**2021-2022**

**Scholarship, Awards, & Bursary Handbook**



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**Everyone Learning Everyday**

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**Important Notice:**

Please be advised the information in this booklet is not a complete guide of all available Bursaries/Scholarships. You can also check the following websites for the most up -to-date information:

[www.scholarshipcanada.com](http://www.scholarshipcanada.com)

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships>

[www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

<https://scholartree.ca/>

**Introduction**

This booklet lists some scholarships, bursaries, and awards available to graduating Comp students. There are countless other opportunities available, depending on how much **effort** you want to put into researching and applying. Financial rewards are not just available to students with high academic achievement, but also to those who excel in various areas including the trades, arts, Physical Education and sports, business, etc. Most scholarships and bursaries will look for community, school and/or volunteer involvement, so be sure to GET INVOLVED - it will benefit you in more ways than you will first recognize.

Here are some internet sites that may be helpful (hyperlinks below):

* [**http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/**](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/)

(Student Aid Alberta)

* [**http://study.alberta.ca/plan-your-studies/tuition-fees/scholarships/**](http://study.alberta.ca/plan-your-studies/tuition-fees/scholarships/)

(Government of Alberta)

* [**www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships%20%20)

(Alberta Government scholarship site)

* **www.scholarshipscanada.com**

(Scholarships Canada)

* [**www.studentawards.com**](http://www.studentawards.com/)

(Sign-up for Scholarship Alerts)

* [**http://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/**](http://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/)

(Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada)

* [**http://www.casa-acae.com/wins\_for\_students**](http://www.casa-acae.com/wins_for_students) (Canadian Alliance of Student Associations)
* **www.fastweb.com**

(FastWeb)

* [**https://yconic.com/?redirect\_from=studentawards**](https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards)

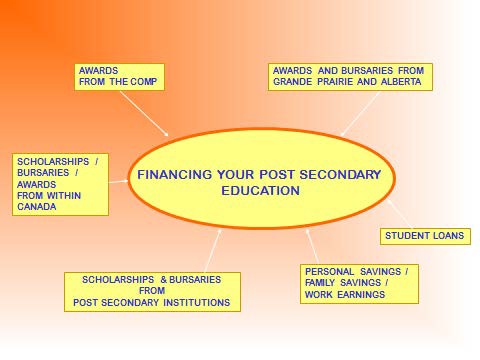
(Scholarship Search Engine)

* [**http://nadc.ca/our-bursaries/**](http://nadc.ca/our-bursaries/)

(Northern Alberta Development Council)

* [**www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca**](http://www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca)

**(**Apprenticeship Scholarships)

* There are multiple ways to finance your post-secondary education, the chart below highlights sources available to fund tuition, books, housing, etc. A student may also need to work part-time as well attending school to supplement the cost of going to post-secondary institutions.

More to Know About Most Awards:

Remember, these scholarships, bursaries, and awards are meant for you! Some are based

on participation, some on financial need, some on academic achievement, some on geographic area and some on a combination of these and other factors. You probably satisfy a number of the conditions or you can put yourself in contention by checking the criteria and making your best effort to meet those requirements. Do not underestimate your accomplishments or abilities; your leadership and participation on teams, club executives, community groups, volunteer agencies, and the work world can help your chances. The only sure thing is...if you do not apply, you will not receive that scholarship or bursary.

Consider the following:

• **Are you continuing with your education after high school?**

• **Have you contributed to your school or community with your participation in clubs, teams, fine arts, applied skills or through service?**

• **Are you deterred from continuing your education due to financial need?**

• **Have you achieved a 70% average or better? (generally speaking)**

Additional criteria often include**:**

• **Volunteer work in the school/community**

• **Involvement in extra-curricular activities**

• **Financial need is a criterion for a number of awards -** If your intention is to attend a post-secondary school, but you are limited by your family's financial situation, please see you counsellor to see if you might qualify. Be assured that all financial information will remain confidential.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

• **YOU must** research the scholarships you are eligible for

**● YOU must** obtain application forms

• **YOU must** complete application forms

• **YOU must** obtain or request documents, such as marks and transcripts

• **YOU must** request letters of reference

• **YOU must** write or prepare any essays, resumes or goal statements

**When you have further questions regarding your Post-Secondary Planning....**

• See your counsellor for career counselling and related course planning

• See your counsellor regarding scholarship information

**POINTERS ON PREPARING AWARD APPLICATIONS**

1. **Start early**. It takes time to prepare a good application, time for transcripts to be prepared,

time for teachers to write letters of references, time for you to revise your application….

2. **Keep originals.** Save originals for your final copy and use Xerox forms for working copies.

Always keep a photocopy of your completed application and data.

3. **Work Digitally**. Typed applications (whenever possible) are neater, and present as more organized. Also, remember to save digital copies of your applications and any essays or questions you have had to answer – you never know when you might be able to adapt past work for future applications.

4. **Demonstrate quality.** Your letters, resumes, or essays should look as good as possible, typed or neatly handwritten as indicated. Use quality paper. Competition for large scholarships is fierce.

5. **Be comprehensive.** Include everything that represents a commitment of time: contests, awards, conferences, drama, public speaking, school or community service, positions

held, honor role, courses, languages, hobbies, work experience. Have parents, friends,

teachers, or anyone who knows you well, check for errors and omissions.

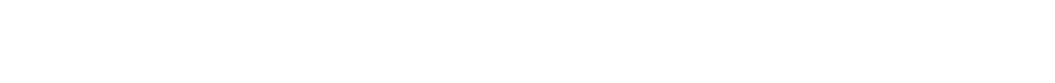
6. **Be specific.** Elaborate with details so that the selection committee can tell that your qualifications are based on fact, not platitudes. Avoid general statements such as "I like to work with people". Instead, tell specifically who you have worked with, on what, and with what result.

7. **Sell yourself**. Explain specifically what you have done or enjoyed about your academic experiences. Go into detail about some aspect of courses or project.

8. Use correct **sentence structure -** Check for repetition, i.e. "In grade ten I ...; in grade nine, I ....; I achieved ...; I played ...; I won;" vary your sentence structure. Get help if necessary.

9. **Vocabulary must be professional.** Eliminate simplistic words and phrases such as "a lot". Be wary of absolute statements, "I always..."

10. **Proofread and revise.** Have your work read by several people who care about you and know how to write well.



**\*\*\*\* Be sure to write a thank you letter to the individual or**

**affiliation that offers you an award or any financial assistance \*\*\*\***

**Procedure to Follow to Request Letters of Reference**

Please use the attached **“Request for a letter of reference”** to aid you and others with this process.

• Get to know your references. The more time that you have spent with them, and the more that they know about you, the easier it will be for them to write a letter.

• You should complete a **STUDENT PROFILE** (included in this booklet). Even if a person knows you, it helps to remind them of highlights of your achievements.

