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The Donald Winter Memorial Scholarship

The Donald Winter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2021 by his three children to commemorate his life and the challenges he faced. His children have persevered, and excelled, despite the challenges brought on in their early lives by his farming accident in 1996. This scholarship was created with the intent of helping a local student overcome difficult circumstances and the associated challenges while still striving to achieve academic excellence.

One scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education. The student has kept an overall average of 80% and over in grade 10 and 11 and has submitted a letter of intent with the specified criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation. Applications are subjected to a blind review by a jury of 3 evaluators.

The \$500 scholarship is presented at the end of the school year. The CVR Educational Foundation disburses 2 equal installments (September and January) to the recipient, provided he/she confirms full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution.

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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. The details of your letter of intent will remain completely **confidential** and **anonymous**, any identifying marks will be blanked out prior to sending it to jury. This scholarship has been created to acknowledge students hard work, perseverance and academic excellence through exceptional challenges and hardships in their personal lives.

1. Letter of Intent (20 points)

This scholarship is aimed at helping students who are going through hardships and challenges but still manage to excel academically. Your letter of intent must include :

- Your post-secondary goals (field of study, profession)
- Explanations of your current situation and challenges you are facing (or have faced) while being able to excel academically.
- Any other relevant information.

2. Marks (20 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 CVRHS report card. The latter demonstrating an overall average of 80% or higher.

3. Letter of reference from a CVR educator (10)

One letter of reference from a CVR High School educator reflecting the student's school/academic work ethic, character, and potential for academic success.