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Criteria

The Osman Family Memorial Bursaries

These bursaries were established in 2022 by Mona Osman and April Wells to honor the memory of Mona's parents, Mohamed (Sam) Osman, PhD Mech Eng & Silvia Osman to support Chateauguy Valley Regional High School students in diverse fields of study. Sam and Silvia met in Zurich, Switzerland after Sam was awarded a full scholarship from Cairo University to pursue his doctorate degree in Mechanical Engineering, at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. They immigrated to Canada in 1966 where they married and eventually settled in Hemmingford, Qc where they happily raised their family. With Silvia's support and strength, Sam developed a renowned career at Concordia University through teaching and research, while Silvia engaged in many community events, gatherings, and classes.

There are 4 bursaries available, each with its own specific field of study, described below:

◆ There are **four (4)** bursaries of **625 \$** each available¹ :

1. *The Osman Family Memorial Bursary for **AGRICULTURE***

- For a student who maintained an 80 % throughout grades 10 and 11 pursuing his/her studies in an AGRICULTURE PROGRAM, aiming at any related sustainable agriculture career path.

2. *The Osman Family Memorial Bursary for **TRADES***

- For a student pursuing his/her education in ANY TRADE program who has maintained a 75 % average throughout grades 10 and 11.

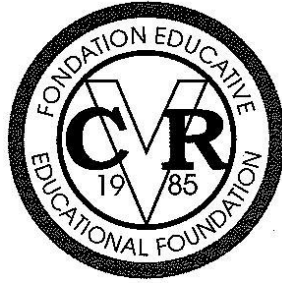
3. *The Osman Family Memorial Bursary for **SCIENCE***

- Priority for this bursary if given to a student pursuing his/her education in the ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Profile of the 2-year pre-university SCIENCE program who has maintained an 80 % average throughout grade 10 and 11.
- If no applicant is pursuing in the environmental science profile, a student in any other profile of the 2-year pre-university science program will be considered. A social science applicant will also be considered if their career goal is related to any mental health related profession

4. *The Osman Family Memorial Bursary for **HEALTH CARE***

- For a student pursuing his/her education in health care, specifically PERSONAL HEALTH CARE AIDE or NURSING.
- If no applicant is pursuing in the above mentioned programs, any health care program will be considered.
- For a TRADES applicant, he/she must have maintained an average of 75% throughout grades 10 and 11

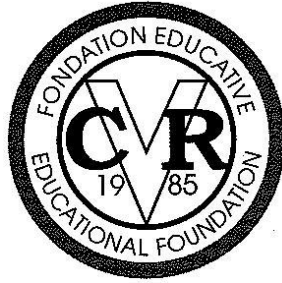
¹ Amount of bursaries may vary from year to year, at the discretion of the donor
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- For a CEGEP applicant, he/she must have maintained an average of 80 % throughout grades 10 and 11.

- ◆ Information regarding the bursaries will be presented to students, parents, teachers, the School's Governing Board as well as all other parents' groups on an annual basis
- ◆ Information regarding the bursaries may be published via social media, CVREF website and local papers for community awareness on a regular basis
- ◆ Open to all graduating CVRHS students in secondary 5 (Grade 11) who enroll full-time in a recognized public/private postsecondary educational institution in a program specific to each proposed bursary
- ◆ Priority will be given to students entering the specific program of the bursary, if no student is entering that specific program, the criteria expands to other related programs, as specified.
- ◆ Students who plan to pursue postsecondary education outside of Québec and meet all of the application criteria will be considered
- ◆ Two reference letters (one from an educator and one outside the school milieu)
- ◆ Financial need and marks to be a major aspect of receiving the bursary. CVREF will provide a Financial Need Assessment form with the application package to be filled out by the student.
- ◆ Students must be enrolled full-time in the specified fields of studies.
- ◆ If a recipient stops or postpones studies, their funds will be held for up to 1 year (from the date the bursary was awarded or from the last attended postsecondary class) until they resume full-time studies. If a recipient does not resume full-time studies, the bursary ceases. This can only happen once during a recipient's postsecondary school career.
- ◆ This bursary is provided to Canadian citizens only (proof may be required)
- ◆ To be managed under the direction of the Chateauguy Valley Educational Foundation and its financial advisors
- ◆ The CVR Educational Foundation will call for applications
- ◆ Application deadline shall be set by the CVR Educational Foundation
- ◆ CVR's Guidance Counselor is available to play a role in assisting students in the application process, and in forwarding these applications to the CVR Educational Foundation.



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- ◆ The CVR Educational Foundation Coordinator shall review all applications, removing all identifying marks before the blind evaluation and making sure the application is complete
- ◆ The applications will be reviewed and scored by a jury of at least 3 different people who are independent from the CVR Educational Foundation.
- ◆ The overall average of the scores given by the jury determines the recipient of the bursary
- ◆ Payment of the bursaries will be made in **two (2) installments** (September & January) of **312.50 \$ each²**, upon receiving proof of attendance.

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² See note 1