• Unless it is specified, try to get a mix of supporting letters, i.e. a teacher, a boss; someone

from the community. Make certain that the people you choose will speak positively about you. It is difficult to write a letter about someone whom you have reservations about. The tone will likely be evident in the letter. Ask the person if they have any reservations about writing a letter of recommendation or support on your behalf.

• If you are applying for several scholarships ask the person writing the letter to either use a "To Whom It May Concern" introduction or ask them to put it on a word processor so that they can redo the letter several times without having to re-write it every time.

• Provide the person with a summary of details about yourself **(resume, copy of transcript).** Even if they do not use all the information**,** it will help them to make general statements about you.

• Specify those things that you would like to see included in the letter. **(See forms below)**

Among these might be:

a) your character

b) your accomplishments

c) unique characteristics

d) community service, clubs, etc.

e) awards and prizes

f) academic standing if it is relevant to that person

g) academic qualities if it is relevant

h) interests as they relate to the letter writer

• Give the letter writer a copy of the criteria of the award, a copy of the criteria upon which the award is based, and any additional information concerning the scholarship/award you are applying for.

• **Allow sufficient time** (2 -3 **weeks) for letters of recommendation or reference letters.**

Don't ask on Wednesday for a letter needed Friday.

**Writing a Personal Application Letter or Essay**

1. If specific information is required, take care to ensure that all details are covered.

2. Keep the tone of the letter or essay business-like. Generally, avoid an informal type approach.

If it is a letter, use a standard business letter format. If it is an essay, use all the essay skills you have acquired at school. The committee will be looking for content, but they will be influenced by style.

3. If there are no specific requirements for an essay or letter, you should consider the following:

• reflect how specific subjects have influenced you, an outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities

• a summary of positions and offices held by you in school, youth organizations and/or the community

• a short statement of your purpose in seeking to attend a specific post-secondary institution

• information concerning awards, scholarships and prizes won by you in any field

• details of employment in the last two years, during vacations or after school

• details of any volunteer work you have done

4. If the instructions do not specify that the letter or essay be handwritten, type the

**document** Use 8 1/2 x 11-inch white paper, one side only.

5. Have a **Social Insurance Number** available**.** Several of the major scholarships require one. (Do not include this information unless specifically requested.)

Don't assume that a committee will read between the lines. If you have done something noteworthy, include it. Most scholarships will have many worthy candidates. The better job you do of selling yourself, the better your chances are of receiving a scholarship or award.

**Budgeting for Post-Secondary Schooling**

Keep in mind that post-secondary schooling is unfortunately quite expensive. A few costs to keep in mind include:

• tuition

• textbooks

• travel expenses (gas, car maintenance, airplane tickets, bus passes,)

• room and board / residency

• daily living expenses (and occasional fun!)

For ideas about **how much a post-secondary program may cost**, as well as links to **student loan programs** and additional funding sources, check out the following website from the government of Canada <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/post-secondary.html>

**Financial Aid Sites**

Check out the following site for information about post-secondary loans.

**Student Aid Alberta**

[**http://studentaid.alberta.ca/**](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/)

Student Aid Alberta is a student loan program funded by the Government of Alberta. Check

this site for information about applying and qualifying for assistance, topics include:

* Applying for student loans – Funding Guide PDF is available
* Rutherford Scholarship
* Managing your loan
* Scholarships

**Scholarships Exclusive to Grande Prairie Composite High Students**

***Application dates may change throughout the school year. Stay alert for announcements within the school!***

**Big Daddy’s Vending**

Value: $500

Number: Four

Criteria: Outstanding contribution to the school through extracurricular activities.

Apply: No application necessary. Selected by staff. -

**Canfor Forest Products Scholarship (Open to County and Catholic School Divisions as well).**

Value: $500

Number: Four

Criteria: Preference to children of employees of Canfor-Grande Prairie Division (Grande Prairie & Area). Only available to grade 12 students in their graduation year. Limited to students in Grande Prairie Public, Separate, Christian, and Peace Wapiti School Districts.

Must be used for post-secondary education.

Apply: Application form available at Student Services Deadline: April 21

**Greg Simmons Memorial**

Value: $1000

Number: Max of 2

Criteria: A student with a real passion for automotives, success in advanced auto classes, planning to work in the auto industry.

Apply: No application necessary. Nomination by Mr. Stewart & Mr. Chrenek.

Deadline: August 25th

**Robert Card Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: 1 Award

Criteria: One Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student of GPCHS who is attending post-secondary in the fall with preference given to a student pursuing a degree in Commerce. Financial need will be a consideration. Proof of enrollment to post-secondary and a letter of support from an organization where the applicant has volunteered is a pre-requisite of this scholarship.

Apply: Fillable form. Please email to [Mrs. Mahaney](mailto:tracey.thiemann@gppsd.ab.ca) at [blythe.mahaney@gppsd.ab.ca](mailto:blythe.mahaney@gppsd.ab.ca) along with required documents.

Deadline: August 25th

**Rotary Club of Grande Prairie**

Value: $2000

Number: 5 Awards

Criteria: The Rotary Club of Grande Prairie awards program has been established to encourage and reward academic excellence in all areas of study and provide financial assistance for students who demonstrate the core values of Rotary. The awards program seeks to recognize achievement, reward good character, community involvement and leadership, as well as encourage continued educational pursuits.

Apply: Forms at Student Services

Deadline: First Monday in May

**Government of Alberta Scholarship, Award & Bursary Program for High School**

**Students**

***Some website addresses and application dates may have changed so persevere in your search.***

**Alexander Rutherford**

Value: Up to $2500 each

Number: Available to all Alberta students.

Criteria: Based on academic achievement in Grades 10 and/or 11 and/or 12 for post-secondary study at colleges, technical schools or universities. Overall average of 75% or higher in 5 subjects, including English. Apply in Grade 12 year for all three grades.

Apply: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

**Northern Alberta Development Council Bursaries**

Value: $1000 - $24000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Residents of Alberta (3 year minimum); enrolled in full-time post-secondary academic pursuits which will prepare you for an occupation that has high employment potential in Northern Alberta; be enrolled in the latter stage of your education; must sign an agreement to live and work one year in northern Alberta for each year of bursary support. Two years return service in some cases.

Apply: <https://www.nadc.ca/our-bursaries/>

Deadline: May 31

**Northern Student Supplement**

Value: $500 to $1500

Criteria: Residents of northern Alberta may also be eligible for a Northern Student Supplement (NSS). Students must apply for the NSS. The value of the award varies from $500 to $1500 depending on a student’s financial need. Apply for an NSS with your application for student financial assistance.

