



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 2026.
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 in Grade 12: Yes No

I have graduated high school: Yes No

I am currently, or will be pursuing, post-secondary education in Fall 2026: Yes No

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

(example: BSc – Biology)

What post-secondary institution will you be attending in Fall 2026?

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 31, 2026**

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.

SIGNATURE

DATE

