

THE JIMMIE AND ETHEL ANDERSON BURSARY FUND

BRIEF HISTORY

Individually and together, Jimmie and Ethel Anderson took every opportunity they were given to learn, to be a family, to be a friend, and to enjoy their own and the achievements of others. Individually and together they devoted their lives to becoming the very best they could be, in their own families, their community, their province, and their country.

Jimmie (1898-1977), was born in Oban, Scotland, the fifth son and seventh child in a family that immigrated to the Scotstown District west of Unity, Saskatchewan in the early 1900's. He enlisted in the army at a young age, but a medical discharge kept him from joining his brothers overseas. He became an electrician, and a film projectionist and pianist for silent films, among other things, before becoming Manager of the National Grain Elevator in Unity from where he retired in 1963. He was active in his church, was Past Master of the Unity Meridian Lodge No. 73, District Deputy Grand Master of District No.13 Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1955-56, belonged to the Scottish Right, Lodge of Perfection, was Past Worthy Patron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31 Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Canadian Legion. An avid sportsman he especially liked to curl and golf. A favourite community project was helping to build the Unity golf course.

Barbara Ethel (Dickson) (1911-1996), was born in Adanac, the second oldest and first daughter of Scottish immigrants. She attended school in Tako and Unity, worked in Unity while attending high school, and was the winner of a first prize in a provincial oratory contest in 1927. She worked in the local telephone office, in Parr's Store and, beginning in the mid 1950's, with Canada Post in Unity from where she retired in the early 1970's. She and Jimmie raised two children, a son and a daughter. She was active in her church, was Past Worthy Matron, District Grand Aida, and an Honorary Life Member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. She enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and worked diligently to promote the Hospital Building Project in Unity in the mid-1990's. She posthumously was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1997.

The Jimmie and Ethel Anderson Memorial Bursaries are offered in their names to graduates of the Unity Composite High School in the hope that those selected to hold them will discover the spirit in which Jimmie and Ethel Anderson lived their lives as well as the wonder and excitement of finding the energy and desire in each of us to follow a dream and become the very best we can be in ourselves, our families, among our friends, in our community, and in our country.

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Memorandum of Regulations and Application Form

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The Bursary Committees

It is the wish of the donor that one bursary, in memory of Ethel Anderson, Honorary Life Member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, shall be awarded by a committee of members of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31, Unity, Saskatchewan, and a second bursary, in memory of Jimmie Anderson, shall be awarded by a committee of members of the Unity Meridian Lodge No. 73, Unity, Saskatchewan. Each committee should have at least three members. The other details of the selection committees shall be established by each of the two organizations from which their members are drawn. It shall be the responsibility of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31 and the Unity Meridian Lodge No. 73 to ensure that graduating students of the Unity Composite High School are made aware of the availability of these bursaries, and that the Principal of the Unity Composite High School, or his, or her designate will be consulted in the selection of nominees for the bursaries. Both committees may choose either male or female students for the award.

It is the wish of the donor that the terms of reference of the bursaries and the process of selection, in consultation with the Selection Committees and their organizations, be reviewed every five years to evaluate the program and celebrate the achievements of its award winners.

After the student has been selected for each award, he, or she will make suitable arrangements with the scholarship committees and with the Saskatoon Community Foundation for the payment of the awards once he, or she is registered and attending the post-secondary educational institution of his, or her choice.

The bursary winner is not obliged in any way to the donor either while accepting the benefits of the award or after completion of his, or her program of study. It is simply the desire of the donor that the successful candidates benefit from the bursary and that it will assist him, or her in attaining their career and life goals. It is hoped that each award winner will find and take advantage of opportunities to pass on to others support of the sort they have received.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Jimmie and Ethel Anderson Memorial Bursaries are tenable at any post-secondary educational institution (a university, or other accredited post-secondary degree, or certificate program), of choice of a graduate of the Unity Composite High

School, Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada. It is not the intention of this bursary program for the bursaries to be used to attend a religious, or religion supported post-secondary educational institution.

Two bursaries of equal value, are normally available each year. An award need not be made in any year if, in the opinion of the committees, none of the applicants meet the standards for the award. In the event that an award is not made in any year, there may be an extra award in the following year. Each bursary must be taken up for studies that begin not later than January of the year following the award.

The stipend of each award will be determined from the Jimmie and Ethel Anderson Bursary Fund. Each bursary consists of a direct payment to the Bursary holder's chosen post-secondary educational institution first for tuition fees, and, second, if the bursary more than covers the tuition fees, for similar costs of acquiring his, or her education, like the costs of books and like course materials.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

1. An applicant must be a Canadian citizen.
2. He, or she must be a graduate of the Unity Composite High School, Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada. Previous graduates up to one year after graduation may apply.
3. Applicants would normally have passed his, or her 18th birthday, or will have passed his, or her 18th birthday by the end of the year for which he, or she is applying for the award to study.
4. An applicant must have achieved academic standing at a sufficiently high level to assure the completion of the post-secondary educational program he, or she has chosen as the foundation for their career.