Website: [**www.alis.alberta.ca/studentfinance.main.asp**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/studentfinance.main.asp)

**Grande Prairie Public School District Education Foundation Scholarships**

<https://www.gppsd.ab.ca/Program/EducationFoundation/About/Pages/Our-Projects.aspx#/=>

**Croken Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: one

Criteria: The Croken Scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest academic achievement in the school year.

Apply: ***Recipient will be chosen by school administration.***

**Gonnet Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: one

Criteria: Given to a student who demonstrates leadership qualities. Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education.

Apply: ***Recipient will be chosen by school administration***.

**CTS Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: two

Criteria: Eligible students includes graduating students completing the most advanced course offered at GP Composite in any of the following Career and Technology Studies program areas:

* Welding/Fabrication
* Construction Technology
* Fashion Design
* Auto Technology
* Design Studies
* Cosmetology Studies
* Foods
* Electronics
* Communications

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating students pending their registration in a post-secondary institution or a recognized apprenticeship program in one of the above program areas within two years of completing a high school diploma.

Deadline: TBA

Apply: ***Recipient will be chosen by school administration and CTS Coordinator.***

**Indigenous Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: One scholarship available for all GPPSD Students.

Apply: Please email [james.robinson@gppsd.ab.ca](mailto:james.robinson@gppsd.ab.ca) for more information.

**City of Grande Prairie Scholarships**

Value: Varies

Criteria: The City of Grande Prairie has various scholarship opportunities for students, visit their website below to find out more information and to determine if they are applicable and if you are eligible.

Website: <http://www.cityofgp.com/gcsearch.aspx?q=Student%2520Scholarships>

**Student Athlete Scholarships**

***Some website addresses and application dates may have changed so persevere in your search.***

**Charles S. Noble Scholarships for Junior “A” Hockey**

Value: $2000

Number: Ten

Criteria: For Junior "A" hockey players Must be nominated by their team. Maintain 65% average

Deadline: December

Apply: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alberta-junior-athletic-award/>

**Charles S. Noble Scholarships for Junior Football**

Value: $1000

Number: Thirty

Criteria: Junior Football players

Must be nominated by their team

Maintain 65% average

Deadline: October 1

Apply: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alberta-junior-athletic-award/>

**City of Grande Prairie Pursuit of Excellence Athletic Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: Four per funding period

Criteria: This is an athletic scholarship to assist the athletic with expenses. Please see the website:

Website: <https://www.cityofgp.com/culture-community/grants-funding-awards>

Apply: <https://www.cityofgp.com/city-services/permits-licenses-forms/athlete-development-funding>

Deadline October 1 and March 1

**The Earl and Countess of Wessex Athletic Scholarship**

Value: $3000

Criteria: Awarded to the top track and field male and female grade 12 student. Recipients will be selected based on their proven athletic abilities.

Apply: [**www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

Deadline: October 1

**Awards Administered by the Alberta Government**

***Some website addresses and application dates may have changed so persevere in your search.***

**Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary**

Value: $12000/ year for college programs

$13000/ year for university programs

Number: Twenty

Criteria: Taking a program in the health field. Must be Indian, Metis or Inuit. Resident of Alberta 3 years prior to applying

Apply: [**www.alis.alberta.ca**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/)

Deadline: May 15

**Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $1500

Number: One

Criteria: Full-time study in a Faculty of Education.

Alberta Residents from a family where neither parent has received a university degree.

Awarded to the student with the highest academic average in three designated grade 12 subjects.

Apply: [**www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

Deadline: July 1

**Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl**

Value: $3500

Number: One

Criteria: graduating student attending post-secondary. Selection is based on diploma examination marks, financial need and personal commitment.

Apply: [**www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

Deadline: June 1

**Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarships**

Value: $1000

Number 500

Criteria: Grads that have completed RAP program and are continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program. Recipients are chosen based on academic merit, a recommendation from an employer, a recommendation from a teacher and a personal essay.

Apply: [**http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/**](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/)

Deadline: June 3

**Social Services Bursary Program**

Value: $8,000 - $13,000 / Year Number: Varies

Criteria: Must be either Metis or Non-Status Indian and Alberta resident last 3 years.

Enrolled in post-secondary social service program like Social Worker Diploma, Child and Youth Care Diploma, Rehabilitation, Bachelor of Social Work, etc.

Apply: Alberta Family and Social Services, Telephone: 780 422-8003

Deadline: April 30

**Independent Scholarships**

***Some website addresses and application dates may have changed so persevere in your search.***

**Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards**

Value: $1500 each

Number: Minimum four

Criteria: For Aboriginal students working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree in business/commerce, in any public post-secondary institution in Alberta.

First priority - self-employed Aboriginal students attending post-secondary for the first time.

Apply: Grant MacEwan Community College Foundation, Ph. 780 497-5063

Deadline: June 15

**Aboriginal Educational Awards Program – AMOCO Canada**

Value: $2000 each per year renewable up to four years Number: Up to six

Criteria: Enrolled full time in undergraduate, college or technical program at a recognized post- secondary institution in Canada. Preference to applicants enrolled in programs related to careers in the oil and gas industry. Financial need.

Deadline: June 15

Apply: Public and Government Affairs

AMOCO Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. P.O. Box 200, Station M

Calgary, AB T2P 2H8

**AIA and the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship**

Number: Varies

Value: $1000

Criteria: Any student planning to pursue a career in the automotive aftermarket.

Apply: [**www.aiacanada.com**](http://www.aiacanada.com/)

Deadline: June 15

**Ainsworth Bursary Award** Value: $1,000 + Number: Varies

Criteria: Parent or guardian works directly for Ainsworth Lumber. Grade Point averages of 3.00 or better for the $1,000 scholarship. All graduation students whose parent is an Ainsworth employee and plan to further their education will receive $1000.

Apply: Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd.

Attention: Human Resource Coordinator

Bag 6700, Grande Prairie AB T8V 6Y9

Deadline: April 30

**Alberta Massage Training Bursary**

Value: $500

Number: One Grande Prairie Composite Student

Criteria: awarded to a student who is pursuing a program at Alberta Massage Training. Funds provided as a bursary to a student who demonstrates financial need

Apply: application form at Student Services

Deadline: April 30

**Al Larson Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: One

Criteria: Child of a member of the Alberta Real Estate Association

Above average scholastic performance and good citizenship/community involvement

Priority to student entering first year at an Alberta post-secondary institution

Apply: Alberta Real Estate Association

2424 - 4th Street W, Calgary AB T2S 2T4 Telephone: 1.800.661.0231

Deadline: August 29

**Alberta Culture Arts Study Grants**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Available to Albertans at various levels of study. Available in dance, drama, music, creative writing, publishing and visual arts. For complete details on assistance programs sponsored by Alberta Culture, write to the address below and request the brochure "Alberta Culture - A Guide to Programs and Services".

Alberta Culture Communications Office

12th Floor, CN Tower, 10040-104 Avenue

Edmonton AB T5J 0K5

Telephone: 780 427-6530

Deadline: February 15 and August 1 for dance, drama and music; July 1 for creative writing and publishing; March 30 for visual arts.

