



2012 IMMIGRANTS OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

IMMIGRANT SERVICES CALGARY

Youth Scholarships

Celebrating Outstanding Achievements and Contributions of Immigrant Youth

Each year, Immigrant Services Calgary awards Youth Scholarships to five immigrant and refugee youth in the Calgary community. The Youth Scholarships were established in 1999 as part of the annual Immigrant of Distinction Awards gala. The Awards and Youth Scholarships presented at the gala recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of immigrants and refugees to the Calgary community. Since introducing the Youth Scholarships, 55 immigrant and refugee youth have received both recognition and financial support to further their education and fulfill their dreams.

Youth Scholarships are awarded to immigrant youths between the ages of 14 and 24 who have made an outstanding contribution or significant achievement in one or more of the following areas:

Arts and Culture
Sports
Community and Volunteer Activities
Academics

Eligibility Criteria:

- Between the ages of 14 and 24 years
- Born outside of Canada
- Currently a Canadian citizen or permanent resident living in Calgary or the surrounding area
- Made an outstanding contribution or significant achievement in one or more of the following areas: Arts and Culture, Sports, Community and Volunteer Activities or Academics

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APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE all of the following:

- The completed nomination/application form
- A one-page biography or life story of the individual, noting why the applicant/nominee is worthy of the award
- A brief resume of the nominee/applicant outlining education, career or volunteer activities to date
- Letter of support from nominator or letter of application if applying yourself, and letter of support from the two references listed on the nomination/application form
- Any additional materials supporting the nomination/application of the individual such as transcripts, award certificates, articles, etc.

ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST INCLUDE THE ABOVE ITEMS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REVIEW

Application packages must be received at Immigrant Services Calgary by:

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2011

**Immigrants of Distinction Awards
Immigrant Services Calgary
1200, 910 – 7 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 3N8**

All applications and accompanying materials become the property of Immigrant Services Calgary and will not be returned. In addition, nominations may be used in part or in whole for publication. Please do not include original or valuable documents or materials.

An independent, anonymous panel of judges will be formed on the basis of individual expertise. Together, the panel of judges determines the scholarship recipients. Youth Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in the spring of 2012.

Youth Scholarship Recipients are invited to attend the Immigrants of Distinction Awards Gala in the spring of 2012 where the scholarships will be presented.

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION/APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete this form and attach it to the front of your application package.

NOMINEE/APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
POSTAL CODE:	
TELEPHONE #:	
FAX #:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	
DATE OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA:	

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all enclosed information is accurate and I am eligible to be considered for the Immigrants of Distinction Awards. In the event that I am selected as a finalist, I also consent to the use and disclosure of personal information and photos contained in the completed nomination package as well as photos taken prior to and at the Immigrants of Distinction Awards by Immigrant Services Calgary to the members of the selection committee, sponsors, media, Immigrant Services Calgary website, and other publications. This personal information may also be used for the promotion of Immigrant Services Calgary and the Immigrants of Distinction Awards.

Please be assured that Immigrant Services Calgary will use your personal information at its discretion in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP), the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), the Alberta Personal Information Protection Act, and any other acts that will follow.

Applicant Signature

Date

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):

NAME:			
COMPANY:			
ADDRESS:			
POSTAL CODE:			
TELEPHONE #:		FAX #:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

Please provide 2 references familiar with the achievements of the nominee/applicant (excluding family members and the nominator if being nominated).

REFERENCE 1

NAME:			
COMPANY:			
ADDRESS:			
POSTAL CODE:			
TELEPHONE #:		FAX #:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

REFERENCE 2

NAME:			
COMPANY:			
ADDRESS:			
POSTAL CODE:			
TELEPHONE #:		FAX #:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

Nominator Signature

Date