



LA DUE LADIES LUNCH

Scholarship Application

2019

DEADLINE: APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED BY MIDNIGHT MAY 10, 2019

CRITERIA:

The La Due Ladies Lunch Scholarship Program has awarded over \$40,000 to young women in Alberta since its inception! The award offers two distinct categories for promising young women in both High School and those pursuing post-secondary education. The 2019 applicants of the La Due Ladies Lunch Scholarships will have the chance to receive \$10,000 in awards in 2019!

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Applicant must be female
- ✓ Must be a resident of the Province of Alberta
- ✓ Must be either in High School or enrolled in a Post-Secondary Institution (continuing students only)
- ✓ Be somehow involved in the Western Lifestyle
- ✓ Exhibit "Cowgirl Spirit" or "Cowgirl Toughness" (explained below)
- ✓ Successful applicants must present proof that they are spending the funds on education

Calgary Stampede Foundation and La Due Ladies Lunch join forces to ride into the future!

In 2017, the La Due Ladies Lunch was thrilled to join with the Calgary Stampede Foundation! With its mission of "providing the youth of Alberta with the opportunity to develop strong roots in their culture and heritage through programs that enhance personal growth, citizenship and education", the Foundation was a perfect fit for the La Due Ladies Lunch and its scholarship program! Successful applicants will not only receive an invitation to the La Due Ladies Luncheon, but will also be invited to the Calgary Stampede Foundation's event to celebrate with all of their scholarship winners!

For more information on the La Due Ladies visit ladueladieslunch.ca or visit our [Facebook Page!](#)

EACH OF THE CATEGORIES WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

Cowgirl Spirit

Post-Secondary 1st Place - \$2,500
Post-Secondary 2nd Place - \$1,000
High School 1st Place - \$1,000
High School 2nd Place - \$500

Cowgirl Tough

Post-Secondary 1st Place - \$2,500
Post-Secondary 2nd Place - \$1,000
High School 1st Place - \$1,000
High School 2nd Place - \$500





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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW:

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

(YYYY/MM/DD)

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(City/Town)

(Postal Code)

High School: _____

Post-Secondary Institution (If currently enrolled/attending): _____

Pursuing what diploma/degree: _____

Please check off which **SCHOOL** category of scholarship you are applying for:

High School

(Young women in grades 9 through 12 are eligible *Please note: If you have applied for post-secondary education during your grade 12 year but have not received a letter of acceptance please apply for the High School Category)

Post-Secondary

(Young women either currently enrolled in their first semester of a post-secondary institution or currently attending a post-secondary institution are eligible)

Please check off which **THEME** category of scholarship you are applying for:

Cowgirl Spirit

(The Cowgirl Spirit award is based on a young woman's social responsibility, community involvement and interest in the Western Heritage. Weight will be placed on the applicant's ability to share their leadership roles, community involvement, and/or volunteerism as well as their future goals and ambitions in the essay)

Cowgirl Tough

(The Cowgirl Tough award is based on a young woman's athletic ability and participation inside the rodeo arena. Weight will be placed on the applicant's ability to share their past achievements as a rodeo competitor in the list of accomplishments, and share their future goals and ambitions as a rodeo competitor in the essay)

*Please note: You may only choose **ONE** school category and **ONE** theme category each year you apply.





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Pick **ONE** of the Categories and answer the following questions within your essays:

“Cowgirl Spirit” Essay:

Applications must include a typed essay of 500-600 words describing your Cowgirl Spirit and how you apply it to your life. Essay should also include the following:

- Describe how living the lifestyle of Cowgirl Spirit may have provided the best lesson or moment of insight in your lifetime and why.
- What legacy do you believe Florence La Due left for future generations?
- Who has had the greatest influence in your life and why?
- Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that makes you the best candidate to receive a La Due Scholarship; and how will it help you in your future?

“Cowgirl Tough” Essay:

Applications must include a typed essay of 500-600 words describing your Cowgirl Toughness and how you apply it to your life. Essay should also include the following:

- Describe how living the lifestyle of Cowgirl Tough may have provided the best lesson or moment of insight in your lifetime and why.
- What legacy do you believe Florence La Due left for future generations?
- Who has had the greatest influence in your life and why?
- Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that makes you the best candidate to receive a La Due Scholarship; and how will it help you in your future?

Each essay will be evaluated on its own merit, therefore the essay **MUST** be **ANONYMOUS**. Please do not place, sign or mention your name anywhere in the essay. Any direct reference to the applicant’s identity or the identity of parents, siblings, or family name will result in disqualification.

List of Accomplishments – Include a ONE PAGE list of accomplishments that further describes your abilities/volunteering efforts. *Please note: To maintain applicant anonymity, please do not place your name on the list of accomplishments.

Report Card – All applicants must include a copy of your most recent report card

Proof of Enrollment – If not already attending a post-secondary institution you must be able to provide proof of enrollment if applying for one of the post-secondary scholarships.





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*If you have any **QUESTIONS** regarding any aspect of the application please feel free to **CONTACT:** Brittney Chomistek by email at brittney.chomiste@mymhc.ca

Successful applicants will be informed by June 20th, 2019 and might be requested for a follow up interview if necessary for the selection process.

*Please note: Scholarships will be awarded during the La Due Ladies Luncheon on Thursday July 4th, 2019. While it is not a requirement for the application, if you are chosen as one of our winners, we would love it if you would join us in celebrating nine years of Florence La Due! If you are able to attend you will be presented with your scholarship onstage! *Winners will receive one complimentary ticket; due to limited space, winners will be permitted to invite one additional guest for regular ticket price.*

Application **MUST** be signed:

I certify that by signing this form, I authorize the La Due Ladies Lunch to, if necessary, use my name in various public relations activities, announcements and presentations to promote the La Due Ladies Lunch and their scholarship initiative.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If under the age of 18)

Date

Parent's Printed Name

APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT MAY 10TH, 2019

Please review the following checklist before emailing:

- ✓ Signed and Dated Application Form
- ✓ "Cowgirl Spirit" OR "Cowgirl Tough" Essay
- ✓ One Page List of Accomplishments

Please Email Application to:

ladueladiesscholarship@gmail.com

Please send entire application and its attachments in one email. Send with "La Due Ladies Scholarship –





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✓ Report Card	YOUR NAME" in the subject line. A hard copy is not required to be mailed.
✓ Proof of Enrollment if Necessary	

Judging Criteria

Your essay will be reviewed by seven independent judges who will grade each essay anonymously. Each category is weighted with a total of five marks for a total eligible score of twenty.

- 1) Essay Organization
- 2) Style
- 3) Mechanics
- 4) Overall Effectiveness of the Essay

Applications will be informed by June 20th if they have received a scholarship and will be asked to attend the La Due Ladies Lunch July 4th, 2019 to receive their award. We would love it if you would join us in celebrating Florence La Due.