In all cases, the Selection Committee has complete discretion to determine the applicant's eligibility.

BASIS OF SELECTION

In considering applications, the Selection Committee will have regard to qualities of scholarship, leadership, ambition, and financial need, a blend of qualities that help each person pursue a productive career and participate effectively in the life of their community.

Proven scholarship of a high standard is necessarily the first requirement of the applicant because they must demonstrate their ability to learn effectively and at a level that would be needed to complete the post-secondary educational program of their choice. However, the applicant will also show that he, or she has the energy to use their

talents to the full, that they have an interest in and respect for their fellow human beings, that they have an ability to lead, and that they have begun to understand what is meant by personal integrity.

While qualities are often shown by the person's participation in sports, they may also be shown by a person's participation in other social activities with their peers and others.

APPLICATION

I. APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. The completed "Application Form" signed.

2. An interim statement of the applicant's academic record followed by a final official transcript certified by the Department of Education, or a similar responsible official, sent directly from the Department of Education to the Saskatoon Community Foundation, 101-308 Fourth Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK., S7K 2L7 [(306) 665-1766].

3. A succinct pertinent list of the applicant's principal activities and honours in school (e.g., prizes, scholarships, offices held, athletic record, extracurricular interests and substantial activities if any), with dates.

4. A signed short personal statement describing the applicant's academic and other interests, his, or her career ambitions and the reasons for wanting to pursue the post-secondary education he, or she has chosen. This statement should be signed and contain a short statement confirming that the essay is the applicant's own work.

5. Normally, at least three letters of appraisal should be submitted on behalf of the applicant, one from each of three referees, sent directly to the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

II. LETTERS OF APPRAISAL

The applicant will request a letter of appraisal on his, or her behalf and have each letter sent directly to the Executive Director of the Saskatoon Community Foundation from the Referee. The applicant should ensure that each of his, or her referees receives a copy of the "Request for Letter of Appraisal" attached to this application package. **The letters of Appraisal must ARRIVE NO LATER than April 30th at the Saskatoon Community Foundation.**

METHOD OF APPLYING

Application using the form in this Memorandum and supplying the material specified, should be made to the **Saskatoon Community Foundation, 101 - 308 Fourth Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK., S7K 2L7 [(306) 665-1766]** as early as possible but in no case **not later than** a postmark dated April 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARDS

The awards will be announced at the spring graduation exercises of the year in which the award is made and in which the award holder will begin his, or her studies in the fall.

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APPLICATION FORM

To, the Executive Director of The Saskatoon Foundation:

I, _____ wish to apply for a "Jimmie and Ethel Anderson Memorial Bursary".

I am a Canadian citizen and am (or expect to be by the end of this school year), a graduate of the Unity Composite High School, Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada.

I wish to attend the following post-secondary educational institution:

For the purpose of studying for the degree of (or certificate in):

My referees are:

1. Name:
Address:
Phone:

2. Name:
Address:
Phone:

3. Name:
Address:
Phone:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

Attachments (please use this as a check-list to ensure that you have included all the materials required for your application).

- _____ 1. An interim statement of my high school academic record with the final transcript to follow as soon as it is available in mid-summer from the Department of Education.

- _____ 2. A list of my principal activities and honours in school with dates.

- _____ 3. A signed, short, personal statement describing my academic and other interests, my career ambitions, and the reasons for wanting to pursue my career ambitions and the post-secondary education I have chosen.

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Request for Letter of Appraisal

This request for a Letter of Appraisal is from:

to study at:

and who foregoes (signed)

or does not forgo (signed)

any claim to letters of appraisal written on his, or her behalf

Information for the person from whom a letter of appraisal has been requested:

The person whose name is given above is an applicant for a Jimmie and Ethel Anderson Memorial Bursary. The Selection Committee will be grateful if you will provide a frank statement about this applicant's qualifications for the post-secondary educational program the applicant has chosen.

In considering applications, the Selection Committee will have regard to qualities of scholarship, leadership, ambition, and financial need, a blend of qualities that help the individual learn to have a productive career and to participate effectively in the life of his, or her community.

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In summary, the Selection Committee will look for the applicants who have the best blend of scholarship of a high standard, character, and ambition to achieve their career and life goals.

Please assess those qualifications of the applicant with which you are most familiar.

Thank you for your help.

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