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HILTON MIERAU AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION Nomination Information

The Hilton Mierau Award of Excellence in Off-campus Learning recognizes an outstanding Off-campus Coordinator each year. Recipients will receive an award and recognition of their excellent work, as well as a \$500 scholarship to present to an eligible* graduating student in a CAREERS program at their school.

*The student recipient must be able to provide proof of registration in an approved post-secondary training program in order to receive the scholarship funds.

If your school's Off-campus Coordinator is a champion of off-campus programs and inspires students to explore careers while demonstrating innovation in promoting programs and having a vast knowledge of the industries involved, please consider nominating them for this award.

Mentor Selection Criteria

- Designated for off-campus programming at an Alberta school.
- Knowledge of the industries involved in off-campus programming.
- Demonstrates innovation in advocating off-campus learning programs within schools and the community.
- Works directly with CAREERS in the promotion of one or more of our career pathways.
- Inspires students to take on new challenges, explore careers and research their full potential.

Please note: The nominator must obtain the consent of the nominee prior to nomination.

Application Process

To submit an eligible nomination, you must provide information that meets the criteria outlined above. Mentor nomination submissions can be submitted through our online form found at www.careersnextgen.ca/awards. It is encouraged you include a photo of the nominee.

Selection Committee

A three-person external selection committee will be appointed by CAREERS to review applications and recommend one (1) award recipient each year.

Questions or Comments

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Purpose

CAREERS and its industry partners create opportunities for motivated high school students to experience internships in skilled trades, technologies, health care and more; and this could not be done without the help of Off-campus Coordinators. These individuals work tirelessly to inform students of relevant details and deadlines, and often walk them through the entire application process. They support their students in the hard times and celebrate the great moments and resulting success.

Hilton Mierau was a tradesman, school teacher, curriculum leader, and program coordinator with CAREERS: The Next Generation. Those who knew him say he had a gift for connecting with people and he did not believe in a “bad kid” or an “unteachable” student.

The Hilton Mierau Award of Excellence in Off-Campus Learning was established by CAREERS through a donation by the Heck family and includes a \$500 scholarship* to be awarded to a student within the school of the named recipient.

The \$500 student scholarship will be presented to a qualified student within the school of the recipient, provided they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Student must have attended the school of the award recipient the year the award was presented.
- Student must have participated in a CAREERS: The Next Generation off-campus program in the current year, prior to graduation.
- Student has displayed commitment to learning in the workplace and has received a recommendation from their employer.
- Student has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution or industry certification program.

If you have witnessed or worked with an outstanding Off-campus Coordinator you feel should be recognized for their contributions to the career development of youth in Alberta, please nominate them today at www.careersnextgen.ca/awards