**Alberta Fish & Game Association Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Applicant or their parent/guardian must be a member of the Alberta Fish & Game Association or an affiliated club.

Enrolled in an environmental sciences or related program in Alberta. Financial need a consideration

Deadline: February 15

Apply: Alberta Fish & Game Association

6924 – 104 Street

Edmonton, AB T6H 2L7

**Alberta Press Council Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Criteria: Based on the applicant’s ability to write an essay on a specified topic. Applicants must be Alberta residents planning on attending post-secondary studies in the fall.

Apply: Alberta Press Council [**www.albertapresscouncil.ca**](http://www.albertapresscouncil.ca/)

**Alberta Blue Cross Scholarship for Aboriginal Students**

Criteria: Awarded to Aboriginal students completing high school and planning on entering post-secondary studies in Alberta. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit or Metis and must have been residents of Alberta during their previous year of study. Recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, financial need and community involvement.

Apply: [**https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php**](https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php)

Deadline: June 1

**Alberta Teachers’ Association – Local #42**

Value: $2000

Number: Two

Criteria: One scholarship to be awarded to a son or daughter of a certified teacher from Grande Prairie and District Catholic ATA Local #42 who is entering full time studies and an accredited post- secondary institution. Second scholarship awarded to a student enrolling in full time study in the Faculty of Education at an accredited university or college

Students must demonstrate adequate academic achievement and be active in extra-curricular, community and/or church/school activities.

Apply: <http://www.gplocal42.com/uploads/1/3/5/4/13540768/student_scholarship_guidelines-2.docx>

Paul Sevigny

St. Joe’s Catholic High School

Deadline: September 30

**Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Educational Grants**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Current or retired members of A.U.P.E., their dependents who are attending a post-secondary institution in the province.

Apply: Members' Benefits Officer

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees

10451 - 170 Street Edmonton AB T5P 4S1

[**http://www.aupe.org/my-aupe/benefits/scholarships/**](http://www.aupe.org/my-aupe/benefits/scholarships/)

Deadline: June 30

**Alice Merrier Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Single mother of Native Ancestry going to Grande Prairie Regional College in the Faculty of Education

Apply: Grande Prairie Regional College Foundation Office

10726 - 106 Avenue

Grande Prairie AB T8V 4C4

**APEGGA High School Awards**

(Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta)

Value: $3000

Number: Twelve per year

Criteria: Post-secondary studies in Engineering, Geology or Geophysics at the University of Calgary, University of Alberta or an institution offering a university transfer program.

Must have recommendation from the student's high school principal. Based on Grade 12 marks, extracurricular activities.

Apply: [**https://www.apega.ca/educators/ivan-finlay-award/**](https://www.apega.ca/educators/ivan-finlay-award/)

Deadline: July 15

**Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship**

Number: Five or more

Value: $700

Criteria: Must be enrolled in an automotive industry related program

Apply: [**https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/**](https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/)

Deadline: October 31

**ATCO Electric Technologist Awards**

Value: $8,000

Number: Four

Criteria: Students who have graduated from a high school in North-western Alberta

Must be enrolled in the Electrical Engineering Tech Program at NAIT or SAIT Apply: Fill out application from Student Services Office

Deadline: October 11

**Automotive Industries Association**

**Specialty Equipment Marketing Association Memorial Scholarship**

Number: Varies

Value: $1000 - $4000

Criteria: Student must be pursuing a career in the automotives aftermarket. Must be a full time post- secondary student.

Apply: [**www.sema.org/education/**](http://www.sema.org/education/) Deadline: April 28

**BP Canada Petroleum Company Scholarships**

Value: $1000 per year

Number: Thirty-five per year

Criteria: Children of current or retired employees as well as those staff on long-term disability leave. Academic achievement to students enrolled at a Canadian or American university.

Apply: Benefits Coordinator, Human Resources

Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd.

P.O. Box 200, Station M Calgary AB T2P 2H8

`**C.A. MacLean Journalism Bursary** Value: $2000 (maximum) Number: Varies

Criteria: Pursuing journalism studies

Apply: [**http://www.awna.com/uploads/files/General%20Interest/2014/2016\_CAMacLean\_brochure.pdf**](http://www.awna.com/uploads/files/General%20Interest/2014/2016_CAMacLean_brochure.pdf)

Deadline: June 28

**Brian Downward Scholarship**

Value: Tuition each year for 4 years

Number: One

Criteria: Canadian citizen studying mining, geology, geophysics, or petroleum engineering at Colorado School of Mines

SAT or ACT scores, academic record, extra-curricular activities

Apply: Director of Admissions

Colorado School of Mines

Weaver Towers – 1811 Elm Street, Golden, CO 80401-1873 U.S.A.

**Black Achievement Awards**

Value: Award and Bursary Number: Varies

Criteria: Nomination to honor the contributions that blacks of African descent have made to Alberta Youth.

Categories include: scholastic achievement, Fine and Performing Arts, Sports and Recreation

Deadline: Mid-August

Information: Black Achievement Awards Society of Alberta Suite 6-32 #7 Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB T5J 2V4

**Burger King Scholarship Program**

Value: $1000

Number: 269

Criteria: 75%+ average

Enrolling in a post-secondary institution next year

Our school can nominate one male and one female student.

Must be working or have financial need unless physical condition does not allow work. (Statement of parent’s income will be needed)

Community service, school service or family service is required.

Apply: [**http://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/**](http://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/)

Deadline: Feb 2

**C.D. Howe Memorial Foundation Scholarships**

Value: Tuition and fees, travel to and from place of residence twice each year, room and board, language tutorial. Renewable for four years.

Number: Two (Canada wide except Quebec)

Criteria: Study at Laval University in Quebec in the French language

Academic achievement

Extra-curricular involvement & leadership

Apply through the University of Toronto

Apply: Office of Student Awards

University of Toronto

214 College Street

Toronto ON M5T 2Z9 Telephone: (416) 978-7960

Deadline: March 1

**Calgary Stampede Young Artist Scholarship**

Value: $20,000 Total - $10,000 for first place

Number: 9

Criteria: Contest to have artwork used on the iconic Stampede Poster.

Apply: calgarystampede.com/postercompetition

Deadline: November 30

**Canadian Army Welfare Fund Bursaries**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Dependents of a person who served in the Canadian Army (regular) for some of all the period Oct. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1968.

Apply: Manager

Bursary Program

Canadian Army Welfare Fund

P.O. Box 719

Postal Station "B" Ottawa ON K1P 5P8

Deadline: July 1

**Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation Awards**

Value: $500 - $23,000

Number: Fifty-one

Criteria: Outstanding qualities of leadership and commitment through participation in school, community organizations, and work experience.

