



BETWEEN FRIENDS BRIGHT FUTURES HONORARIUM

The Bright Futures honorarium was established in 2019 by an anonymous donor whose child has benefitted from Between Friends for more than 20 years. This donor recognizes the incredible commitment that our personnel make to Between Friends and to our participants... commitment that deserves to be acknowledged.

Education is a core value of our donor, and led to the development of an honorarium that supports a student's educational pursuits.

- **This honorarium is intended to**
 - recognize individuals who have contributed outstanding service to Between Friends and/or who have fostered meaningful connections through their involvement with Between Friends;
 - support their future educational pursuits.
- **The Bright Futures Honorarium is to be awarded to 3 individuals**
 - **2 personnel** who are currently pursuing or will be pursuing education in a related field, at an accredited Post-Secondary institution (example: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Physiotherapy, Disability Studies, Community Rehabilitation, or Social Work).
 - **1 personnel** who are currently pursuing or will be pursuing education in an unrelated field, at an accredited Post-Secondary institution (i.e. Education, Engineering, Arts, Trades, Computer Science, Law, Finance, etc.).
- **The honorarium will be awarded to the successful nominee(s) upon receipt of the following**
 - Proof of enrollment in an accredited Post-Secondary Institution after Honorarium and Scholarship Committee review;
 - Submission of the Nomination Form.
- Failure to provide either of the two (2) above mentioned requirements will result in forfeit of the honorarium.
- The full honorarium amount will be awarded to the appropriate recipients at the Between Friends Annual Awards Ceremony, which typically occurs in May.
- There is no limit to how many times the nominee can be awarded this honorarium.

**Nomination deadline for the 2025 Bright Futures Honorarium is
Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:59 PM MST**

DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

Nominees are required to submit:

- The attached Nomination Form



- Complete the Nomination Statement
 - Please share the nominee's involvement in the organization (to the best of your ability)
 - Please answer either or both of these questions:
 - How has the nominee demonstrated outstanding service to Between Friends?
 - How has the nominee fostered meaningful connections through their involvement?

The nomination forms will be provided to the Honorarium & Scholarship Committee.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 at 11:59PM MST
LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Applications must be submitted via email: scholarships@betweenfriends.ab.ca

NOTE: Between Friends reserves the right to change the honorarium criteria, guidelines, process, and/or deadlines
Only those who have been awarded an honorarium will be notified



BRIGHT FUTURES HONORARIUM APPLICATION

Must be typed, or written in legible blue or black ink and completed in full.

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Application Deadline: Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:59PM MST

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date _____
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Phone _____ Email Address _____

NOTE: If you are nominating someone else for this honorarium, please provide **your** name, phone number, and email address below:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
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Phone _____ Email Address _____

NOMINATION STATEMENT

Please include the nominee's involvement with Between Friends.

How the nominee has demonstrated outstanding service to Between Friends?

How the nominee has fostered meaningful connections through their involvement?



Between Friends

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information in this nomination may result in disqualification from this honorarium and/or revocation of the honorarium if it is awarded. I understand that my name, information and submitted nomination statement may be used for Between Friends purposes, including publications.

Printed Name

Signature

Date _____