

Chuck MacLean Memorial Journalism Bursaries:

These bursaries are awarded annually by a committee of editors from the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA) and presented jointly by EnCana Corporation and the Association at AWNA's annual convention in September. The annual awards are intended to help offset tuition and material costs for that year.

Bursary applications are submitted each year to AWNA by AWNA-member weekly editors and by individuals.

Bursaries are awarded to two Albertans and/or NWT residents in the amount of \$2,000. each.

C. A. MacLean

Charles William Alexander MacLean started helping his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Moore, publish the Strathmore Standard in 1937. His only break from newspaper production was during the Second World War, when he served in Canada and overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

He purchased the Standard upon his return, and continued to publish that until 1951. He sold the Standard to his brother Hector MacLean, and moved to Camrose.

When Chuck moved to the Camrose Canadian, he was in partnership with Rae King and Ken Patridge. They acquired the Tofield Mercury in 1961 and the Wetaskiwin Times in 1965. Following the death of the partners, Chuck acquired the three papers. In April 1985, he sold the Camrose Canadian and Wetaskiwin Times to Bowes Publishers and retained the Tofield Mercury.

C. A. MacLean

Chuck had always been dedicated to the newspaper association, and served as Alberta president in 1950 - 1951, and CCNA president in 1976 - 1977. He was awarded his CCNA Gold Quill in 1977, and received his AWNA Life Membership in 1987.

His active participation in the newspaper association did not exclude him from public service in many other areas.

He served as Camrose Public Trustee for 21 years; 12 of these years as Chairman of the Board, and on the provincial executive of the Alberta School Trustees Association of which he was a Life Member. He also was Past President and Life Member of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce. An interest in the arts and production provided the opportunity to be a member of the first board of Access and a founding member of the Advisory Committee to the Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts.

He was an active Rotarian for over 30 years, a keen Mason and served on his church board in all of the offices.

He died September 3, 1988.

Application Form

C. A. MacLean Journalism Bursary

I would like to apply:
(please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Reason for Application: _____

My local weekly newspaper is:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this application along with an autobiography and some samples of your writing, prior to **Friday, May 29, 2009** to:

Your Community
Newspaper

or

AWNA Central Office
Suite 800
Terrace Plaza
4445 Calgary Trail
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 5R7



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Weekly Newspapers
Association**



Thank you for your application.

Qualifications:

Eligible applicants are Albertans/NWT who are:

1. graduating high school students intending to pursue journalism studies;
2. existing journalism students;
3. or staff members of AWWNA member newspapers who wish to return to school for refresher courses.

The studies must be pursued through an accredited, post-secondary institution during the year of, or following application.

Winners will be asked to supply their S.I.N. number and a receipt as proof that they are continuing to further their journalism studies.

Application Deadline:

Friday, May 29, 2009

Are you the one?

We are looking for an individual who would like to pursue a career in journalism and could use a little help getting started.

*2009
C. A. MacLean
Journalism Bursary*