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Scholarship: Citizenship Scholarship Program Application Form

The Parkland School Division #70 Scholarship is awarded to 20 deserving recipients each school year – 10 from each of the division high schools. Each scholarship is for the amount of \$500. Scholarship recipients will receive a certificate of achievement at the graduation ceremonies. Funds will be awarded upon receipt of proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution. Scholarship recipients meet each of the following criteria:

A PSD #70 Scholarship winner

1. has a weighted average in all grade 12 courses of 70% to 79.5%
2. has demonstrated good citizenship and participation in their local and school communities, and has strong attendance in school (>80% attendance rate)
3. has not received any other major school-based award or scholarship
4. is enrolled in a post-secondary institution

In order to be considered for the PSD #70 Scholarship, students must

- Carefully and fully complete the application form and submit it before June 1
- Include 2 reference letters, one from a community member and one from a school staff member, which support the application. The letters should reference the student's involvement with the community, the time commitment made to the organization, and the writer's relationship to the student. Referees may not be a relative of the applicant.
- Include a transcript with the application
- Include an attendance profile
- Provide proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution within 18 months of the application submission.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Application deadline is June 1!!



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Good citizens contribute to the betterment of their local and school communities. Good citizenship can be demonstrated through numerous activities and traits. These activities and traits could include, but are not limited to,

- volunteering in community and/or school activities
- being a dependable, reliable, and supportive member of a group or team
- showing kindness to others
- showing responsibility
- valuing different perspectives
- demonstrating empathy
- showing initiative
- showing integrity

Explain how you have been a good citizen by contributing to the betterment of your school community. Provide details as to what you have done, why you chose to participate in these activities, and what positive effect you hope your actions will have on the school community.



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Explain why you think you would make a good candidate for this scholarship. What does good citizenship mean to you? Why do you believe that you exemplify good citizenship?

What are your intentions with regard to post-secondary education?

You have now completed the application. Please make sure to attach the necessary support materials and submit the application to the Student Services/Counselling office before the submission deadline.



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Applicant Rating

Applicant's Name: _____

Criteria Met:

- ___ average in grade 12 courses is between 70 and 79.5%
- ___ application is complete and submitted on time
- ___ provided proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution
- ___ transcript is included
- ___ two reference letters are included (school and community)
- ___ attendance profile is included

Application score

Response to question 1:	Response to question 2:	Response to question 3:
1 – insufficient	1 – insufficient	1 – insufficient
2 – fair	2 – fair	2 – fair
3 – adequate	3 – adequate	3 – adequate
4 – very good	4 – very good	4 – very good
5 – excellent	5 – excellent	5 – excellent

Total score: _____ / 20 Total score: _____ / 20 Total score: _____ / 10

Applicant Score: _____ / 50



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Successful Applicants

_____ Composite High School recommends the following students as recipients of the Parkland School Division #70 Scholarship.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Date: _____

Principal: _____



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Reference Letter: Instructions to School Referee

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As a nominee for this scholarship, a student has asked you to write a letter in support of his or her application, and that supports their claim of having excellent citizenship qualities. Please complete the attached form and submit this along with a typed, one – two page letter of endorsement for the applicant. Referees may not be a relative of the applicant.

In your letter of support, please

- explain in detail the nature of the activities in which you and the applicant were involved
- describe the time commitment involved in the activity on the part of the applicant
- make special note of the citizenship qualities that the applicant possesses
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Reference Letter from School Member

Referee:

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I have known the applicant, _____ for a period of _____

in my capacity as _____ .

I wish to endorse said applicant in their candidacy for the Parkland School Division #70 Scholarship.

Signature

Date

Please attach your one – two page, typed letter of support.



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