Shad2022 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 some changes 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.

1. School Activities & Community Involvement
2. Artistic / Musical
3. Athletics
4. Awards / Distinctions
5. Work Experiences (Paid / Volunteer)
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.

PLUM DISCOVERY SURVEY
The Plum Discovery Survey enhances the Shad application process by providing applicants an additional opportunity to further showcase their talents, not always captured in written form. The survey will help us to better understand their natural strengths, ability to solve new problems, and how they navigate situations.

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION
Applicants are required to submit the name and email address for a parent / guardian. Once submitted, the parent / guardian receives an email from Shad Canada which provides details regarding how to be considered for financial assistance. Information is submitted through an on-line form directly to Shad Canada and is confidential.