

Post-Secondary Scholarships and Bursaries

This contains a listing of awards and scholarships available to Grade 12 students commencing post-secondary education in the fall. Be sure to also check the post-secondary calendars for information on institutional scholarships.

All deadlines are based on our most current application information and must be verified by the student applying for the scholarship.

Name of Award	Criteria	Application and Deadlines
AAAS AB Assoc. of Agricultural Societies	Agriculture www.albertaagsocieties.ca/scholarship-agriculture-award.pdf	Dec. 28
AB Blue Cross 50 th Anniversary Scholarship www.ab.bluecross.ca/nait.html www.ab.bluecross.ca/scholars	Different deadlines at different institutions	Sept. 20 and Aug. 30
AB Fish & Game Assoc.	Member of AB Fish & Game, essay	Feb. 28
AB Press Council Scholarship www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships	Alberta resident currently attending high school, enrolling full-time in a post-secondary program. Based on applicants ability to write an essay on a given topic.	Value: \$1000 Deadline: Jan. 15
Academic Excellence Scholarship (U of A) www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards	85%, or higher, combined average and planning to attend U of A. Once you receive final admission to the University of Alberta, you will automatically be considered for an <u>Academic Excellence Scholarship</u> . No application is required. If you meet the criteria, the Student Awards Office will send you an Academic Excellence Scholarship offer bundled with your final admission communication.	Value: range from \$1000 - \$5000
Alberta Association School Resource Officers (AASRO) www.aasro.com	Essay contest. Open to all high school students enrolled in any Alberta school.	
Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training Scholarships www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca	Pre-apprentice scholarships, RAP scholarships AIT scholarships	See site for deadlines and scholarship values
Alberta Foundation for the Arts	Performing Arts/ Visual Arts	May 1
Alberta 4-H Scholarships	Must be a 4-H Club member 85% average	Value: \$200-\$1500 Deadline: October
Alberta Milk Never Stop Scholarship www.asaa.ca	One male and one female per school attending a post-secondary institution in Canada who demonstrates fair play, sportsmanship and community service	June 1 \$1000 for each

Alberta/NWT Knights of Columbus Scholarships www.kofc.ab.ca/state/htmstateoffice@kofc.ab.ca	www.athabascau/indigenous/awards All round student achievement/ Family member of Knights of Columbus residing in AB/NWT	May 31 3 of \$500
Anna & John Kolesar Memorial	To recognize and reward the academic excellence of a student entering a Faculty of Education. Applicants must be from a family where neither parent obtained a university degree.	July 1 \$1500
APEGGA – Assoc. of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of AB www.apegga.org	Grade 12 student entering the Faculty of Engineering or the Department of Geology or Geophysics at the U of A or the U of C. Marks, extra-curricular activities, financial need and student statement.	July 15 12 x \$3000
Bank of Montreal Entrance Award www.nait.ab.ca/scholarship	Available to high school and upgrading students planning to enter any Applied Degree, Diploma or Certificate program. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence in Grade 12 level Math and English, and financial need.	Value: \$1 500 Deadline: August 30, 2011
<u>Baseball Alberta Scholarships</u> -Baseball AB Doris Taylor Scholarship -Dave Reiniger Memorial Scholarship -Bob White Memorial Scholarship	Registered players with Baseball Alberta www.baseballalberta.com/?p=Scholarship	See website for all listings
Bright, John Memorial Award	Outstanding in each of the following three areas during their senior high years: ACADEMIC, CITIZENSHIP, ATHLETIC	Value: 2/\$1000 (1male, 1 female) plus trophy 4 runner ups/\$500 Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2011
Cal Callahan Memorial Bursaries	Parent employed in the pipeline construction industry in CDA (employer must be a member of the Pipe Line Contractors Assoc.) The applicant must be enrolled in first year studies at any recognized Canadian university or college in a program leading to a degree or certificate in any field.	-no later than September 30th in the applicant's first year of enrolment.
CAN Trust Scholarships www.tdbank.ca/scholarships	Community Care & essay required. Obtain a minimum overall average in their most recently completed full year of school of 75%	www.tdcanadatrust.com
Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation/The W. Garfield Weston Foundation www.gwmsc.ca	Academic Average is necessary Demonstrate outstanding leadership, entrepreneurial character and commitment to community service	April 11

