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## **The Lara Drummond Foundation Scholarship** **for a student aiming at a career in Education**

The Lara Drummond Foundation Scholarship was established in May 2019. This scholarship has been created to honor the life of the late Lara Drummond, who, at the time of her passing in 1979, was a student in grade 6+ at Ormstown Elementary School. She lived with her parents, Mary & Kevin Drummond and her 2 brothers, Liam & Terence on their farm in Havelock, Qc. It is the Drummond family's affection for their community and respect for the local schools that inspired them to support Chateauguy Valley Regional High School students who are aiming for a career in Education.

Two (2) scholarships of \$ 10000 are awarded to graduating students who are pursuing post-secondary education in a **two-year pre-university program with the aim of entering the faculty of Education in university**. The students have kept an overall average of 75% and over in grades 10 and 11, are involved in the community, have shown leadership skills and is a good ambassador of CVR High School. 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 jury of 3 evaluators. See [www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/](http://www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/) for details of this scholarship.

The \$10000 scholarships are awarded at the graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. The CVR Educational Foundation will disburse these scholarships over 6 years to the recipients, provided they confirm full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution (CEGEP level and study in the faculty of Education in university, leading to a Teaching Certificate).

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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. Letter of Intent (15 points)**

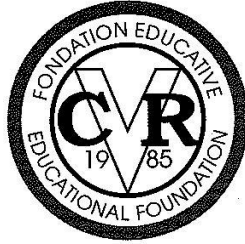
**We have broken down the letter into the components below. If any components are absent from the student's letter, no mark is awarded for that component.**

- ✓ Does the applicant:
  - (6) Have clearly defined goals? (Is the content appropriate and is post-secondary training leading to the applicable career path clearly defined?)
  - (6) Has the applicant stated what experiences influenced his/her chosen career path? Within this context, the following may be used as examples, if applicable:
    - Participation in school life at any level? (Sports, cultural, leadership, etc.)
    - Participation in community life? (Working for service groups, sports organizations, churches, agricultural organizations)
    - Have work experience? (Part-time or summer job(s))
- ✓ (1) General presentation. (Did they use proper letter-writing format?)
- ✓ (2) At the discretion of the evaluator.

**2. Financial Need Assessment Form (20 points)**

The applicant must express the need for financial support. Please use the attached Financial Need Assessment score sheet. The scoring has been done by CVR's Guidance Counselor, with the exclusion of the last 2 points if extenuating circumstances are applicable. The evaluator may add 1 or 2 points to the total if they feel the extenuating circumstances described are valid.

In the absence of extenuating circumstances the total provided on the score sheet can simply be copied onto the front criteria sheet in the appropriate box.



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**3. Two Letters of Reference, one from a CVR Educator & one from outside CVR (outside the school milieu) (10 points)**

✓ From a CVR Educator:

- (2) 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.)
- (2) Post-secondary potential. (Potential for academic success.)
- (2) General work ethic. (Student's work habits.)

✓ Outside the school milieu:

- (2) Character Reference. General demeanor and work ethic as observed by the author.

✓ (2) At the discretion of the evaluator.

**4. Most Recent MELS transcript & latest CVR report card (5 points)**

The MELS transcript shows the Grade 10 final marks. Each student's average has been calculated for you and is handwritten on the transcript.

The latest CVR report card shows the Grade 11 year-to-date marks only to the end of Term 2. The average has also been calculated for you and is handwritten on the first page of the report card.

At the discretion of the evaluator; you may allocate the points based directly on the student's combined averages;

i.e.: MELS 87% average + CVR 81% average =  $168 \div 2 = 84\%$  average (8.4 points / 2 = 4.2 out of 5)