

# Edmonton RCMP Veterans Association presents,

## Stewart Journalistic Scholarship Award

In life, written and oral communication is key to clear understanding and advancement. Our Journalistic Award is intended to drive a collaboration/partnership between children, employees and the Edmonton RCMP Veterans' Association. The value of the scholarship on offer for 2020 is \$1,000 (one thousand Canadian dollars). The scholarship is available only to children of any current RCMP employee (*in all employee categories*) in Alberta.

It is suggested for 2020, the writer concentrate their writing/crafting skills on an area or location solely within the province of Alberta. The timeline can be anytime in history.

The scholarship requires that a child create a story of plausible facts "in their own words", much like any other published author would. Their stories are to be submitted monthly to our Editor for publication in our Edmonton Veterans' Association newsletter. The most important component of this challenge is this; the monthly stories must each collaborate to form one complete and contiguous story in the end. Their completed work will be read aloud by the creator at the Veterans General Meeting in November 2020 in Edmonton.

(*The Associations' newsletters are located on the internet within the [www.RCMPGiftShop.ca](http://www.RCMPGiftShop.ca) website.*) Eligibility standards are shown below. All stories submitted shall become the property of the Edmonton RCMP Veterans' Association with credit to their creator.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Must be a child of a current Alberta RCMP employee (*All categories.*) Please attach your child's name and your HRMIS number to each submission.
2. Must be a student currently enrolled in an Alberta Education curriculum between grades 6 and 12. NOTE: Please indicate the grade occupied by the student.
3. Each student must create a plausible historical story of fact "of their own interpretation" about the RCMP in Alberta.
4. The story shall be created electronically in 12-point font. Double spacing is not allowed.
5. Each month's story shall be a minimum one page in length – excluding space for included photos. Monthly stories shall NOT exceed three pages length, including photos.
6. Each story shall be submitted on or before the first day of the month. **First submission is due 2020-02-01. The months of July and August are excluded.**
7. Each story submitted must collaborate with the previous months story, thereby creating one full story of events that span the submission period **ending 2020-10-02.** (*Creating a contiguous complete story from each month's submission is key.*)
8. Each month shall contain a foot note of bibliography (*fact references notes*).
9. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify a challenger. (*The student shall not directly use another authors text, i.e.: cut and paste from the internet.*)

10. Parents must assist their children with guidance on content but are prohibited from creating or crafting any part of their child's text. Parents will be asked about this.
11. All monthly submissions will have been reviewed and qualified by members of the Scholarship Committee to ensure eligibility and compliance.
12. To receive the **Stewart Journalistic Scholarship Award**, the child is required to read aloud their total creation in Edmonton at the General Meeting of the Edmonton Veterans' Association, November 2020.
13. Submissions shall be sent electronically to [VetsNews@Shaw.CA](mailto:VetsNews@Shaw.CA) on the first day of each qualifying month without fail. Missing the publishing of the monthly newsletter will disqualify the entrant.

### **The Winning Submission:**

14. A winning applicant will be notified by the Edmonton RCMP Veterans' Association Scholarship Committee.
15. The student will have by the end of the period created and submitted **seven short chapters**, which come together to form one complete story. Each chapter will have been published monthly in the VetsNews newsletter as mentioned above.
16. The winning student shall read aloud their entire creation at the November meeting of the Association (***which is the final qualification to receive the scholarship.***) Following the reading, the **Stewart Journalistic Scholarship Award** will be presented to the student by the President of the Edmonton Division, RCMP Veterans' Association with a \$1,000 cheque payable to the student.
17. The winning submission for this year will be chosen in October 2020.

If you require any qualification of any of the text above, contact [VetsNews@Shaw.CA](mailto:VetsNews@Shaw.CA) for clarification assistance.