

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 6 individuals (5 personnel; either staff or volunteers, and 1 participant)
 - 3 personnel who are currently pursuing or will be pursuing education in a related field, at an accredited Post-Secondary institution (example: Disability Studies, Education, Social Work, Psychology, Rehabilitation Medicine, etc.)
 - 2 personnel who are currently pursuing or will be pursuing education in an un-related field, at an accredited Post-Secondary institution (example: Science Degrees, Business, Engineering, Arts, Trades, Computer Science, Law, Finance, etc.)
 - 1 participant who is currently pursuing or will be pursuing education in an accredited Post-Secondary institution (including Employment Preparation Programs)
- Anyone can nominate a qualifying participant/volunteer/staff or can choose to nominate themselves
- All honorariums awarded will be based on the nominee's involvement with Between Friends, the impact the nominee has had on the organization, the connections they've made within the organization and the greater community
- 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



- Honorariums of a maximum of \$500.00 each will be awarded to a maximum of six (6) nominees per year and will be announced at the 2020 Between Friends Awards Ceremony & Annual General Meeting, which typically occurs in May
- There is no limit to how many times the nominee can be awarded this honorarium
- **Nomination deadline for the 2019 Bright Futures Honorarium is Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 11:59 PM MST**

DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS NOMINATION

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 the nominee has demonstrated outstanding service to Between Friends?
 - How the nominee has fostered meaningful connections through their involvement?

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

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 11:59PM MST
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Nominations can be submitted by:

Email: nstevens@betweenfriends.ab.ca

Mail: Between Friends
Attn: Nikki Stevens
Re: Bright Futures Honorarium
205 - 8989 Macleod Trail S.
Calgary, AB T2H 0M2

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.

