



**THE ELSIE ALEXANDER
PRO-LIFE ESSAY
SCHOLARSHIP**

FOR HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12) STUDENTS

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The Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Essay Scholarship Application

(Please print or type all information.)

Student's First Name.....Last Name.....

Street Address.....City.....

Postal Code..... Phone..... Cell:

E-mail.....

School.....Principal.....

OR Home School Board

School Address..... City.....

Postal Code..... School phone.....

University/College attending in Fall 2018.....

I certify that my essay is my original and unaided work. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to abide by them and accept the decision of the panel of judges as final.

Date..... Student's Signature.....

Parent's Signature (if student is under 18 years).....

Note:

This form, duly completed, must be mailed or delivered to the Elsie Alexander Scholarship Committee, Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association, at the address given above, together with the (1) essay entry, (2) self-profile, (3) two sealed letters of reference. Failure to provide any of these will disqualify the entry.

Deadline for Submission: May 14, 2018

Children of staff or the board of directors of Lethbridge & District Pro-Life are not eligible.

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(Sponsored by the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association)

The Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarship was instituted in 1997 by the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association in recognition of the leadership and many years of dedicated service of Elsie Alexander to the Pro-Life Movement at the local, provincial and national levels.

Purpose of the Scholarship

To encourage young people to

1. learn more about the pro-life movement
2. reward involvement in pro-life activities
3. participate in voluntary activities in their school, church and/or community
4. become discerning of society's values

Value of the Scholarship

1. One thousand dollars (\$1000) to be awarded to the winner, or shared by the winners in the event of a tie.
2. Payment and certificate of recognition will be presented to the winner(s) at the Hike for Life (June 2, 2018). If there is a problem with that date, arrangements can be made to present the award to the student at a school assembly.

The Scholarship Contest Rules

1. **Essay (75%)**

TOPIC: Persuasive Pro-life Argument- Please use the following to develop into your essay:

Pro-Life Argument: Choose a pro-life issue you care about (abortion, euthanasia/ assisted suicide, infanticide, stem cells/cloning, etc.) and write a persuasive argument.

The essay must be the original and unaided work of the student and must be 1400-1500 words typed, doubled-spaced, and have the title, **name of the student and school on the title page**. It must be well organized, demonstrate clarity, sensitivity, flow of thought, and present factual information with the appropriate documentation (cite all sources using APA, MLA, or Turabain [Chicago] style).

2. **Self Profile and References (25%)**

Submit a self-profile (200-400 words) that describes your interest and involvement in pro-life activities and other voluntary activities.

Enclose **two** sealed letters of reference. Your references should be from people who have observed or are aware of your involvement in pro-life activities (as stated in your self profile)

Eligibility

The entrant must be a student in his/her graduating year at a high school, living in the administrative region of Lethbridge and District Pro-Life, and attending a post-secondary institution in the fall.

Administration of the Scholarship

1. A committee selected by the board of Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association will administer the contest and constitute the panel of judges.
2. Entries will be judged between **May 15-June 1, 2018** and the winner will be announced and presented to at the Lethbridge and District Hike for Life on **June 2, 2018**, or at their school assembly if this is not possible.

Rights to Essays Submitted

Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association retains the copyright to any essay submitted for the contest and the right to publish it for non-profit purposes. The author will be acknowledged in any publication or other use of the essay. You can email your submission to lprolife@shaw.ca, mail to 1801 – 9 Avenue North, Lethbridge Ab T1H 1H8. Your reference letters can also be emailed directly to us from the recipient, or drop your package into the mailbox (secure lockbox) at the **west** front doors along 9th Avenue North.