

Ms. Kim Scholarship Award

Purpose and Nature of the Scholarship

The scholarship is presented by Mark Lee, owner of the Best Western Cold Lake Inn – Sawmill Restaurant. Mark's mother, Ms, Kim, was a single parent. She worked very hard holding three jobs at times to raise her children. She instilled the value of getting an education and continuing on to post-secondary education for all her children, and worked to ensure that her children would have the benefit of post secondary education.

In recognition of Ms. Kim's hard work and belief in the value of education, Mark Lee offers an annual scholarship to a student of Cold Lake High School who is pursuing a recognized post secondary program. The award is intended to assist students who have difficult life circumstances such as a single parent family, and who have a desire to enter post secondary studies.

The annual scholarship will consist of:

- a cash award of \$500.00

Qualification Criteria

- The student must be a current graduate of Cold Lake High School and can only apply in his/her graduating year.
- The student must be entering a recognized post-secondary training that is 8 months or more in duration and must provide proof of registration and acceptance. The recipient shall satisfy the entrance requirements of the recognized post secondary institution.
- The student must have a grade twelve average of 60% or more.
- The student must submit a two to three paragraph statement indicating challenging life circumstances and the importance of the financial receipt of the Ms. Kim Scholarship toward his/her education.

If more than one candidate achieves substantially identical performance in the Qualification Criteria included above the award will be given to the student with the greatest financial need. If both students are still deemed to be substantially identical, the award may be evenly divided among the candidates.

- Submission for consideration of this award should be made no later than **May 15** of the student's graduating year. The winner will be notified by mail and the award made at the annual school awards night in June.

APPLICATION FORM

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Full Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Phone Contact: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted:

Program Name: _____

Length of Program: _____

Date your program starts: _____

Family gross income for the last tax year: _____

Grade 12 subjects taken (subject in current semester can be mid-term mark)

_____ Mark ____ % _____ Mark ____ %

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Remember to attach:

- an Official transcript of high school marks from Alberta Education
- a letter of acceptance from the accredited post-secondary institution
- two or three paragraphs describing yourself, your aspirations, goals, and financial needs

Student Signature: _____

Provide the entire application package to the Cold Lake High School Career Counselor on or before May 15th who will forward the application to Mark Lee.