Sabrina Shannon Memorial Award www.whyriskit.ca	Students entering first year post-secondary 500 word essay describing the students' efforts to raise awareness about severe allergies and anaphylaxis in their schools and communities	2/\$1000 June 15
Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship www.coa.ca www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/letheren awards.shtml	Essay&resume Accomplished Female Athlete who demonstrates qualities & values of the Olympic values Academic average 85%	April 11
Royal Canadian Golf Association	Entrepreneurial Initiative for Canadian education with golf program recognized by the RCGA Foundation	June 30
Canadian Western Bank Entrance Award www.nait.ca/scholarships	Available to full-time students entering the School of Business. Awarded on the basis of top academic achievement in the final year of high school. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.	Value: \$950 Deadline: August 31
Earl & Countess of Wessex Edmonton 2001 World Championships in Athletes Scholarships	Track & Field participant Academic excellence AADP standards www.alis.gov.ab.ca/et/fo/scholarships/info	October 1 2 of \$3000
Eldon Foote Track & Field Scholarship www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards	Academic (80%) and will belong to the U of A Track team	Deadline: July 4
Entrance Scholastic Distinction Scholarships (U of A)	Recognizes top academic students from across Canada and around the world. Must be entering the U of A, have maintained an average of approx. 95% in grades 10, 11 and 12, provide completed and in-progress Grade 12 grades and provide an academic reference and student essay.	Value: up to \$50 000 Deadline: Feb. 15
Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges www.gwmsc.ca	Awards college-bound students who are passionate about their field of study, caring about their community and truly want to make a difference.	Value: Up to 58 awards annually ranging in value from \$2500 to \$40 000 to students entering college for the first time. Deadline: April 15
ELAA Scholarship (Educational Liaison Association of Alberta) www.elaa.ab.ca	Leader in high school and a volunteer in their community	\$500 March 31
Canadian Hospitality Foundation www.nait.ca	Open to college bound students (NAIT - in a 2 year program) applying to the hospitality, tourism or food service related programs.	Value: \$250 - \$3000

Syncrude Higher Education Awards Program	The Syncrude Higher Education Awards Program is a program of educational assistance for Sons and Daughters of employees and retired employees of: Syncrude Canada Ltd. and Northwards Development Ltd.	Up to \$2400
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award www.terryfox.org	Outstanding youth Participate in sport, fitness and community citizenship	Feb. 1
Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Awards Program www.wendysclassicachiever.ca	Academics Extra-curricular activities & community service	Nov. 1 Apply online
Children's Ability Fund Bursary	Youth with a disability (see application form) Resident of Northern AB Entering 1 st year of post-secondary education	August 1
Provincial 4-H Scholarship Application	4-H past/present member	See 4-H site
Retail Council of Canada Scholarship Program "Retail as a Career" www.retaileducation.ca	p/t employment in retail Essay Retail or business related programs in college or university	26 scholarships are available this year — one (1) \$5,000 Interac Scholarship in addition to twenty-five (25) \$1,000 Industry-Sponsored Scholarships.
Royal Bank Financial Scholarships www.scholarships.rbc.com	Average 70% Full time study in fall/winter session Hard work, innovation, solid career direction	Feb. 1
Rutherford Scholarship www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships	Criteria: 75%-79% or 80% and higher in 5 designated subjects. Apply only in grade 12.	Value: assigned by grade average DEADLINE: May 1 YOU MUST APPLY!!!!
Sager, Len Memorial Award www.ualberta.ca/paid/lsager/htm	Grade 12 student who demonstrates outstanding contributions toward promoting awareness of impaired driving	Value: \$500
Stan Davies Memorial Bursary www.agricore.com	Must derive income from farming in Alberta	May 15
Staples Scholarship/Alberta Heritage	Alberta residents	June 30
Servus Credit Union Young & Free Scholarship	Min. 70% average 300 word essay or a 60 second, or less, video on the topic: How to make the world a better place.	Value: Scholarship – \$1000 30 Scholarships are to be awarded.
Mallard, Al – Memorial	Must be a male and planning to attend U of A. Must	Value: \$500 and a plaque

