

# Alberta Scholarships

**Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards**

Creating Scholarships for the Future

# Alberta Scholarships

Encourages and rewards excellence of Alberta students by offering over 60 scholarships through:

- Achievement Scholarships,
- Alberta Heritage Scholarships, and
- Needs-based bursaries.

# What is a scholarship?

Scholarships are monetary awards based on academic merit and/or excellence in a specific area of study/discipline.

Alberta students can apply for many different scholarships from a variety of sources including:

- Government
- Post-secondary institutions
- Private industry
- Service organizations



# Award Categories

Student awards are based on:

- Leadership
- Athletics
- Academic
- Apprenticeship
- Undergraduate
- Graduate



# Alexander Rutherford Scholarships

Up to a value of \$2,500

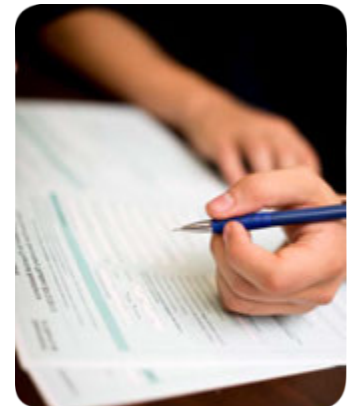
Over 13,000 scholarships available to recognize and reward exceptional academic achievement at the high school level and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary study.





# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

- No more application deadlines!
- Apply online starting in early July after you have been accepted by your preferred post-secondary institution.



# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Eligibility criteria:

- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have protected person status
- Alberta resident
- Five designated courses
- Accepted full-time in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length or be an apprenticeship student



# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Awarded to students achieving a minimum 75% to 80% average in five designated courses:

- English or Français, and
- At least two matriculation subjects
- Two options





# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Up to a maximum of \$2,500

<b>Grade</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>80%</b>
10	\$300	\$400
11	\$500	\$800
12	\$700	\$1,300





# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Option requirements:

- Grades 10 & 11            3 or 5 credit
- Grade 12                    Minimum 5 credit

\*Career & Technology Studies courses  
are accepted





# Career & Technology Studies (CTS)

- CTS courses are one credit courses
- Courses must be at same level – introductory, intermediate or advanced
- Courses can be from different streams and/or subject areas
- Marks are averaged at each level
  - Three one credit modules are combined in Grades 10/11
  - Five one credit modules are combined in Grade 12



# Rutherford Scholars

Ten awards of \$2,500

- Top 10 Grade 12 graduates
- Academic achievement
- Based on first writing of Alberta's Diploma Examination in:
  - English 30-1, or 30-2 or Français 30, 30-2
  - Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2
  - + 3 other core subjects

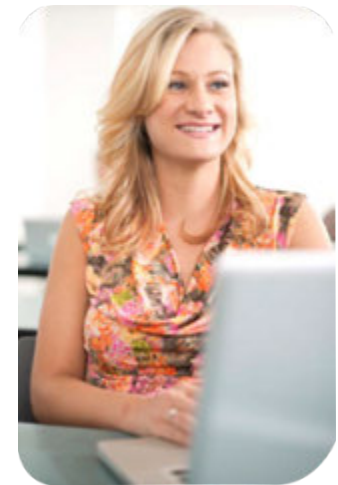
Recipients are selected from applications for Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

# Rutherford Scholarships

Dr. Ernest & Minnie Mehl – \$3,500

- Students entering post-secondary studies
- Same academic requirement as the Rutherford Scholar award
- One recipient selected from list of Rutherford Scholars

No application required





# Rutherford Scholarships

Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship

Top three students receive \$1,000 each

- Applicants must complete at least three courses in Grade 12 through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre.
- Three recipients selected from from applications to the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship.
- No application required.



