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The Ronald & Iona Maither Memorial Bursary **for Commerce**

This bursary was created in 2020, by Mr. Lyndon Maither to honour the memory of his parents, Mr. Ronald Archibald Maither (Aug. 4th, 1930 – Oct. 2nd, 1999) and Mrs. Iona Eunice Lamb Maither (June 22nd, 1938 – Oct. 28th, 2019). Both Ronald Maither and his wife Iona Lamb had family trees dating back over centuries in the Franklin/Ormstown/Huntingdon area as farmers and other types of entrepreneurs who had 2 children, Rhonda (Iona) and Lyndon (Ronald). Both earned their wealth through employment with various small enterprises and governments throughout their lives, starting with very little financial support save for what they worked for, saving their wealth for their children. They used the 'Rockefeller Ledger A' method of keeping track of family fund flows on a daily basis, with a keen experienced eye for the practicality of frugality. Unfortunately, because of need for self-sufficiency during their lives, neither were able to pursue higher education. Both of their children had considerable success as university-educated accountants acting in-industry as CFOs and Controllers and as self-employed offerors of services and it is Lyndon their son who established this fund for students who are pursuing their education in CEGEP in 'Commerce and Administration'.

Each year, two bursaries of \$750 are awarded to graduating students (one boy and one girl). Students must submit a **Letter of Intent** concerning their interest in pursuing a two-year pre-university program in commerce or a three-year Cégep Career program in business, and a copy of their latest (**Term 2**) **CVRHS report card**. The students have kept an overall average of 75% and over in grade 11 and submits two letters of reference. Students apply for this bursary following the criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation. Applications are subjected to a blind review by a jury of 3 evaluators.

In addition to the documents listed above the applicant is asked to include a copy of his/her letter of acceptance in the required program. If the applicant has not yet received an answer at the time of submission, he/she must send it by e-mail to the CVR Ed Foundation (go to cvredfoundation.com/contact/ to upload and send your document) when received. This bursary will not be awarded without acceptance in the required program.

The applicant is responsible to submit all the required documents (unfolded and no staples) in a large sealed envelope addressed to: **CVR Educational Foundation / The Ronald & Iona Maither Memorial Bursary**. The envelop can be given to the Guidance Counselor or brought to the CVRHS reception desk. See www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/ for submission dates and deadline of this bursary (2nd round).

The bursary is awarded at the graduation ceremonies at the end of the school year.

The recipients receive 2 equal payments (September and January) from CVREF when she/he confirms full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution in one of the programs cited in the criteria.



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Criteria

Dear applicant,

Bear in mind that the following criteria are used by the jury members that will review your submission. Please feel free to show this document to the people who will be writing your letters of reference.

1. Letters of Intent (15 points)

A letter of intent, identifying post-secondary education goals in a two-year pre-university program in commerce level ; or a three year Cégep Career program in business/administration. The student must state what experience(s) influenced his/her chosen career path. Within this context, the following may be used as examples, if applicable:

- School life (sports, cultural, leadership);
- Community life (working for service groups, sports, church or agricultural organizations);
- Work experience (part time and summer jobs)

2. Financial Assessment Form (15 points)

The applicant must express the need for financial support by completing the **Financial Need Assessment** form. Extenuating circumstances should be detailed if applicable.

3. Marks (10 points)

The student must submit the most recent Achievement Record issued by MEES (Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec) and the latest (Term 2) CVRHS report card. The latter demonstrating an overall average of **75% or higher**.

4. Two Letters of Reference, one from a CVR Educator and one from outside the school milieu (10 points)

- **Letter of Reference from a CVR Educator**
 - Student's ability as perceived by an educator (Student's character, academic success and how involvement at school has shaped this applicant; i.e. sports, culture, leadership, etc.).
 - Post-secondary academic potential.
 - General work ethic (Student's work habits and attitude).
- **Letter of Reference from outside CVR or the school milieu**
 - Character Reference (General demeanor and work ethic as observed by the author).
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- **At the discretion of the evaluator**