

## CATALYST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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The Catalyst Scholarship Fund was jointly inspired by the parent of a Between Friends member and a partner with Catalyst, a multi-disciplinary professional service firm that provides accounting, assurance, taxation, financial planning, wealth management, and corporate advisory services. Through Between Friends Camp Bonaventure, both our member and their parent encountered the positive and enriching experience our programs and camps provide. Recognition is also given to the Between Friends staff for their contribution in creating engaging and challenging programs for the participants.

In 2011, The Catalyst Scholarship Fund was established to acknowledge the choice of Between Friends staff that directs their summer employment in support of providing memorable and meaningful experiences for people with disabilities.

- Two (2) scholarships, a maximum of \$1,000.00 each, will be awarded to two separate individuals employed with Between Friends' summer programs. These programs include: Camp Bonaventure, Adventurers, I.C.A.N! Camps, and Camp Funz'Amust.
- Eligible individuals are required to fulfill their contractual obligation (June to August) for one of the aforementioned Between Friends summer programs.
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in or pursuing enrollment in a field related to: Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Physiotherapy, Disability Studies, Community Rehabilitation, or Social Work.
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an individual currently enrolled in or pursuing enrollment in any academic field. (i.e. Education, Engineering, etc.)
- All Scholarships will be awarded based on involvement with Between Friends, the impact their experience has had on their personal or professional life, and/or how they have impacted Between Friends.
- **Scholarship deadlines for 2018 is November 16, 2018 at 9:00AM MST.**
- Only applicants who have been awarded a scholarship will be notified, by email.
- Catalyst Scholarship recipients will be announced to the public by January 31, 2019. All scholarship winners will receive public acknowledgment on the Between Friends website, and any other outlets if so chosen.
- Scholarship recipients must submit receipts and proof of successful completion of the course/semester. Failure to submit requirements will result in forfeit of the scholarship.
- The full scholarship amount will be awarded to the appropriate recipients at the Between Friends Annual Awards Ceremony, which typically occurs in May.



- Applicants are limited to receiving one (1) scholarship through Between Friends per calendar year. Previous scholarship recipients must wait for one full calendar year before re-applying.

## DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

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Applicants are required to submit:

- The attached application form
- A one (1) page typewritten, one-and-a-half spaced essay, which **MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**
  - The summer program the applicant was involved in
  - How the course/area of study will directly impact Between Friends
  - How Between Friends has impacted the applicant
  - How the applicant has impacted Between Friends, persons with disabilities, and the general community
  - How and why the funds will be of a benefit to them in their educational pursuits
- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institute or applicable course

All applications will be submitted to the Selection Committee, with a copy of the admission essay.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 16, 2018 at 9:00AM MST.  
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Applications can be submitted by:

Email: [hobray@betweenfriends.ab.ca](mailto:hobray@betweenfriends.ab.ca)

Mail: Between Friends Scholarships  
Attn: Heather O'Bray  
205 - 8989 Macleod Trail S.  
Calgary, AB. T2H 0M2

**NOTE:** Between Friends, with the approval of Catalyst representative(s), reserves the right to change the scholarship criteria, guidelines, process, deadlines, or amounts of the scholarship at any time.



## APPLICATION – CATALYST SCHOLARSHIP

- Must be typed, or written in legible BLUE or BLACK ink and completed in **full**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- **Application Deadline: November 16, 2018 at 9:00AM MST.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial YYYY / MM / DD

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province Postal Code

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from current address) Apartment/Unit #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province Postal Code

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

In what capacity were you involved with Between Friends?      STAFF      VOLUNTEER      BOTH  
           

Are you a current staff or volunteer?      YES      NO  
     

If yes, which program(s) are you currently involved in? (session/year) \_\_\_\_\_

If no, which program(s) were you involved in? (session/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE INFORMATION**

Are you currently enrolled in a post-secondary institute  YES  NO If yes, are you enrolled Full-time or Part-time?  FT  PT

Field of Study currently enrolled, or pursuing enrollment, in: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what course(s) are you seeking to enroll in? \_\_\_\_\_

Education Institute Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*City*

*Province*

*Postal Code*

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY / MM

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY / MM

Applicants Initials: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACADEMIC RECORD**

UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	DISCIPLINE

**SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY / PREVIOUSLY HELD**

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DATES HELD (YYYY/MM/DD)	UNIVERSITY/ORGANIZATION

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED**

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

YYYY / MM / DD

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (CHECK BOXES TO INDICATE INCLUSION OF ATTACHMENT):**

- ESSAY COMPLETING ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS INDICATED ABOVE
- PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN THE COURSE INDICATED IN THIS APPLICATION



### 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 my application or attached essay may result in disqualification from this scholarship and/or revocation of the scholarship if it is rewarded. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all appropriate documents and records, as per the outline of the scholarship and that failure to submit these documents during the timeline stated will result in the forfeit of the scholarship, if it is rewarded.*

*I understand that my name, information and submitted essay may be used for Between Friends or Catalyst purposes, including publications.*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_