# Alberta Citizenship Awards

- Premier's Citizenship Award – Plaque
- Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal – \$5,000
- Alberta Centennial Scholarship – \$2,005

Application deadline: June 1



# Alberta Citizenship Awards

## Selection Criteria

### Area of Involvement:

- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Community service
- Volunteer work

### Level of Involvement:

- Impact
- Depth and breadth
- Leadership
- Coaching ability





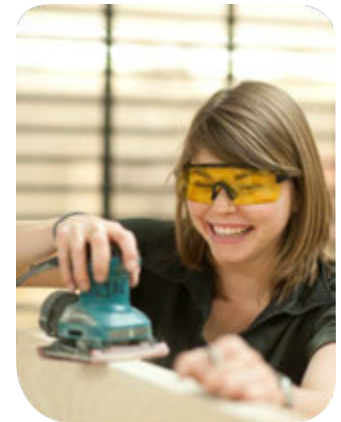
# Apprenticeship Awards

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP/CTS)  
Up to 500 Scholarships of \$1,000

Students in a RAP/CTS program who have:

- Completed 250 hours of on-the-job training and work experience
- Graduated from high school
- Plan to attend a designated apprenticeship program

Application deadline: June 30



# Apprenticeship Awards

Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training  
450 Scholarships of \$1,000

- Apprentices enrolled in a designated trade or occupation
- Completed at least one period of technical training

Application deadline: June 30





# Apprenticeship Awards

World Skills Legacy Scholarships

Awards of up to \$10,000

- Apprentices competing in World Skills competitions
- Eligibility based on merit and performance
- To help Albertans progress through levels of competition and prepare to compete on the international stage





# Other Scholarships

Grant MacEwan United World College

- Eight scholarships valued up to \$30,000
- Awarded to students in the process of completing Grade 11 who intend to attend one of eight United World Colleges

Application deadline:  
February 15



## Other Scholarships

China-Alberta Award for Excellence in Chinese – \$500

- Students taking Chinese Language and Culture 10-3Y, 20-3Y and currently enrolled or have completed 30-3Y
- Overall average of 80% in all courses
- Minimum average of 90% in Chinese 10-3Y and 20-3Y
- Currently enrolled in Grade 12

Application deadline: June 30

# Other Scholarships

Anna & John Kolesar – \$1,500

- Students entering post-secondary and intend to pursue an Education degree
- Based on highest average in three designated Grade 12 courses

Application deadline: July 1





## Other Scholarships

Keyera Energy: Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship - Maximum value of \$6,000  
\$3,000 for first year of study; and  
\$3,000 renewable in second year

To encourage Alberta students to pursue full-time studies in a post-secondary program in a field related to the oil and gas industry.

Application deadline: May 1



# Athletic Scholarships

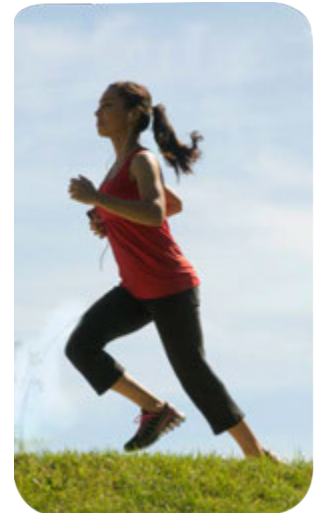
Earl and Countess of Wessex

2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship

Two awards of \$3,000 each

- Top track and field male and female Grade 12 student
- Attending full-time at either:
  - University of Alberta
  - University of Calgary
  - University of Lethbridge

Application deadline: October 1





# Athletic Scholarships

Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship  
2,460 scholarships of up to \$1,800

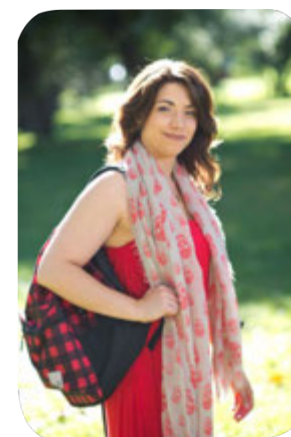
- Full-time students attending Alberta universities, colleges, technical institutes and apprenticeship programs
- Must be members of a designated team
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale





## Undergraduate Awards

- Jason Lang Scholarship – \$1,000
- Louise McKinney Scholarship – \$2,500
- Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership – \$1,000
- Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship – \$2,000



# Undergraduate Awards

- Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Scholarship – 25 scholarships of \$2,000
- Serving Communities Internship Program (SCiP) – 500 internships of \$1,000



# Graduate Awards

- Various scholarships based on area of research, academic performance and leadership
- Awarded on a competitive basis and/or by nomination
- Award varies from \$2,000 to \$20,000



# CONTACTS ////////////////



## **Student Aid Alberta Service Centre:**

- 1-855-606-2096 (toll free in North America)
- 1-855-306-2240 TTY (for the hearing impaired)
- Dial the international access code + 800-2-529-9242