

A.I. COLLINSON SPIRIT AWARD **Application Form**

All former A.I. Collinson students are encouraged to fill out this application form.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Only one \$1000 bursary will be awarded per year.
2. **CRITERIA:**
 - (a) Must have attended A.I. Collinson Elementary School;
 - (b) Must be graduating from a High School in School District No. 8;
 - (c) This award will go toward tuition at the post-secondary program of the student's choice. The winning student will have up to 2 years after high school's completion to register for a program and the award will be held for them up until this time. If, at the end of 2 years, the student has not registered in a program they will forfeit the financial award. In this case, if there was another suitable candidate for the award, an attempt will be made to contact them and give them the award, provided they are registered in a post-secondary educational program.
3. This application form **MUST** be accompanied by a copy of your grade 12 **TRANSCRIPT** and a **LETTER** stating at least the following information:
 - (a) Grades attended at A.I. Collinson Elementary;
 - (b) Future plans for education (both short term and long term goals);
 - (c) Outline your school involvement and/or any community and volunteer activities you are involved in;
 - (d) Your accomplishments and general interests;
 - (e) Describe how this bursary would help you in obtaining your goals.

PLEASE ATTACH reference letters from at least 2 people not directly related to you who can describe how you embody the characteristics that A.I. Collinson students have come to be known for such as:

1. Leadership abilities such as inspiring and supporting others to achieve their goals. How do you show respect, kindness and generosity towards others?
2. Citizenship qualities which include being a responsible global and community citizen. How have you taken part in projects that improve your school and community? Do you demonstrate that you recognize the importance of environmental stewardship?
3. Although high academic marks are not required, do you have a healthy attitude towards school? Do you consistently work towards your goals and persevere despite encountering obstacles? Are you a good team member?

Examples of people who may write reference letters on your behalf:

1. A school teacher or counselor;
2. A current or previous employer or volunteer coordinator.

Good luck to all applicants!

Kindness, **I**ndependence, and **D**ignity = **S**uccess!

The A.I. Collinson Spirit Award

This \$1000 award shall be given to a graduate that previously attended A. I. Collinson Elementary School. The candidate shall embody the characteristics that A. I. Collinson students have come to be known for over the years. The student shall possess many or all of the following:

- Leadership abilities such as inspiring and supporting others to achieve their goals. They will show respect, kindness and generosity toward others.
- Citizenship qualities which include being a responsible global and community citizen; taking part in projects that improve our school and communities. They will also demonstrate that they recognize the importance of environmental stewardship.
- High academic marks are not required but they must show a healthy attitude towards school. This includes consistently working towards their goals and persevering despite obstacles. It also includes being a good team member in any setting.

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No award will be given in a year when there is no former A.I. Collinson student eligible for the award or there is no student who fits the criteria. Any money that is left after the last A.I. Collinson students graduate in 2020 will be donated to the World Wildlife Federation. If the WWF is no longer in operation, a similar and reputable charitable organization working in environmental causes will be chosen for the donation.