

# Lacombe County Mutual Aid Doug Sproule Scholarship

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In memory of Doug Sproule and in recognition of the importance of emergency preparedness and Emergency Services personnel.

Doug was born December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1956 in Bassano, Alberta. He grew up on the family farm south of Standard. He loved the farm life and that love remained with him all of his life. He spent summers at Chestermere camp, first as a camper, then a councillor and finally as camp director. Again this passion for volunteering was a way of life for him.

He married Crystal Bennett and together they had three children: Josh, Erin and Mark. After their divorce, Doug began what would be his life career in the field of Emergency Care.

In 1989 he married Maggi Burroughs and together they had two children; Katy and Matthew. They bought a quarter section west of the Nova Chemicals plant just after Doug started working there. His interest in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management began there. He worked closely with the Lacombe Mutual Aid Society in planning, co-ordinating and running many Emergency drills within the County of Lacombe.

Doug was very involved in the Clive Baptist church and served as an Elder and Board Chairman there. His love for the Lord showed in everything he did.

Doug retired from Nova in 2009. In October of 2010 he was elected to Lacombe County Council and served as Deputy Reeve. He loved this "people oriented" job and looked forward to serving his community in this role.

Doug went to Ensenada, Mexico on March 11, 2011 to join in a house-building mission. He joined good friends from the Clive Baptist church there and began to get to know some of the people in the colonia. The next day, March 12, he suffered a heart attack and passed away in an Ensenada hospital a few hours later.

Doug leaves a legacy of love for family, neighbours and friends. Doug's family is honoured to have the Lacombe Mutual Aid Society present this award to a deserving student.

The Lacombe County Mutual Aid Doug Sproule Scholarship is designed to encourage students to be aware of the importance of emergency preparedness and to consider careers related to Emergency Services, while honouring the memory of Doug Sproule.

## **VALUE**

The amount of the scholarship awarded shall be the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be eligible, an applicant must:

- . be a permanent resident or citizen of Canada & be a resident of Alberta
- . be graduating from École Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School
- . submit an essay of 800 – 1,000 words on Emergency Preparedness
- . be registered to commence studies at a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution, broad definition, in a program of at least one (1) year in length.

Preference will be given to a student who is:

- . pursuing a course of studies which is related to Emergency Services OR
- . a member of, affiliated with, or related to a member of Lacombe County Emergency Services

## **DEADLINE**

Applications AND all supporting documents must be received at the Lacombe County Office on or before 3:30 PM on March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. If March 31<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 3:30 PM on the next following business day. Applications may be delivered by hand to the Lacombe County office (located 2 1/2 miles west of the Highway No. 2 and Highway No. 12 overpass, then turn north on Spruceville Road/Range Rd. 27-4) or by mail to Lacombe County Mutual Aid Scholarship, RR 3, Lacombe, AB, T4L 2N3.

# Lacombe County Mutual Aid Doug Sproule Scholarship Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: Alberta Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' (or other permanent contact's) Mailing Address, If different from above:

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Parents' (or other permanent contact's) phone numbers, If different from above:

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Intended Program of Study:

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Name of Institution:

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Family member, if applicable, who is affiliated with the Lacombe County Mutual Aid Organization:

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By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and complete. If I am selected to receive a scholarship, Lacombe County Mutual Aid Organization and LCHS may publish the fact of my having received the award along with a picture of me.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Month Year

Applicant Signature

Please submit this application form, with your 800 – 1,000 word essay on Emergency Preparedness, to the Lacombe County Office at RR 3, Lacombe, AB T4L 2N3 on or before March 31 at 3:30 PM. If March 31<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 3:30 PM on the next following school day.