Demonstrated ability to carry a substantial and serious academic load.

Apply: [**www.cmsf.ca**](http://www.cmsf.ca/)

Deadline: November 3

**Canadian Natural Resources Building Futures**

Value: up to $3000

Criteria: Student must be entering technical or trades training related to the oil and natural gas industry.

Apply: [**http://www.cnrl.com/careers/campus-opportunities/scholarships.html**](http://www.cnrl.com/careers/campus-opportunities/scholarships.html)

Or application forms are available at Canadian Natural office.

**Canfor Forest Products Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: Four

Criteria: Preference to children of employees of Canfor-Grande Prairie Division (Grande Prairie & Area). Only available to grade 12 students in their graduation year. Limited to students in Grande Prairie Public, Separate, Christian, and Peace Wapiti School Districts.

Must be used for post-secondary education.

Apply: Application form available at Student Services Deadline: April 21

**Cerebral Palsy Association Bursary**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded to assist persons with Cerebral Palsy; must be a resident of Alberta (1 year), currently enrolled or awaiting enrollment in post-secondary studies, demonstrates financial need, diagnosed as having cerebral palsy.

Apply: The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta

103 Street Gregory School

5340 - 26 Avenue S.W., Calgary AB T3E 0R6

Telephone: 403 246-3611

Deadline: August 1

**Children’s Ability Fund Bursary**

Value: Up to $5000

Number: One

Criteria: Person with a disability who resides in Northern Alberta. Going into first year of college, technical institute or university.

Bursary to be used for registration or books.

Apply: **http://childrensabilityfund.ca/subcategory/donate-now/bursary-fund/13**

780-454-9191

Deadline: August 1

**Canadian War Museum – The Hon. Barnett Danson**

Value: $1000 to $3000

Number: Three

Criteria: Students entering university studies, preferably history

Write a 1500-word essay

Deadline: March 15

Apply: [**www.civilization.ca**](http://www.civilization.ca/)

**Children of the War Dead Act (Education Assistance)**

Value: Varies

Criteria: Available through Veterans Affairs Canada to children of certain deceased members of the armed forces and individuals awarded disability pensions of 48 per cent or more through the Canadian Pension Commission. Apply funds to post-secondary study.

Apply: Area Counsellor, Veterans Affairs Canada

940 Canada Place 9700 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton AB T5J 4C3

**CN Scholarships for Women**

Value: $500

Number: Fifty-eight

Criteria: Women entering post-secondary programs at technical schools (SAIT, Lakeland, Keyano, Lethbridge C.C., Red Deer College).

Demonstrated interest in a "blue collar" career.

Apply: [**https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more**](https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more)

Student Services

Deadline: October 15

**CN Native Education Awards**

Value: $2,000 per year to a maximum of 4 years

Number: Five per year

Criteria: Native students (Inuit, non-status Indian, Metis)

Interested in preparing for a career in the transportation industry. Financial need.

Proof of acceptance into an eligible educational institution, maintain full-time student status and a satisfactory academic level.

Apply: [**https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more**](https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more)

CN Native Educational Awards Program

Employment Equity

P.O. Box 8100

Montreal QU H3C 3N4

Deadline: July 31

**Commonwealth Credit Union**

Value: $500

Number: Three

Criteria: Credit Union Member

Academic Achievement

Community Involvement

Leadership

Citizenship

Apply: [**https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more**](https://www.cn.ca/en/careers/jobs-scholarships-more)

Deadline: August 1

**Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie**

Value: Various Awards are given out, check out their home page link below.

Apply: Applications form available at [**http://www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com/awards**](http://www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com/awards)

Deadline: Application deadline: October 31

**Delta Upsilon International Fraternity – Al Mallard Scholarship**

Value: $250

Number: One

Criteria: Male attending the University of Alberta, must have respectable grades and provide a short narrative.

Deadline: End of August

Apply: Al Mallard Memorial Scholarship

11020 – 86 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T6G 0W9

**Dr. Ed O’Connor Scholarships** Value: $2000 Number: One to Two

Criteria: Alberta students who have met the entrance requirements and are enrolled at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. Based on financial need, academic achievement, citizenship qualities and athletic accomplishment.

Apply: Chairperson

Dr. Ed O'Connor Scholarship Committee

4552 Stanley Drive S.W. Calgary AB T2S 2R9

Deadline: March 31

**ESSO Resources Canada Limited – Native Education Awards Program**

Value: $3500

Number: Varies

Criteria: Status and non-status Indian, Inuit, and Metis. Pursue studies relevant to petroleum industry such as engineering, geology, accountancy, computer science, secretarial, and petroleum technologies.

Apply: Coordinator, Native Educational Awards Program

Human Resources Department ESSO Resources Canada Ltd.

237 4th Avenue S.W. Calgary AB T2P 0H6

Deadline: June 15

**Elizabeth Jean Butler Award**

Value: Varies

Criteria: First priority - resident of the Bear Canyon - Cherry Point District and completed Junior High at Bear Canyon Central School. Second priority - graduate of a high school in the Peace region. Enrolled in college or university program.

Apply: Awards Office

Grande Prairie Regional College

10726 106 Avenue

Grande Prairie AB T8V 4C4

Deadline: October 1 of your college year

**Fellowships for Full-Time Studies in French University**

Value: up to $2000

($500-$1000 per semester + $200 travel grant if outside Alberta

Number: 450

Criteria: Pursuing post-secondary in French in any discipline in Canada.

Must be an Alberta resident. If in an education program you must qualify for the Roger Mahe Memorial Award

Apply: Alberta Education, Official Languages Program phone

Telephone: 780 427-5538

Deadline: November 15

**Franklin Scholarship for Exceptional Children**

Value: $1250

Number: One

Criteria: Taking a post-secondary program that will help exceptional children. e.g. teacher, educational assistant, childcare worker, speech pathologist, psychologist, social worker, physiotherapist. Recommendation, written language skills, career goals, school/community activities, financial need.

Apply: Scholarship Chairperson c/o The CCEC

1010 Polytek Ct.

Gloucester, Ontario K1J 9J2

Deadline: February 15

**Grande Prairie & District Oldtimers’ Association Scholarship**

Value: Up to $1000

Number: One (may be divided if more than 1 selected)

Criteria: Ancestor resided in Grande Prairie district prior to March 1, 1916

Completing grade 12 in current year in county or city of Grande Prairie

Individual works to the best of their capability; minimum 70% average; Financial need may be a consideration; local high school grad

Apply: contact the GP Oldtimers’ Association

Deadline: Mid-August

**Grande Prairie Live Theatre Arts Scholarship**

Value: $750

Number: Two

Criteria: Demonstrates active commitment to the Theatre Arts. Proof of High School diploma before scholarship issued as well as proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution in a course of study related to the Theatre Arts.

