



**DR. ED O'CONNOR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY**  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
[www.stfx.ca](http://www.stfx.ca)

**APPLICATION FORM**

**TO:** Applicants, High School Guidance Counselors, and Alumni Members

**HISTORY:** The Dr. Ed O'Connor Scholarship was established in 1974 by Alberta Alumni of St. Francis Xavier University to encourage outstanding Alberta high school graduates to attend St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

**VALUE:** Scholarship of \$6,500.00 per academic year to a maximum of four years of undergraduate study which is paid directly to the University biannually.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Awarded to resident students from the Province of Alberta on the basis of academic proficiency, athletic achievement, citizenship, and need whose performance is reviewed annually.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Applicants shall complete Section I and return this form to the school counselor along with three letters of reference, covering the area of academics, athletics and citizenship, along with official high school transcripts. The school official will complete Section II and will return both parts of the completed application to the selection committee at the address below on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> for that academic year.

Successful Applicants shall be notified by the middle of May for the year of their application.



**SEND TO:**

The Dr. Ed O'Connor Scholarship Committee  
c/o Elizabeth's Gouthro  
3936-16 A St. SW  
Calgary, AB T2T 4K8  
DEADLINE: March 15<sup>th</sup>

**INQUIRES:**

In the event of any further inquiries regarding the Dr. Ed O'Connor Scholarship, please contact Elizabeth Gouthro at (403) 287-3521 and/or visit [www.stfx.ca](http://www.stfx.ca) for further information about the University or try Prospective Students link on that website for Scholarship information.



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### **BACKGROUND ON THE AWARD:**

Dr. Ed O'Connor was born and educated in Winnipeg Manitoba, worked for the Great West Saddlery in Regina and Edmonton and moved to Calgary in 1940.

He was a former director of CFCN Communications, Canadian Western Natural Gas, Westin Hotels, and Alberta director of Canadian Schenley Distilleries Ltd.

Over the years Ed was very active in community affairs: President of the Calgary Jaycees, National President of Canada Jaycees, President of the Calgary Junior Football League, President of Calgary Gyro Club, Chairman of Calgary Community Chest, President of the Stampeders Football Club, Director of Buffalo Athletic Association, President of Calgary Junior Softball Association, President of the Calgary Liberal Association, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Senator and life-member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce International, Director and President of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, Chairman of the 1975 Grey Cup Committee, Director of CODA, Trustee of the Canadian Schenley Awards, Alberta President and Honorary life-member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, Director of the Roman Catholic Foundation of Southern Alberta and former member of the Diocesan Financial Council, Calgary Transit Commission and the National Advisory Board 1967 Centennial Celebrations, As a member of the Calgary Rotary Club, he was honored with the Paul Harris Award.

He held an Honorary Doctorate from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish NS, conferred in 1974, in recognition of his business and community involvement.

He passed in August 1988. He was predeceased by his wife Gertrude, and survived by his four children, Graham, Larry, Patricia and Maureen and numerous grand and great-grand children.

The family continues to be actively involved in the scholarship.



## SECTION I

(Please type or print clearly using a black pen)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Full Given Names)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street – P.O. Box ) (City) (Postal Code)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day/Month/Year) (Telephone No.)

2. Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian) (Name) (Occupation) (Employer)

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian) (Name) (Occupation) (Employer)

Dependent Brothers and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Ages) (Status)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Status i.e. at home or in school)

3. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

School Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Position)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail) (Telephone Number)



4. List the athletic teams of which you were a member during high school. Indicate the nature of your involvement (player, manager, etc).

TEAM	YEAR	INVOLVEMENT	COACH



5. List any awards, scholarships, or bursaries, which you have received annually, or will likely receive, and indicate the dollar value, if applicable:

AWARD	YEAR	GRANTOR	AMOUNT PER YEAR





**(b) Citizenship Reference:** Please list all extracurricular activities:

YEAR	GROUP	INVOLVEMENT/SUPERVISOR





# DR. ED O'CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP ENDORSEMENT FORM

## SECTION II

To be completed by the school counselor or principal.  
(Please type or print clearly using a black pen.)

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Full Given Names)

(a) How many high school credits will this applicant have upon graduation from high school?  
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(b) Will the student qualify for the Alberta High School Diploma?  
General \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Placement \_\_\_\_\_ International Baccalaureate \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What estimated average do you think this applicant will achieve in the five courses used for entry into university? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please insure that the Applicants transcripts are enclosed)**

2. Need: Please describe your understanding of the financial need of this applicant:

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