

Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation - Footprints To Your Future – The Andy Polanski Legacy Scholarship

The Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation (APCF) is a non-profit society that was established in 2014 following the tragic passing of an exceptional young man, Andy Polanski. Comprised exclusively of volunteers, APCF remains committed to fulfilling the foundation's vision '***To make things better, not for ourselves but for everyone around us***'. This vision is solely inspired by the sincere and generous personality of Andy, encompassing his many wonderful attributes and traits that left a mark on those who knew him and continues to inspire many. Andy was a young man with strong family roots, always ready to share in some fun and laughter, and dedicated to working hard towards any goal he set for himself. This resulted in Andy persevering when it came to his high school studies to strive for and reach his individual potential as a student allowing him to pursue a post-secondary education goal of becoming an electrician.

The Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation (APCF) in partnership with ACI Architecture Inc. is very proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a Fort Saskatchewan high school student who has completed their high school requirements and is pursuing a post-secondary education.

Etched in Andy's Playground are the traits of Love, Kindness, Courage, Laughter, Selflessness and Volunteering that best reflect Andy's life. **What are the words that best describe you? What words would be in your park? How do your words shape the person you have become? How will they carry you forward in your future?**

Criteria:

- Have completed the requirements for high school graduation at a Fort Saskatchewan school.
- Be registered in an accredited Canadian college, university, technical institute or trade school entering the first year in a field of study of their choice.
- Gap years are permitted as long as the student is entering the first year in the field of study.
- Awareness and understanding of your own personal attributes and how they have shaped who you have become and how they will help you in your future.

Instructions:

1. Complete the APCF Scholarship Application Form.
2. Provide a copy of your official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement.
3. Provide proof of acceptance into the college, university, technical institute or trade school and field of study in the coming school year (if available).
4. Include a cover letter introducing yourself and plans for post-secondary study.
5. Applications can be submitted using the media of your choice, which must include but is not limited to; an essay, video presentation or a combination of both (pdf, jpeg, MP4 or YouTube/Google formats are accepted). Your submission can also include a reflective project (examples include but are not limited to; art, poetry, music or construction piece). Your application should capture your attributes and how they have shaped who you have become and how they will help you in your future.

Note: Proof of enrollment at the post-secondary institution will be verified to ensure all the criteria conditions have been fulfilled.

Selection:

A committee, chosen by APCF, will select the scholarship recipient based on a combination of meeting the academic requirements, providing the completed submission documents and project, and providing an accompanying cover letter.

The selection committee will be evaluating the submission based on the following elements;

- Clearly identifies self attributes
- Demonstrates the impact of these attributes in the present and future
- Creativity

Application Submission: Applications will be accepted from Feb 1 – Sept 1, 2024

Application Deadline: September 1, 2024.

Submission Details: Mail: Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Submissions
98, 8930-99 Avenue
Fort Saskatchewan, AB
T8L 3L1

Email: scholarships.apcf@gmail.com

The successful applicant will be contacted by an APCF Representative no later than October 15, 2024.

2024 APCF Footprints To Your Future – The Andy Polanski Legacy Scholarship Application Form

Full Name		
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)		
Mailing Address		
Email Address		
Phone Number(s)		
High School	Name of High School: _____ Alberta Student Number: _____	
Identify the 5 courses utilized to calculate the average of 60% or higher	Select 1 from the following; <input type="checkbox"/> English 30-1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 30-2 <input type="checkbox"/> French 30-1 <input type="checkbox"/> French 30-2	Select 2 from the following; <input type="checkbox"/> Math 20-1 or 30-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 20-2 or 30-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 20-3 or 30-3 <input type="checkbox"/> Social 30-1 or 30-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 20 or 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 24 or 34 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 20 or 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 20 or 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 20 or 30
	Select any 2 courses (min 3 credits per course) at a Grade 11 or 12 level <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
Post-Secondary	Name of Institution: _____ Post-Secondary Student ID Number: _____ Program Designation: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I consent to the collection, use and disclosure by the Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation of my name, image and the post-secondary institution I attend if my application is successful. I understand that the Andy Polanski Charitable Foundation may post this information via any form of social media or traditional media source. Initial: _____		