Deadline: October 1 of your post-secondary year

Apply: Grande Prairie Live Theatre

10130 – 98 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0P6 Telephone: 780 538-1798

**Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $3000 US renewable for 4 years

Number: One

Criteria: Enrolled at an accredited University

Enrolled in petroleum engineering or related discipline that leads to a career in petroleum exploration and production

Superior academic student

Apply: [**http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?ID=10347**](http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?ID=10347)

**Hal Rogers Endowment Fund – Kin Canada Bursary**

Value: $1000 each

Number: Varies

Criteria: Graduating from high school and enrolling in higher education. Largely based on financial need. A good all-around student who demonstrates high ideals and good citizenship.

Apply: https://www.kincanada.ca/apply

Deadline: February 1

**Hans McCorriston Motive Power Machinist Grant**

Value: $500

Criteria: applicants must be enrolled in a college level Motive Power Machinist training program in

Canada

Apply: [**https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/**](https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/)

Deadline: October 15

**House of Commons Page Program**

Value: $9,529

Number: Forty-two

Criteria: Bilingual Canadian citizens, academic average of at least 80 per cent, attending the University of Ottawa or Carleton University.

Apply: House of Commons Page Programme (Recruitment) Human Resources Director

Room 538, Wellington Building House of Commons

Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Telephone: (613) 996-0897

Deadline: December 2

**Husky Oil Educational Awards for Native People**

Value: $3000

Number: Four

Criteria: For Inuit, Metis, Status or Non-Status Indians who are intending to pursue a career in the oil & gas industry. Based largely on financial need.

Apply: Husky Oil

P.O. Box 6525, Station D Calgary AB T2P 3G7

Deadline: June 15

**I.O.D.E. Coronation Bursaries** Value: $1000 each

Number: Two

Criteria: Residence in Alberta for a minimum of three years planning to pursue post-secondary studies at an Alberta university or affiliated college. Based on academic achievement and financial need.

Apply: Application form at Student Services

Deadline: July 15

**Imperial Oil Limited – Higher Education Awards**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Children of Imperial Oil Ltd. employees, annuitants or deceased employees

Start post-secondary within 6 years of starting grade 9 70% average in required subjects

Apply: Administrative Management Services

Awards Division, P.O. Box 414

Pickering ON L1V 2R6

**Iris Pollock Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Northern Alberta resident entering a post-secondary program of study related to mental disabilities. Recipients are expected to work with the mentally handicapped.

Apply: Online at <http://www.signaturesupport.ca/scholarship>

Deadline: November 15

**Johnathan Doody Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: 3

Criteria: Male. Must demonstrate balance success in school and extracurricular activities, while maintaining key friendships. The applicant must not simply possess high grades; he must demonstrate an appetite for knowledge gained through life experience. The applicant must demonstrate a strong philanthropic spirit in school and community. The applicant must have a strong moral character and prove his desire to improve and reach new heights.

Apply: [**http://www.phigam.ca/scholarship/**](http://www.phigam.ca/scholarship/)

Deadline: July 1

**Knights of Columbus Canadian Scholarship Program**

Value: $1000 per year maximum

Number: Eight

Criteria: Members and the children of living or deceased members of the Canadian Council of the Knights of Columbus. Based on academic excellence, applied towards post-secondary study at a Canadian college or university.

Apply: Canadian Scholarship Committee

Knights of Columbus

P.O. Drawer 1670

New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A. 06507

Deadline: May 1

**Lake Saskatoon Community Club**

Value: $500 max Number: Two

Criteria: Must be attending post-secondary. Must live within these boundaries: North: Township Road 730, West: Range Road 90, South: Highway 43, East Range Road 75.

Apply: Aileen Grimsrud 780 766 2358 or Marion Dommer 780 766 2446

Deadline: August 15

**Loran Scholarship**

Value: $100,000 paid over 4 years

Number: No maximum per school

Criteria: Student must be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school, present a

minimum cumulative average of 85%, hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status, and

be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.

Deadline: Application process is September/October

Website: <http://www.loranscholar.ca>

**Lord Strathcona Trust Scholarships Alberta**

Value: $750 each

Number: Three

Criteria: Entering first year or continuing studies in Education, Physical Education or Recreation

Management. Must have served or be serving with cadets for at least three years.

Apply: Secretary, Lord Strathcona Trust Fund

Alberta Provincial Committee

Prairie Region Cadet Detachment Edmonton

Canadian Forces Base Edmonton

P.O. Box 10500

Edmonton AB T5J 4J5

Deadline: June 1

**Marion Roberts Memorial Scholarship**

Number: Varies

Value: $500

Criteria: child of a full-time employee in an active AIA member company.

Must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program.

Apply: [**www.aiacanada.com**](http://www.aiacanada.com/)

Deadline: July 15

**Masonic Higher Education Bursaries – Frank Milling Scholarship**

Value: Up to $1000 each

Number: Varies

Criteria: Financial need, preference to those NOT qualifying for a Rutherford Scholarship

Post-secondary institution in Alberta Program of studies outside the province that is not otherwise available.

Apply: Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M.

330 - 12 Avenue S.W. Calgary AB T2R 0H2

Deadline: March 1

**Mathieu DaCosta Awards Program**

Value: Award + $300

Number: Eight

Criteria: An essay, poem, short story, or artistic representation of the contribution made by people of diverse origins in building Canada.

Apply: Mathieu DaCosta Awards Program

Canadian Teachers' Federation

110 Argyle Avenue

Ottawa ON K2P 1B4

Deadline: January 24

**Metis Heritage Association – Ted Trindell Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: Five

Criteria: 1st and 2nd year students (Metis and Non-Status Indians) Academic achievement and financial need.

Apply: Chairman, Selection Committee Ted Trindell Memorial Scholarship c/o P.O. Box 1375

Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2P1

Deadline: March 6

**Metis and Non-Status Indian Professional Training Bursary Program**

Value: $8000 - $13,000 per year

Number: Varies

Criteria: Must be Metis or Non-Status Indian. Resident of Alberta for 3 years prior to application.

Can demonstrate commitment to the native community. Enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution in Alberta or Canada to study a social service discipline.

Other: Sponsored by Alberta Family and Social Services.

Must work 1 year for an Alberta Social Service Agency for each year funding received. Deadline: April 29

**Mikey Saboe Bursary Award – Ladies Auxiliary**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Completed grade 12 and will be attending Grande Prairie Regional College. Student's parent, grandparent, or great grandparent must be a voting member of the Royal Canadian Legion or Auxiliary of Branch #54, Grande Prairie

Apply: Application form at Student Services

Send application to: Bursary Committee Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion

9912 - 101 Avenue

Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0X8

Deadline: August 20

**Miller Thomson**

Value: $1,000

Number: Two Hundred

Criteria: Grade 12 going to post-secondary next year. Largely based on academics and

contribution to school and community.

