

Woodman White & Associates

2017 Scholarship

Woodman White & Associates is a Public Accounting firm in Lethbridge, Alberta that is committed to promoting and encouraging today's students to pursue continuing education in the field of Business Management with an emphasis in the field of Accounting. The scholarship is intended to assist and encourage Southern Alberta students in their pursuit of this goal.

Award Value

One award of \$3,000.*

**payment is made over 3 years and is dependent on applicant meeting yearly qualifications.*

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident and an Alberta resident (applicant's parents must have resided in Alberta between July 1st, 2016 and June 30th, 2017.)
- Be a Grade 12 student who will have completed the requirements to graduate from either, Immanuel Christian, Calvin Christian, Coaldale Christian, or from a High School in the Horizon, Lethbridge, Kainai, Livingstone, Holy Spirit, or Westwind School Division, or an accredited high school in the County of Lethbridge or County of Vulcan division by June 30th, 2016.
- Be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program in Canada, pursuing a degree in Accounting, Commerce or Business Management.
- Submit a completed application form to Woodman White & Associates **no later than June 1st, 2017.**

Selection Criteria

One Student will be selected from all applicants to receive the award. The selection will be based on a combination of the following:

- Combined average final mark of English 30-1 or 30-2 and Math 30-1 or 30-2. (Preference will be given to those completing 30-1 courses).
- Submission of an essay (250 words maximum) responding to the question "*Why ethics, honesty and integrity are essential characteristics of an Accountant*".
- Completion of any BIT Financial Management Courses/Projects or Practicums taken between Grades 10 and 12.

Selection Process

- The selection committee is comprised of Partners and employees of Woodman White & Associates. Decision of the selection committee is final. The winning applicant will be notified by Woodman White & Associates. The winning applicant must agree to release his or her name, school and home-town to publicly promote the Scholarship Award.

Awarding of the Scholarship

The Scholarship will be awarded in three (3) annual payments, made directly to the recipient as follows:

1. **\$500** awarded on or before September 15th, of year 1 of post-secondary and once the recipient meets the following conditions:
 - a. Provides proof of enrolment in an accredited post-secondary institution with either a declared intent or future intent of pursuing the field of Business Management.
 - b. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in forfeiture of any remaining future award payments.
2. **\$1000** awarded on or before September 15th, of year 2 of post-secondary and once the recipient meets the following conditions:
 - a. Have completed first year of post-secondary education and provides proof of acceptance and enrolment into year 2 of further studies.
 - b. Must have completed at least 4 management or pre-management courses during the 1st year of post-secondary education and obtained an average GPA of 3.5 or better in those courses. If recipient has taken more than 4 management or pre-management courses the average mark of the top 4 courses will be considered.
 - c. Submit transcript of 1st year studies to Woodman White & Associates.
 - d. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in forfeiture of the remaining future award payment.
3. **\$1500** awarded on or before September 15th, of year 3 of post-secondary and once the recipient meets the following conditions:
 - a. Have completed year 2 of post-secondary studies with a total average GPA of 3.5 (excluding elective courses) or better.
 - b. Have been accepted into the Faculty of Management with a declared major in Accounting, of a 4 year post-secondary institution.
 - c. Submit transcript of 2nd year studies to Woodman White & Associates.

Woodman White & Associates 2017 Scholarship High School Application Form

Please provide all information that is being asked for. Incomplete application forms will be disqualified from the application process. Complete Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the form and submit by mail, email or fax as shown in Part 4.

Part 1: Personal Information

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
High School: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Part 2: Post-Secondary Information

Name of Post-Secondary Institution attending*: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

**Please submit a copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the Post-Secondary Institution attending with the application.*

Final Mark English 30* _____ Final Mark Math 30* _____

**Please submit a current mark if you have not yet completed the course*

List any BIT Financial Management Courses/Projects and Practicums that you have completed during Grades 10 through 12, along with the final mark achieved (use the back of this page if needed):

** Please submit a copy of High School Transcripts showing English 30 and Math 30 final marks as well as any BIT Financial Management Courses taken with the application.*

Part 3: Essay Question

In 250 words or less, in font no smaller than 10, please answer the following question:

“Why are ethics, honesty and integrity essential characteristics for an Accountant?”

Part 4: Submission of Application

Candidate must submit copy of High School Transcript's showing Math 30, English 30 and any BIT Financial Management Courses completed, along with a Letter of Acceptance from the Post-Secondary institution attending.

Applications must be received by June 1st, 2017. Woodman White & Associates is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Applications may be submitted in one of two ways:

Mail or hand-deliver application to:

Woodman White & Associates
Attn: Kristin Schneider
#108, 920-2nd Ave A North
Lethbridge, Alberta, T1H 0E3

Email Application to:

kristin@woodmanwhite.ca

Fax Application to:

403-329-0753