Scholarship Delta Upsilon Ont. International Fraternity (U of A)	possess a respectable GPA, involved in leadership activities at school /or community. Do not have to be a fraternity member.	Deadline: June 30
Mancap Foundation Legacy Scholarships www.mancap.com	Graduating students who will be registering in a business program at one of Alberta's post-secondary institutions. This award is not restricted to academic excellence. Students need only meet the entrance requirements of the post secondary school they plan to attend. Financial assistance is also a consideration.	Value: 8/\$1500 Deadline: July 31
Mehl, Dr. Ernest and Minnie Scholarship (A.H.S.F) www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships	Any field of study at a degree granting post-secondary institution in Canada or university transfer program. Criteria the same as the Rutherford. Applicants will be ranked based on their grade 12 diploma exam results, exceptional achievement, financial need and commitment of the individual.	Value: \$3500 Deadline: June 1
Monsanto Opportunity Scholarships	Student must be from agricultural or forestry family farm. Pursuing careers in Agricultural Sciences or Forestry. 300 word essay	May \$1500
Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship Program www.millertomson.com	Academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, community service	March 15 – submitted online Value: 200 scholarships of \$1000
Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship	Career in wildlife/conservation www.cwf-fcf.org	May 25
Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship Society of Petroleum Engineers www.spe.org	Career in Petroleum Industry Average +90%	April 30 \$6 000 per year
I.O.D.E. Coronation Bursary www.iodealberta.com/awards.html	High school student entering any degree-granting program in Alberta. Based on financial assistance. Application needs to include: Letter of reference from teacher, principal or counselor One sheet briefly outlining: a. Reasons for needing financial assistance – include parent(s) occupation(s) b. Number of siblings c. Extra-curricular interests, including volunteer activities d. Goals following graduation	Value: 2/\$1000 Deadline: July 15
Leadership Awards (U of A) www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards	Criteria: 80% + and be a LEADER in volunteer and/or positions in their school or community	Feb. 15 Value: \$1000 - \$20 000 depending on award
Leonard Foundation	The Leonard Foundation scholarships are awarded to	Value: \$1500 for those

www.leonardfnd.org	students enrolled or enrolling in an accredited undergraduate degree program in a College or University in Canada All applicants will be considered but preference will be given to daughters or sons of elementary or secondary school teachers, Canadian military personnel, graduates of a Canadian Military College, members of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada.	that need to set up residence away from home. Approx. 140 awards annually. Deadline: March 15 Based on financial need.
Lions Legacy Scholarship www.legacy.md37lions.org/	Criteria are based on volunteerism. Must be attending a post-secondary school. Demonstrate leadership qualities. Display a commitment to the community through service work.	Sept. 30
UFA Advantage (www.ufa.net – click on 'About UFA' then go to 'Community Investment')	Students pursuing a post-secondary education who are able to demonstrate or display intent to enhance the rural Canadian community through their education are eligible for this scholarship. UFA Advantage 25 membership is required - membership is free by contacting a local UFA Coop.	Deadline: March Value: 2/\$2500
Westlock County	Based on citizenship, community involvement and academic performance.	Value: \$500 Deadline: August 31
Westlock Nurses Chapter	Must be accepted by a school of nursing in the province of Alberta.	Value: \$500 -see school for form

Other Recommended Websites

Please browse the following websites to access further information on scholarships, financial aid and other student related information. Please look through the site of the institution you are interested in as they have scholarships or bursaries that will apply to that school.

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.schoolfinder.com (information about all universities and colleges in Canada)

www.studentawards.com

www.campusstarter.com (information about all universities and colleges in Canada)

www.graduateaid.com (information/sites about many scholarship opportunities)

The Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund:

www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships

www.alis.alberta.ca/ec/ep/pps/lc/learning-clicks.html

www.alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships/info.html

Student Loan info:

www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml

Information for students considering furthering their education in the USA

"The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid" www.finaid.org

"The Smart Student Guide to Studying in the U.S.A" www.edupass.org

St. Mary School Scholarships

Please verify with the school, before applying, for any changes that may occur and for the application deadlines.

