



## The John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation

John Hasselfield began his teaching career with the Calgary Board of Education in 1967. His contributions to Junior High School athletics were numerous. John's passion for basketball was evident in the many years of coaching at the Junior High and High School levels. John was the longest serving Assistant Basketball coach at the University of Calgary. John was a strong believer in athletics but as an educator always emphasized the main importance of education to his students. He was a supporter of the Fine Arts programs in all the schools he served in Calgary (Colonel Irvine, Elboya, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Colonel MacLeod, Annie Gale, Vincent Massey). In his retirement John enjoyed his other passions including being outdoors, horses, watching sports, reading and spending time with family. He stayed active in volunteer coaching roles for the Sundre Junior and High School basketball programs. John's excellence as an educator, leader, coach and mentor earned him the respect of his students, athletes, parents, coaches, colleagues and family. John left us much too early on November 7, 2008. This Endowment Foundation is a tribute to him and a continuation of his legacy. Learn more about John and the Foundation by visiting our website at [www.johnhasselfield.com](http://www.johnhasselfield.com).

### ***VISION***

A non-profit society created to provide support to young people who display a wanting desire for personal development and learning through education, sports/physical activity or visual/performing arts, who might otherwise not fulfill that desire because life has put financial obstacles in their path in ways beyond their control.



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### ***APPLICANT CRITERIA***

- 1: Be a student presently enrolled in an Alberta public school.
- 2: Provide a written essay (approximately 500 words) outlining
  - a: How and when the funds will be used?
  - b: What you have contributed financially or in other ways toward your goal?
  - c: What obstacles, financial or otherwise beyond your control, are impeding achievement of your goals?

*It is important to convey a clear message to the Foundation Directors with your essay. Use as few or as many words as you feel necessary to tell us your story.*

- 3: Provide a letter of reference from an adult other than a family member (educator, coach or mentor).
- 4: Use the funds allocated for the intended purpose and provide the directors with follow-up.
- 5: Be a Canadian citizen residing in Canada or permanent resident of Canada.
- 6: Apply only once in a 3 year period if successful.

### ***SELECTION***

The directors of the John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation choose the successful applicants based on the above criteria. You may be contacted to discuss your application and to review the details in more depth. Finalist candidates will be contacted for an interview and the successful candidate(s) notified within one month. Applications and documentation will not be returned.

### ***VALUE***

Each individual disbursement will be to a maximum of \$350 and the Foundation may offer less than what was applied for by the applicant.

### ***APPLICATION DEADLINE***

**March 1st** of each calendar year