

Robert E. Walter

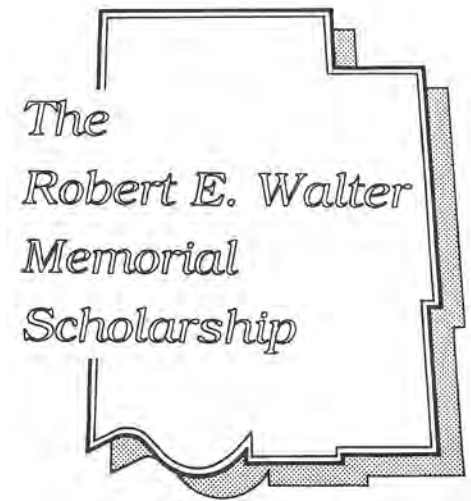
Bob Walter was truly one of the Mackenzie Region's leaders. His hard work, commitment and self-sacrifice resulted in many positive results and gained recognition for northern Alberta. Bob also initiated a standard of excellence for future generations to work towards.

Bob was the Town of High Level's first Mayor. Prior to this, he was a member of the New Town of High Level's Board of Administrators. Bob was a founding member of the Mackenzie Regional Planning Commission (presently named the **Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency**), an organization that he chaired for many years. Bob was also a member of the Minister of Municipal Affairs' Council on Local Development. In all these ventures, Bob represented our part of Alberta well and always promoted the on-going enhancement of northern Alberta.

Bob had an unwavering opinion on the need for northern Alberta educational opportunities, and retaining youth in the region. With this in mind and in memory of this outstanding individual, the Robert E. Walter Memorial Scholarship was established.

Mackenzie Region includes the following Municipalities:

Berwyn, Donnelly, Falher, Fairview, Girouxville, Grimshaw, High Level, Hines Creek, Manning, McLennan, Nampa, Peace River, Rainbow Lake, Clear Hills County, Mackenzie County, County of Northern Lights, Northern Sunrise County, MD of Fairview No. 136, MD of Peace No. 135, MD of Smoky River No. 130



Application Guidelines

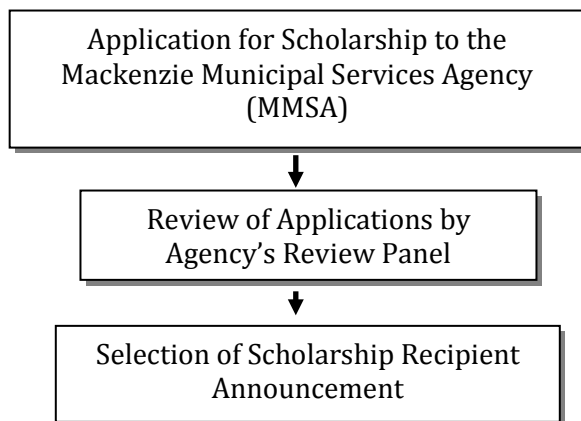
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Robert E. Walter Memorial Scholarship

Purpose of the Scholarship

The purpose of the Robert E. Walter Memorial Scholarship is to financially assist persons from the Mackenzie Region taking post-secondary school programs who plan to utilize their education in a career based in the Mackenzie Region of northern Alberta.

Scholarship Review Process



Funding Available

One \$500 scholarship per year. Recipient may receive a total of two (2) scholarships per program but is required to apply a second time in order to be considered.

Eligibility



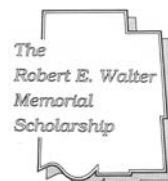
The Applicant must be a resident of the Mackenzie Region in north western Alberta. Municipalities in the Region are listed on the back of this brochure.

The Applicant is a high school graduate who will be or is currently attending a post secondary education program;

Or

The Applicant is currently in the work force but will be attending a post secondary education program to upgrade skills.

Students enrolled in studies leading towards working in local government will be given preference.



How to Apply for a Scholarship

1. Provide a cover letter indicating the following:
 - a. Your intentions for the R. E. Walter Memorial Scholarship funds;
 - b. Your goals for your future;
 - c. Why you feel you would be deserving of the scholarship funds; and
 - d. Your resume.
2. Include letters of recommendation from:
 - a. Teachers or staff from the school you have attended or employers you currently work for. *Recommendations can be based on financial need, work ethic, community involvement or academic standing.*
 - b. A member of the community. *Recommendations can be based on citizenship, character, or involvement in community activities.*
3. Complete the **Application Form**.
4. Include a copy of your grades.
5. Include a list of your academic achievements and community involvement.

Regulations

- Funds must be used to pursue post-secondary education in Alberta or Canada.
- Funds may be used for tuition, fees, room and board, and/or books and supplies.
- An account of how the funds were used will be forwarded to the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency.
- Applicant agrees to retain employment in the Mackenzie Region for one (1) year following graduation.

Deadline for Applications

Application packages should be forwarded for consideration to the **Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency at Box 450 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0** prior to **March 31st** each year.

Robert E. Walter Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Town/Province/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Post-Secondary Education: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Types of Professional Accreditation
Associated with the Program: _____

Future Goals and Plans for Employment: _____

Scholarship Agreement:

I, _____ do hereby agree that following the graduation of my post-secondary education from _____, I will live and obtain employment within the Mackenzie Region of northern Alberta for at least one (1) year, and agree to be situated in the Mackenzie Region within six (6) months following my post secondary education.

I, _____ agree to provide the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency, Administrator for the R. E. Walter Memorial Scholarship for which I have received, with a copy of my certificate/degree as well as a summary of how the funds were utilized on or before December 31st of the year I have graduated from my post secondary education.

If I, _____ do not complete my post secondary education and do not obtain a certificate/degree, I agree to return the funds obtained from the R. E. Walter Memorial Scholarship fund, to the Scholarship Fund's Administrator, the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency, located at Box 450 Berwyn AB T0H 0E0.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Student

Witness Contact Information: _____

Please ensure the following is included in your Application package:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| ◇ Covering Letter & Resume | ◇ Letters of support from Teachers/Community Leaders |
| ◇ Copy of grades | ◇ List of Community involvements |
| ◇ List of academic achievements | ◇ Completed Application Form |
| ◇ Do Not Include a Photo | ◇ APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31 EACH YEAR |

Mail to:
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