Apply: [**http://www.millerthomson.com/assets/files/article\_attachments/MT\_Foundation\_N ational\_English\_Application\_Form.pdf**](http://www.millerthomson.com/assets/files/article_attachments/MT_Foundation_N%20%20%20%20%20%20ational_English_Application_Form.pdf)

Deadline: March 31

**National Book Award – University of Toronto**

Value: $7500 + Additional $1500 over next 3 years of Undergrad Studies

Number: Twenty Scholarships

Criteria:

* an original and creative thinker committed to school and community
* a high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
* enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration
* a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person currently in your final year of Canadian secondary school or first-year CEGEP
* intending to begin university the following academic year
* a National Book Award nominee or self-identify as meeting the criteria above
* must be attending the University of Toronto
* Apply: [**http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program**](http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program)

Deadline: November 1st, 2018

**National Union of Public & General Employees**

Value: $1000 each

Number: Four Scholarships

 Tommy Douglas Scholarship

 Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship – children/foster children with disabilities of a National

Union member

 Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadian: Aboriginal Canadian children/foster children of

National Union member

 Visible Minority Children/Foster Children of National Union members

Criteria: Entering the 1st year of a public post-secondary education institution

750 to 1000-word essay

Deadline: June 30

Apply: Scholarships [**http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships**](http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships)

National Union of Public and General Employees

15 Auriga Drive

Nepean, ON K2E 1B7

**Native Affairs – Husky Oil**

Number: Four

Criteria: Person of Native ancestry enrolled in post-secondary studies.

Apply: Native Affairs, Husky Oil

P.O. Box 6525 Station D Calgary AB T2P 3G7

[**http://www.huskyenergy.ca/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/**](http://www.huskyenergy.ca/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/)

Deadline: April 30

**Native Foundation Trust Bursary**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Graduated from or attended high school within the last four years in either the Grande Prairie Public or Separate School Division. Academic standing and financial need. Intention of continuing studies in high school, the arts, sciences or a professional program, or in apprenticeship program. Tenable at any recognized school, college, university or apprenticeship program.

Apply: Board of Directors, Grande Prairie Friendship Centre

10507 - 98 Avenue

Grande Prairie AB, T8V 4L1, Telephone: (780) 532-5722

**Nova Educational Awards for Natives**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Native ancestry (Indian, Metis, Non-Status Indian), have lived in Alberta for at least one year, possess promising academic qualifications, financial need, demonstrate interest in preparing for a career in oil and gas industry by enrolling in Technical, Accounting or Secretarial programs of study.

Apply: Native Affairs Department NOVA, An Alberta Corporation

P.O. Box 2535, Postal Station "M" Calgary AB T2P 2N6

290-6000 for applications

Deadline: June 15

**Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship**

Value: $500 - $2000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Full-time students registered in a recognized Canadian educational institution in need of financial assistance to pursue higher education in the field of conservation.

Apply: Executive Secretary

Canadian Wildlife Foundation

1673 Carling Avenue Ottawa ON K2A 3Z1

**Paramedic Award of Excellence – Kananaskis Paramedics Guild & Weller Medical Systems**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Enrolled in EMT-Paramedics Program. Academic achievement.

Apply: Submit resume to:

Kananaskis Paramedic Guild

Box 70

Kananaskis AB T2L 2H0

**Pat Humphreys Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: Varies

Criteria: Students interested in a career in retail Floristry

Enrolled in a floristry program at the college level

Apply: Flowers Canada

155 Suffolk St. West

Guelph ON N1H 2J7

Telephone: (519) 823-2670 Fax: (519) 823-8920

**Petro-Canada Higher Education Awards**

Value: Tuition and Students' Association fees

Number: Varies

Criteria: Children of Petro-Canada employees or annuitants who have received a 70 percent average in the secondary school subjects on which admittance to the chosen post-secondary course and institution is based.

Apply: Human Resources

Petro-Canada Inc.

150 - 6 Avenue S.W. Calgary AB T8V 3E3

Deadline: Prior to or during the academic year upon which the application is based.

**Printing Industries Scholarships**

Value: $1000

Number: Fifty

Criteria: B average or better, enrolled in a graphic art or printing related program of study with a keen interest in pursuing a career in the printing industry. Study at a college or university with two, three- or four-year diploma or degree programs.

Apply: [**http://www.cpia-aci.ca/scholarship-trust-fund/index\_e.php**](http://www.cpia-aci.ca/scholarship-trust-fund/index_e.php)

Canadian Printing Industries Scholarship Trust Fund

906, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa ON K1P 5E7

Deadline: June 30

**Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Grant** Value: $1000 to $5000 U.S. Number: Varies

Criteria: Enrolling in Education. Judged on an essay, academic standing, school, and community involvement.

Apply: Judith Axelson

Foundation Representative

#71 7604 – 29 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T6K 3Z2

Deadline: February 1

**RE/MAX of Western Canada Scholarship**

Value: $1000

Number: Sixteen

Criteria: This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regard to leadership and community contribution initiatives.

Apply: enter online at [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca)

Deadline: March

**Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary** **Alberta-NWT Command Awards**

Value: $500 each

Number: Varies

Criteria: First year post-secondary students who are children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of ex- service personnel. Children of personnel currently serving in the forces are also eligible. Entering 1st year University, College, Schools of Technology and Art. Grade 12 graduates from a high school in Alberta or the Northwest Territories.

Apply: Application form at Student Services

Ladies Auxiliary Alberta - NWT Command

The Royal Canadian Legion

Box 3067, Station B Calgary AB T2A 3E7

Deadline: August 29

**Scotiabank**

Value: $1000

Apply: [**http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/nationalscholarship/Terms.aspx**](http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/nationalscholarship/Terms.aspx)

Deadline: December 15

**Spina Bifida Association of Northern Alberta Scholarship**

Value: $500

Number: One

Criteria: Students applying must be disabled with Spina Bifida and a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution. Must have resided in Alberta, north of Red Deer, for at least two years. Applicants selected based on motivation, maturity, and academic background.

Apply: The Spina Bifida Association of Northern Alberta Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 9501, Postal Station SE

Edmonton AB T6E 5X2 (403) 479-9108

Deadline: August

**TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Outstanding Community Leadership**

Value: up to $70000

Number: Twenty

Criteria: In final year of high school. Outstanding community leadership. Initiative in attempting to make a meaningful and lasting difference in the level of caring in their community.

Encourage academically "average" students to apply. Apply: [www.tdcanadatrust.com](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com)

Deadline: Mid-November

**Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program** Value: $2500 to $4000 each Number: Varies

Criteria: Actively involved in voluntary humanitarian work, have shown courage in overcoming

obstacles participate in sports and fitness activities and have satisfactory academic results.