ATA Evergreen Catholic Local Education Scholarship - \$500

To be presented to a grade 12 graduating student who:

- ✓ Plans to enter the Faculty of Education
- ✓ Is registered in a university of college transfer program
- ✓ Has maintained good academic standing
- ✓ Demonstrates leadership and a caring attitude towards fellow students
- ✓ Displays a Christian attitude
- ✓ Has been involved in extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Has done peer tutoring or volunteer work with children

TO APPLY: a letter detailing your qualifications must be sent to the school.

Elks Community Scholarship Award – 2 awards of \$1000 each are available

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- ✓ Community and /or school involvement
- ✓ Community and/or school leadership
- ✓ Academic strengths, although not necessarily the top students or even necessarily honours students. Students must demonstrate the ability to be successful in their chosen field.
- ✓ Financial need
- ✓ Graduating grade 12 students entering full-time post-secondary studies in the fall

THE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:

- A letter or essay detailing the student's suitability for this scholarship, including a description of leadership and community/school involvement and, if appropriate, financial need or other circumstances that might be pertinent
- At least two letters of reference: one from the school and at least one from another individual who can attest to the student's community and/or school involvement and leadership
- Transcript of marks

Please submit applications to Miss MacDonald at St. Mary School.

Evergreen C.S.R.D #2 Academic Scholarship-\$500

- ✓ Awarded to a graduating grade 12 student who has achieved the highest academic average as per Rutherford Scholarship criteria. No need to apply.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship - \$250

Awarded on the basis of:

- ✓ Academic achievement, involvement in the community, contribution to the parish community, school leadership and involvement and financial need.
- ✓ To be presented to a student entering a post-secondary program.
- ✓ Application should include a cover letter, transcript or marks and proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Application form to be completed – see school office for the application form

The Peter Skitsko Science Achievement Award - \$200

The scholarship will be presented to the student who achieved the highest combined average in two of the following subjects: Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Physics 30. Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program.

Roy Ritter Memorial Scholarship - \$ 500

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- ✓ Graduating grade 12 student
- ✓ Entering a post-secondary institution
- ✓ Documented involvement in the school and/or community
- ✓ Academics/financial need may be considered

TO APPLY:

- Write a letter explaining why you should receive the scholarship. Include details of your involvement in the school/community activities, interests, goals, educational plans and any other information that might identify you as the best candidate for the scholarship.
- Include a brief letter of reference from a school administrator.
- An academic transcript or report card is recommended.

See school for the application deadline.

Application is to be mailed to: Roy Ritter Memorial Scholarship

c/o Audrey MacDonald
St. Mary School
9916-97 Street
Westlock, AB
T7P 2G2

Marianne St. Louis "Spirit of Youth" Scholarship - \$250

To apply for this scholarship a grade 12 student must:

- ✓ be entering a post-secondary institution
- ✓ demonstrate Christian leadership in the school, his/her church and his/her community
- ✓ demonstrate commitment to good work ethics and concern for others.
This will be an important part of the selection.

Students are asked to write a letter listing their involvement in school, their church and their community (i.e. Student Council, band, sports, 4H, volunteer work, etc.). Also, please explain how your involvement in these areas has been of benefit to yourself and others. A trophy as well as \$250 will be presented to the student selected.

Application is to be mailed to: "Spirit of Leadership"
Box 7
Pickardville, AB
T0G 1W0

Sisters of Charity – Halifax - \$500 (one will be awarded)

- ✓ To be awarded to a graduating grade 12 student pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of education or health care.

TO APPLY: Applicants must write a brief letter highlighting their eligibility for this award. School/community involvement, suitability for selected field of study, career goals will be considered. Academics and/or financial need might also be considered.

Leah Jonk Music Scholarship - \$250

- This scholarship is awarded to a high school student to attend a music camp. Applications are to be made through the band program.

Jean Duteau (Rotary Club of Westlock) Memorial Scholarship - \$500

This scholarship is available to a St. Mary School student pursuing post-secondary study, majoring in Performing Art (Dance, Music or Drama). This student must demonstrate concern for school, community and people through active involvement in local, regional or national groups.

AN APPLICATION FORM AND AN ESSAY IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. Please see the school for this application.

