

## Shad 2021 Application Summary

In addition to name, address, contact and demographic information, Shad Canada requests that applicants complete the following. Long-term champions of our program may notice changes this year due to the creation and implementation of a new on-line system.

### PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A description of most recent and relevant personal experiences, interests and accomplishments. Applicants may include up to 3 items maximum in each section.

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| 1. School and Community Activities | 4. Awards/Distinctions               |
| 2. Artistic / Musical              | 5. Work Experiences (Paid/Volunteer) |
| 3. Athletic                        | 6. Family Responsibilities           |

### ESSAY QUESTIONS

The four essay questions have been limited to 250 words each:

1. Pick a topic that means a lot to you, something you have been involved with for several months or years and describe the impact the activity has personally had on you and others.
2. Tell us about a time you failed at something or a time you overcame adversity and explain how that helped you grow as a person.
3. Tell us about a time you taught yourself something new within the last two years. What did you teach yourself and what was your motivation? How did you go about your learning?
4. Every day we come across problems begging for a solution. Recognizing a problem is pretty easy but taking the initiative to resolve it in a meaningful way can be far more difficult. Please describe a situation when you recognized a problem and personally took initiative to create a solution (even if you had a spectacular failure). The type of problem is less important than the independent initiative that you took to solve it. Please appreciate that problems come in all forms. A blank canvas, an empty musical score, a broken machine, a persistent illness, or an unsuccessful team could all be problems that require an innovative and creative solution.
  - Identify the problem and who was most impacted by this issue. (25 words)
  - Tell us how you went about solving the problem (250 words)

### EDUCATOR REFERENCE

Applicants are required to submit the name and email address for an Educator Reference. Once submitted the Reference receives an email from Shad Canada which includes a link to the on-line reference form. The Reference completes and submits the form on-line. Comments are confidential.

### BURSARY REQUEST

Applicants who wish to be considered for a bursary provide the name and email address for a parent or legal guardian. Once submitted, the parent/guardian receives an email from Shad Canada which provides instruction on how to upload required financial documentation. Details are confidential.

