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## **The Margaret Dawson Memorial Scholarship**

The Margaret Dawson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2025. Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Board of Directors of the CVR Educational Foundation for many years and the transportation coordinator at CVR for a number of years. She was very dedicated to CVR and its students and made it her life's mission to help them pursue their goals by being very involved at CVR High School and the CVR Educational Foundation.

Each year, one scholarship of \$1500 is awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing any post-secondary program. The student has kept an overall average of 85% and over in grades 10 and 11, and is dedicated to his/her studies. Students apply for this scholarship following the criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation. Applications are subjected to a blind review by a selection committee within the CVR Educational Foundation Board of Directors. Any members of the committee who are in conflict of interest will be asked to remove themselves from the selection committee. See [www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/](http://www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/) for details of this scholarship.

The \$1500 scholarship is awarded at the graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. The CVR Educational Foundation will disburse 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. Please feel free to show this document to the people who will be writing your letters of reference.

### **1. Letters of Intent (20 points)**

A letter of intent, identifying post-secondary education goals. 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. Letter of reference from a CVR educator (10)**

TWO letters of reference from CVR High School educator/staff reflecting the student's school/academic work ethic and potential for academic success.

### **3. 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 (Term 2) CVRHS report card. The latter demonstrating an overall average of 85% or higher.