism, resilience and knowledge that the student has shown in reaching graduation.

Five scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded to students demonstrating work ethic, optimism, resilience, knowledge and success while successfully graduating with an Alberta High School Diploma or an Alberta High School Certificate of Achievement.

These scholarship awards are to recognize and support students who have overcome some level of adversity to continue their learning and graduate from high school.

The RICOH Works Scholarship Award offers support to graduates to continue learning past high school in any capacity. Schools will support a student's application for the RICOH Works Scholarship by nominating a graduating student who has overcome some level of adversity and is deserving of support in his/her pursuit of further learning.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each school may submit up to three applications for deserving students.

School Reference Letter: *(COMPLETED BY A STAFF MEMBER)*

Please include the following in your letter of reference:

1. Why is this student deserving of the scholarship?
2. Explain how the student demonstrated work ethic, optimism, resilience and knowledge in overcoming their adversity.
3. School nominator contact information.

Name the file using the student's name, followed by the award name - *(eg. Tamia Richardson - RICOH WORKS school reference letter)*

Student Applicant - Career/Education Plan:

Please submit a brief letter, ***addressed to EIPS***, indicating the following:

1. What is your future career and/or education plan?
2. What are the estimated costs associated with pursuing your career and/or education plan?
3. How would this scholarship award support you in succeeding with your career and/or education plan?
4. Student and parent/guardian contact information.

Name the file using the student's name, followed by the award name - *(eg. Tamia Richardson - RICOH WORKS student letter)*

TIMELINE

Students will upload their letter and teacher reference letter with their completed In-House Awards Application Package to the RICOH WORKS assignment in the Brightspace course AJS Grade 2021 by April 6th. Ardrossan Awards Committee will select the three successful nominees and submit their application to EIPS.