

Fred Row Journalism Bursary:

This bursary is awarded annually by a committee of editors from the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA) and presented jointly by Alberta Newsprint Company (ANC) and the Association at AWNA's annual convention in September. The annual award is 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.

Bursary is awarded to one Albertan and/or NWT residents in the amount of \$1,000. each.

Fred Row

Born in 1938 to good hard working parents who were proud to be dairy farmers in Oxford County about 40 miles north of Lake Erie. Fred Row's father purchased the farm from his father in 1928 and after struggling through the terrible thirties, became a fairly well-known breeder of Holstein cattle. This was a great way to grow up. Fred, his brother and sister were all treated with a lot of dignity by their parents and were also expected to carry out their fair share of the work load.

Education started in a one room, one teacher, eight grade, red brick school house, progressed through Woodstock Collegiate Institute and ended in 1960 with a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toronto. Fred's real education has been a lifelong struggle generously supported by family, friends and some

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employers. The most notable and rewarding of all the education that has been thrust on him was the period that it was his great privilege to be part of the Alberta Newsprint family.

Work started in Grand Falls, Newfoundland in a newsprint mill as a project engineer, followed by a six-year period split between Ontario and Australia in a technical service function to the paper industry. British Columbia was the next stop where, for twenty-two years, work largely involved production and maintenance assignments. In 1989 Ron Stern called and the terrific Alberta Newsprint assignment began. That should have been where Fred's career ended but after seven Whitecourt winters, it seemed like a good idea to thaw out for a while.

Fred and his wife did this by moving to the Philippines for six months. Alberta Newsprint got up and running during his time and he is very proud beyond words to have been a part of that, but after seven years it was time for the organization to reinvent itself to achieve the next level of performance. That is best done by someone with exceptional talent who was not part of the original culture. One good and brutally honest friend told Fred that the one good thing he did for ANC was to introduce Iain Thomson to Ron Stern.

Since 1997 Fred Row has been involved in operating mills in Oregon and Texas for Ron Stern.

At a personal level, Fred and his wife Kathy share four children and seven grandchildren. They also share some great memories of good times with members of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

Application Form

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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, AB T6H 5R7



**Alberta
Weekly Newspapers
Association**



Thank you for your application.

Qualifications:

Eligible applicants are Albertans/ NWT who are:

- FIRST year journalism students or entering first year of journalism;
- students who will remain in Alberta to take journalism;
- students who have expenses away from home;
- students from rural Alberta and NWT;
- students who are interested in the PRINT media;
- students who have had articles published i.e., school newspaper, year book, weekly or daily newspapers.

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

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

Application Deadline:

Friday, May 29, 2009

*Are you a FIRST
YEAR journalism
student?*

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

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