



LA DUE LADIES LUNCH

Scholarship Application

2020

Deadline: Application MUST be emailed by Midnight May 31, 2020

CRITERIA:

The La Due Ladies Lunch Scholarship Program has awarded over \$60,000 to young women in Alberta since its inception! The program offers two distinct categories for promising young women in both High School and those pursuing Post-Secondary education. The 2020 applicants of the La Due Ladies Lunch Scholarship Fund are being offered an opportunity to participate in pool of \$10,000 of awards.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Applicants must be female and a resident of the Province of Alberta
- ✓ Must be either in High School or enrolled in a Post-Secondary Institution (continuing students only)
- ✓ Must provide complete application (600-word essay & list of accomplishments)
- ✓ Must understand and appreciate why the Western Lifestyle/Heritage is important
- ✓ Exhibit "Cowgirl Spirit" or "Cowgirl Toughness" (see explanation below)
- ✓ Successful applicants must present proof that scholarship awards will be applied towards educational costs (done through the Calgary Stampede Foundation)

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

Since 2017, the La Due Ladies Lunch Scholarship Fund has been housed under 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 partner for La Due Ladies Lunch and its scholarship program. Successful applicants will not only receive an invitation to the La Due Ladies Luncheon on July 2, 2020 but will also be invited to the Calgary Stampede Foundation's event during Stampede to celebrate with all their scholarship winners! Successful applicants of the La Due Scholarship Program will apply and receive funds through the Calgary Stampede Foundation by completing an information document.

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





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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)

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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)

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

Cowgirl Spirit

The Cowgirl Spirit award is presented to an applicant for her leadership, social responsibility, community involvement and interest in the Western Heritage. Consideration will be placed on the applicant's ability to share their leadership roles, community involvement, and/or volunteerism in their list of accomplishments; as well as their future goals and aspirations in their essay. In this theme the applicant is not necessarily participating in rodeo sports now. You can be a cowgirl without a horse.

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Cowgirl Tough

The Cowgirl Tough award is presented to an applicant for her athletic ability and participation inside the rodeo arena. Consideration will be placed on the applicant's ability to share their past achievements as a rodeo competitor, (defining moments) in her list of accomplishments, and share their future goals and ambitions as a rodeo competitor in the essay all while maintaining her role as contributing member of her community. Maybe you are a 4H member, involved in high school rodeo, past or current rodeo queen, or current rodeo competitor

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

Please select **ONE** of the **THEMES** and answer the following questions within your essays:

“Cowgirl Spirit” Essay:

Applications must include a typed essay of **not more than 600 words** describing your Cowgirl Spirit and what it means to you. Essays in excess of this word count will be disqualified. Your essay should also include the following:

- Define what Cowgirl Spirit means to you and describe what it is like living this lifestyle. Why is it important to you?
- What legacy do you believe Florence La Due left for future generations? How do you relate to her personally?
- 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 this award help you in the future.

“Cowgirl Tough” Essay:

Applications must include a typed essay of **not more than 600 words** describing your Cowgirl Toughness and how it applies to you. Essays in excess of this word count will be disqualified. Your essay should also include the following:

- Describe what is like living the lifestyle of Cowgirl Tough. Why is it important to you?
- What legacy do you believe Florence La Due left for future generations? How do you relate to her personally?
- 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.





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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.

***If you have any QUESTIONS regarding any aspect of the application please feel free to contact:**
Alisa Brace by email at alisabrace13@gmail.com

Successful applicants will be informed by July 1, 2020~ a telephone interview may be requested if necessary, for the selection process.

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





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<p>Please review the following checklist before emailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Signed and Dated Application Form✓ "Cowgirl Spirit" OR "Cowgirl Tough" Essay✓ One Page List of Accomplishments✓ Report Card✓ Proof of Enrollment if Necessary	<p>Please Email Application to:</p> <p>laduescholarshipprogram@gmail.com</p> <p>Please send entire application and its attachments in one email. Send with "La Due Ladies Scholarship – YOUR NAME" in the subject line. A hard copy is not required to be mailed.</p>
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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 July 1, 2020 if they have received a scholarship

**Please note: Scholarships will be presented during the La Due Ladies Luncheon on Thursday July 2, 2020. 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 ten years of Florence La Due! If you can attend, you will participate in an on-stage ceremony. Winners will receive one complimentary ticket; due to limited space, winners will be permitted to invite one additional guest for regular ticket price of \$110.00.*

