

Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society Cook Family Scholarship

Background Information

In May 2009 the Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society was approached by Barry and Vivian Cook who indicated an interest in establishing a Scholarship Fund for graduating students from Spruce View School. Barry approached the Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society to partner with him to administer the fund. Our Society was pleased to participate and partner in this worthwhile project to educate students about Icelandic culture.

About Mr. Cook

Mr. Cook is a management consultant by profession and lives in Vancouver. His family roots are Icelandic, going back to 1888, from the Markerville/Spruce View area. He completed most of his schooling in Dickson and subsequently obtained degrees from the Haskyne School of Business at the University of Calgary and the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia.

The Cook Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2009. Successful applicants who graduated from Spruce View School have been awarded scholarships through the Cook Family Scholarship to financially support post-secondary education. Commencing with the 2014/2015 school year, the eligibility criteria expanded to include graduating children of current SGSIS members.

Honouring the legacy of Markerville's Icelandic pioneers in building a vibrant rural community and enriching the cultural tapestry of Alberta and Canada

Scholarship Information

Amount of the scholarship is \$1500.00. If there are 2 equally deserving applicants in a year, 2 scholarships of \$750.00 will be paid.

Eligibility:

- Students graduating from Grade 12 and are enrolled at a publicly-funded post-secondary institution in a full-time degree or diploma program (minimum 2 years) may apply provided that:
 - The applicant is graduating from Spruce View School OR
 - The applicant is the child of a current SGSIS member graduating from another school.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following 3 criteria:

- The applicants scholastic attainment.
- The applicants development and submission of an essay of up to 1500 words as outlined in the two themes.
- Attention to spelling, grammar, flow of ideas and accuracy of historical references, and citation of resources used.

The essay submitted must focus on one of the following 2 themes:

- Using supportive examples, demonstrate how Markerville's Icelandic heritage, either past or current, has impacted Markerville and its neighbouring communities.
- Using supportive examples, demonstrate how the Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society, either past or current, has impacted the Hamlet of Markerville, its neighbouring communities and the County of Red Deer.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Second Friday in June of each year

**STEPHAN G. STEPHANSSON ICELANDIC SOCIETY
COOK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
ADDRESS (number and street, town/city, province, postal code):	
PHONE (home):	PHONE (cell):
NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION WHICH YOU WILL ATTEND:	
PROGRAM YOU ARE ENROLLED IN:	DURATION OF PROGRAM
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CHECKLIST OF INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> application form completed and signed	
<input type="checkbox"/> copy of the transcript of your Grade 12 marks	
<input type="checkbox"/> your essay as specified in Scholarship Information Section	
<input type="checkbox"/> evidence of your enrolment at the above stated post secondary institution	
<input type="checkbox"/> DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Second Friday in June of each year.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT - I certify that the information contained in this application is current.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YY):

Contact : admin@historicmarkerville.com

Applications may be submitted to:

Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society
114 Creamery Way
Markerville, Alberta
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OR

Spruce View School
Box 130, 3054 Hwy 54
Spruce View
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