



Shelagh Mikulak Memorial Scholarship in Library Sciences

By the age of 12, Shelagh Mikulak had developed a unique passion for books and knew she wanted to be a librarian. She began her pursuit of librarianship by volunteering in her school library, and her conviction never wavered. She completed a B.A. in English (with Distinction) at the University of Calgary, followed by a Master's Degree in Library Science at the University of British Columbia.

Shelagh proceeded to forge an exceptional career, becoming an expert in academic, business, and law libraries. She was a leader in the library community, an innovator in her field, and an inspiration to those she worked with.

Immediately upon graduation from UBC, Shelagh began her professional library career at the University of Calgary. Her most cherished accomplishment was the creation of the Management Resource Centre in the business school at Scurfield Hall, which is now the Haskayne School of Business Library.

As the National Director of Information Resources for Bennett Jones LLP, Shelagh led a team of ten in the creation of the BenNet intranet. The project was emblematic of Shelagh's drive and ambition, receiving international acclaim and winning two intranet design awards.

Shelagh valued and respected the individuals she worked with throughout her career, mentoring aspiring and established librarians alike. As a long-standing and executive member of the Calgary Law Library Group, she dedicated her time to encouraging the professional development of others in her field.

DEADLINE: June 1

VALUE: One (1) award at approximately \$1,000.*

CONDITIONS: To be awarded to a student in any year of study at a Canadian post-secondary enrolled in a Library Technician program, Certificate program, Undergraduate or Graduate degree who demonstrates a passion for the library sciences field.
Financial need.

APPLY TO: Shelagh Mikulak Memorial Scholarship in Library Sciences
c/o Student Awards Officer
The Calgary Foundation
700, 999 8th Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J5
Phone: 403-802-7700
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*Value of award is dependent on financial market performance



**Shelagh Mikulak Memorial Scholarship in Library Sciences
Application Form – Deadline June 1**

Personal Information (Print)

Name: Ms. Mr. Surname: _____ Given: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent Home Address: Same as above or:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Student Visa

Academic Record

Attach your most recent transcript (official or copy of).

For the upcoming year specify:

Post-secondary: _____

Student ID #: _____

Faculty: _____

Name of Degree/Diploma/Certificate Program: _____

Year Entering: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Other _____

Length of program: _____

In which session do you plan to be registered full time? Fall Winter

If you will not be registered full time for both fall and winter, explain:



Post-secondary record (as applicable):

	Program	Institution	Grade Point Average
1 st Year	_____	_____	_____
2 nd Year	_____	_____	_____
3 rd Year	_____	_____	_____
4 th Year	_____	_____	_____
5 th Year	_____	_____	_____

Financial Information

Explain any extenuating circumstances in an attached covering letter.

Marital status: Single Single Parent Married Common-law
 Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Net monthly income: _____

Number of individuals in your household: _____

Number of weeks you will be employed this summer: _____

Net earnings: _____ Estimated savings from summer employment: _____

If you are unable to work full-time for the summer, explain: _____

Where will you live during the four months prior to this September? With parent(s) Other

Did you apply for a student loan last year? Yes No

Did you apply for a student loan for the current year? Yes No

What is your total outstanding student loan? _____



Complete the following budget for the academic year (Fall and/or Winter terms only). If married, or common-law, the budget should be for the whole family.

EXPENSES		RESOURCES	
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____	Savings as of start of academic year (exclude investments)	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____	Your expected part-time earnings during the academic year	\$ _____
Where do you plan to live while attending University? Parent's home <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Investments Specify: _____	\$ _____
Estimated Living Costs: (including rent, food, transportation, utilities, clothing and personal expenses) \$ _____/month x 8 months =	\$ _____	Scholarships/Bursaries (only those confirmed for the upcoming year) Specify: _____	\$ _____
		Contribution from parents Does this include a Registered Education Savings Plan? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
		Contribution from spouse (net earnings during academic year)	\$ _____
Exceptional Expenses Specify: _____ _____	\$ _____	Other Income Specify: _____ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____ minus TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____ =SHORTFALL\$ _____			



Community Involvement and Other Information

Number and type your responses to the following on a separate page and attach to this application form. **Please limit each answer to a short paragraph:**

1. Write a short essay (no more than 500 words) detailing your interest in and passion for the library sciences field.
2. Describe your library-related volunteer and work experience, and how you chose to pursue these experiences.
3. What are your career aspirations, and what are your plans upon completion of your program?

Supply a letter of character reference from an individual unrelated to you. Note that we may consult your reference.

It is your responsibility to ensure that all relevant information has been included or attached. Incomplete applications may not be considered.



PRIVACY AND CONSENT

The Calgary Foundation respects your privacy. For detailed information regarding the Foundation's privacy policy, call (403) 802-7707.

The information that I provided for this application is true, accurate and complete.

I am aware that providing incomplete or false information will be considered fraud and will affect my ability to access future funding.

I authorize The Calgary Foundation to access student information maintained by my high school and the post-secondary institution that I will and/or am attending for the purpose of determining and verifying eligibility for, and the general administration of the award(s) for which I have applied. I am aware that the granting of these awards is subject to conditions listed in my acceptance letter.

I authorize the Selection Committee to contact my references if needed.

I authorize The Calgary Foundation to distribute this application to the Selection Committee for review.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FOR PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT

Signing this consent form permits The Calgary Foundation to publicly recognize the achievement of the student as a recipient of the award.

If selected for an award, consent is given to The Calgary Foundation to publish the student's name, school location with award(s) received, future post-secondary plans and excerpts from answers to the essay question contained in the application form. This and celebrating recognition may take place at public award ceremonies or be displayed publicly in one or more ways including but not limited to newspaper, school newsletter, and yearbook for the purpose of recognizing student accomplishment(s). It is understood that not signing this consent will not prejudice the consideration of student award applications.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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