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Alexander Bradshaw Campbell University of Prince Edward Island Entrance Scholarships

DESCRIPTION

Alexander Bradshaw Campbell was born in Summerside on December 1, 1933, the son of Thane Alexander Campbell, a former Premier and Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island and Cecilia L. Bradshaw. Following his early education in Summerside schools, Mr. Campbell entered Dalhousie University in Halifax, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He went on to Dalhousie Law School where he obtained his degree in law and was admitted to the bar of Prince Edward Island in 1959. In 1965, Alexander Campbell entered Provincial politics by contesting and winning a by-election in the Fifth District of Prince on February 9.

On December 11, 1965, Mr. Campbell was elected Leader of the Prince Edward Island Liberal Party and acted in that capacity for one full session of the Legislative Assembly in 1966. In the General Election of 1966, Alex Campbell led the Liberal Party to victory over the incumbent Progressive Conservative Government led by Premier Walter R. Shaw. Alex Campbell became one of the youngest Canadians ever to be elected as Premier of a Province. He was sworn in as Premier on July 28, 1966 and during his first term of office held the portfolio of Attorney General until 1969. In 1967, Mr. Campbell was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council of Canada. On May 11, 1970, Premier Campbell returned to the electorate for another mandate and on this occasion led his party to a clear victory by winning twenty-seven of the thirty-two seats in the Provincial Legislature.

Following the election, Premier Campbell was sworn in as Minister of Development and held that portfolio until May, 1972 when he was sworn in as Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. He also won mandates in 1974 and 1978 but left politics that same year to join the provincial Supreme Court. During his term of office, Premier Campbell concentrated on developing programs and policies to strengthen the Province's economy, to better the social conditions of the citizens of Prince Edward Island and to foster greater understanding and respect of the Province's history and cultural traditions. Such programs as assistance to

homeowners and home builders, revamping of the educational system, strengthening of the family farm and a concern for questions of land ownership and land use dominated government activity under his leadership. It was also Premier Campbell who established by legislation the PEI Heritage Foundation, an organization now actively at work in preserving the Island's history. Premier Campbell's government also promoted legislation which established a number of new government agencies designed to assist Prince Edward Islanders in improving their economic positions; such organizations as the Land Development Corporation and the PEI Lending Authority have played an active role in Prince Edward Island's economic development. One of his greatest achievements was the creation of the University of Prince Edward Island.

As he so eloquently stated at the Founders Day Ceremony in 2013, *"...let us as Islanders constantly bear in mind that it is to be our university, designed to meet our needs, and it must be developed to the limits of our capabilities. It must be considered to be the University of all religious faiths, the university of each and every ethnic group, in short, the university of all Islanders... It will be our university, and our program-for the Island. A university that can grow as we grow and one that all Islanders can support, utilize, and cherish."*

This scholarship endowment was made possible by the following individuals who were honored to call Alexander Bradshaw Campbell a colleague, mentor, fellow alumnus, and friend.

CRITERIA

Granted annually to students entering their first undergraduate degree at UPEI who have graduated from a Prince Edward Island high school, did so with high academic standing, demonstrate strong academic promise as a university student, and are in need of financial support.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)

Submit application form and required documents by email to scholarships@upei.ca before the deadline date.

Application materials should be submitted to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ High School: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

☐ Application Form (Deadline – March 1)

☐ Student Life Form (Page 3)

Please note: The Alexander Bradshaw Campbell Award is also listed as an applicable scholarship on the Entrance Award Cycle on March 1. For students that have already applied to the award through the cycle, you **DO NOT** need to resubmit and will still be considered for the award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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STUDENT LIFE FORM

NAME:
UPEI ID:
HIGH SCHOOL:
EMAIL ADDRESS:

WORK, VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY, SPORTS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Please list any work, volunteer, community, or extra-curricular activities starting with your most recent involvement; information provided will be used when confirming student award eligibility.

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