



ALBERT COLLEGE

FREDERICK SYDNEY SMITH '31
Scholarships & Bursaries



GENERAL INFORMATION

FREDERICK SYDNEY SMITH '31 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

The Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarships and Bursaries were established in 1992 in memory of Frederick Sydney Smith '31. Financial awards are made annually to help Bermudian students attend Albert College in Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

Albert College, established in 1857, is a leading Canadian independent school, which offers a challenging, co-educational, academic program to both residential and day students. As a small, international school, the College recognizes and supports its students' individual needs in a structured, academic environment as they prepare for university and college. It is a mandate of the College to teach sound moral values and to develop a spirit of co-operation and understanding.

Frederick Sydney Smith '31, the son of Hammond Reeve Tucker Smith and Essie Mabel McCallan, was born on January 11, 1911, in St. David's and died on December 4, 1978. Sydney Smith was known as a quiet and unassuming gentleman of very few words. He was an accomplished sailor of fitted dinghies – a family tradition he notably carried on as the skipper of "Victory II" for over 25 years. Sydney Smith attended Warwick Academy and then Albert College from 1928 through 1931. He was a life-time employee of A-1 Grocery Company from which he retired in 1975, after more than 40 years of service.

The Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Trust, established by the Will of the late Anne Laura Smith and administered by Bermuda Trust Company Limited, provides funds for scholarships and bursaries. Financial awards are made annually by a Scholarship Committee of five Albert College Alumni from Bermuda, nominated from time to time by the Headmaster of Albert College.

Scholarships and bursaries are awarded annually based on academic achievement, citizenship and personal interests, be they music, art, athletics, or student leadership. Students must complete the admissions procedure and be accepted by Albert College prior to being considered for the Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarship and Bursaries. There is no scholarship exam. Decisions are based on school reports, resume and personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships and bursaries may vary from \$5,000 to \$30,000 CAD and are renewable each year provided the student maintains good academic standing, participates in school life and makes a positive contribution socially. Students may accept other awards, loans or funds from other sources, however, it is the expectation that all families make some contribution to the cost of attending Albert College. Additionally, each student will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 of the cost of one economy return trip from Bermuda to the College each year.

CONDITIONS & REGULATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Candidates must be Bermudian as defined under Bermuda Law.
2. Applications will be considered from Candidates who have been accepted to or are already attending Albert College.
3. Applications in the Candidate's own handwriting must be accompanied by full information and documentation as shown in the Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Application Form and must be received by the Scholarship Committee by the end of January.
4. Candidates must appear before the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview, if so invited, and must be willing to provide any additional information or documentation requested by the Committee.
5. Scholarships and Bursaries will not be awarded solely on the basis of academic merit but consideration shall be given to all round achievements and to the character and suitability of any applicant.
6. Payment of the award will be made directly to **Albert College** on behalf of the student in such a manner as requested by Albert College.
7. The Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarships and Bursaries will be awarded and reviewed contingent upon a report from Albert College confirming good academic progress, active participation in school life and positive social contributions. Renewal of awards will be confirmed each year in writing by the Scholarship Committee.
8. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw any scholarship or bursary award at its discretion should the student's conduct be deemed to be unbecoming of a Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarship or Bursary recipient.
9. All Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarships awarded by the Scholarship Committee will be announced in the Bermuda press after successful Candidates have been notified in writing.
10. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.

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Application Form

1. Name of Candidate (*in full*): _____

2. Date and Place of Birth: _____

3. Place of Residence in Bermuda: _____

(*Address in full*)

4. Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Other) _____

5. Email Address: _____

6. Full Names of Parents or Guardians: _____

Address (*if different from above*):

7. Names of Schools and/or other

Educational Institutions attended:

From

To

8. Statement of scholastic qualifications and dates achieved: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Accompanying and Required Documents

- A. A letter of application in the candidate's own handwriting indicating his/her career intentions, special interests, participation in youth organizations, sports, clubs, charities and other relevant information as he/she considers suitable for inclusion.
- B. A recent full-face photograph of the candidate.
- C. A certificate of good health from a registered doctor.
- D. Copies of school records.
- E. Copy of letter or statement of either provisional or final acceptance of admission by Albert College.
- F. A statement that the candidate, if awarded a Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarship or bursary, will not accept other scholarships, loans or awards from other sources which, together with the Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarship or bursary, exceed the total cost of attendance at Albert College. This provision excludes any awards given to the Scholar by Albert College for scholastic achievement, which he/she will be free to accept. The term "total cost of attendance" is defined as the total of tuition fees, registration fees, required books and equipment and accommodation costs during term-time together with, in the case of Bermuda scholars who normally reside in Bermuda, the cost of three round trip airfares per academic year.
- G. A letter from the parents or guardians of the applicant stating that (1) they support the applicant's application for a scholarship and/or bursary and that (2) they are prepared to reimburse the scholarship fund in the event the applicant either withdraws from Albert College during the school year or is expelled, as the committee will be unable to recover the funds which have been awarded and paid to Albert College.
- H. The names and addresses of three Bermudian residents who are prepared to act as referees.

OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The Candidate is responsible for ensuring that the following required documents are submitted directly to the Scholarship Committee by the Principal of the School or other educational institutions attended:

- I. A certificate relative to the candidate's conduct and moral character, signed by the Principal.
- J. Copies of the candidate's school record or transcript from the schools or other educational institutions attended.

The Application Form, Accompanying and Required Documents should be addressed to:

Ms. Ashleigh Fiedler

Frederick Sydney Smith '31 Scholarship

Butterfield Trust (Bermuda) Limited

Telephone: 278-5813 or Email: ashleigh.fiedler@butterfieldgroup.com