Apply: Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program

Simon Fraser University Burnaby BC V5A 1S6

Telephone: (604) 291-3057

Fax: (604) 291-3311

Deadline: February 1

Website: <https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>

**Troy Drysdale Memorial Emergency Services Bursary**

Amount: Up to $5000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Financial need, 18 years of age, no criminal convictions, attending accredited EMS or EMT

program.

Apply: application form at Student Services

Deadline: June

**United World College Scholarships**

Value: Tuition, room & board, one return trip between home and institution

Number: Six from Alberta

Criteria: To attend one of the six United World Colleges in Wales, Singapore, U.S.A., Italy, Hong Kong, Swaziland or Canada. A two-year program approximately equivalent to grade 12 and Year One at a Canadian University. Superior academic achievement, community involvement, extra- curricular activities. Must be an Alberta resident completing grade 11

Apply: High School Principals

Deadline: March 1

**Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement Citation and Bursary Award**

Amount: Up to $5000

Number: Varies

Criteria: High school graduate who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen of Canada and

 Who has overcome adversity, financial hardship, family issues;

 Who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer;

 Who has demonstrated inspirational conduct – whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis

Apply: [**http://www.westernfinancialgroup.net/Content/WCFAwards.aspx**](http://www.westernfinancialgroup.net/Content/WCFAwards.aspx)

**Weyerhaeuser Canada**

Apply: The Company offers open scholarships to students from across Canada.

Weyerhaeuser also offers various scholarships for students of Weyerhaeuser employees. Check with Weyerhaeuser for application forms.

Phone: 780-539-8500

Website: [**http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/sustainability/communities/community-investment/giving-fund/**](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/sustainability/communities/community-investment/giving-fund/)

**Storwell**

Apply: Simply fill out our application by September 1st to be considered. This is an annual bursary

[**https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application**](https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application)

Amount: $2000

Criteria: Must have been a foster child with an official Canadian foster care program

Will be enrolled as a fulltime student at a recognized general/vocational college or post- secondary institution in Canada or USA as of September

Canadian or American citizen or permanent resident

Applicant must be 24 years of age or younger at the time of application

Winner agrees to having his/her name, photo and post-secondary inst. displayed on Storwell site

**Other Sources for Scholarships**

***Some website addresses and application dates may have changed so persevere in your search.***

Each college, university or technical institute has its own awards office with many scholarships and bursaries available. They want those monies used, so it is in your best interest to apply. One application form covers most awards but if you are in the top 10% academically, the universities have their own elite scholarships that require different application forms and deadlines. For instance, the Leadership Awards at the University of Alberta (value: $1000-$5000; number 50+) for entering students has a March deadline.

Each institution has its own awards office and information booklets. They want you to take advantage of the awards; do not disappoint them!

Check with the counseling office to see if it has the information and application forms; the counselors will certainly have addresses and phone numbers for you to enquire further.

**Military**

One method of obtaining subsidies for university is often overlooked and that is through the Canadian Armed Forces. Several plans are available if you meet their academic and medical standards. The admission requirements are very high with emphasis on mathematics and the sciences. The plans are: ROTP, RETP, and CFCCEP.

**ROTP** (Regular Officer Training Plan). This pays the cost of tuition, uniforms, books, and instruments, plus a monthly salary. Free medical and dental care is also provided. You would likely go to a Military College or in some cases attend a civilian university. As an Officer Cadet you would train with the military during the summer. Upon graduation you are normally obliged to serve 5 years with the military as an officer.

**RETP** (Reserve Entry Training Plan). For those who do not want to commit themselves to a full-time service career. Admission and course requirements are the same as for ROTP applicants and the same education and training are provided. But RETP cadets pay annual fees to help pay cost of tuition, clothing, books, instruments, laundry, meals and accommodation. You are required to take summer military training for which you are paid. Scholarships are also available. Graduates of RETP undertake to serve in the reserve.

**CFCCEP** (Canadian Forces Community College Entry Plan). This is for those wishing to take pilot training in an approved community college aviation technology program. This leads to a diploma and a commercial pilot license. Mount Royal College in Calgary is an example of such an approved course.

Apply as early in the school year as possible to a Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre as selection of candidates is finalized in April of each year.

**Cooperative Education**

Many Universities and Colleges offer cooperative education/training programs. With this format a student takes the regular academic courses but at specific points in the academic program works in a related industry or government position. This usually extends graduation by a year, but the student earns money while working, thus easing financial strain. The other key benefits are important people contacts for future employment in your field, practical training to match with your studies, and experience to enhance your employability. As you can see this type of program has very real benefits and should be investigated.

**Family and Friends**

Have your parents check with their employer, union, or association for scholarships that might be available to the children of those they employ or who are members.

Friends might know of monies that are available for application. Follow up on any leads.

**Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship**

**Grande Prairie Composite High School**

This scholarship was named in honour of Alexander Rutherford, who had the distinction of being Alberta’s first Premier. He was known for his strong support of public education, particularly the University of Alberta, and his active involvement in community affairs.

**Purpose**

To recognize and reward academic achievement at the senior high school level and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies.

**Value**

Up to $2,500

**Eligibility**

Apply once you have been accepted in full-time post-secondary studies. All high school courses must be completed before starting post-secondary studies. Applicants must also have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980.   
  
To receive this scholarship, you must also meet all of these eligibility criteria:

* + be a Canadian Citizen, a permanent resident of Canada or have protected person status under Canada’s Immigration and Refugee Protection Act Note: Visa students are not eligible for this scholarship.
  + be an Alberta resident at the time of application; you or your parent(s)/legal guardian must have resided in Alberta at least 12 consecutive months prior to starting post-secondary studies
  + Must have resided in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s); you or your parent(s)/legal guardian were resident in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s)
  + be enrolled in, or have completed 60% of a full course load in a post-secondary or an apprenticeship program of at least one semester in length

**Please note!** **You may only be awarded the Alexander Rutherford scholarship once.**

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY



* French and Français are not the same course and not interchangeable.
* A course cannot be repeated after a higher-level course has been taken in the same sequence. Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes.
* The value of the scholarship is calculated on the overall average in five designated courses as listed under each grade level.
* All courses listed on an official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement are acceptable (excludes Driver’s Education), and only marks obtained before the start of post-secondary study can be used.
* Courses with a 'Pass' on a high school transcript are equivalent to a 50% mark.
* CALM course can be taken in any grade, but the final mark will be calculated in Grade 11.

**Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Courses**

Three one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level. Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level (as of April 2006).

To be combined:

* All courses must be from the same level i.e. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced,
* Courses can be from different subject areas, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and
* Marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.

**School Service Hours Log Sheet**

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**External Service Hours Log Sheet**

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**Grande Prairie Composite High School POST-SECONDARY**

**REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE**

Your full name:

Student #

To what organization is the reference going? (Person’s name, Company name, and address):

The purpose of the reference: (e.g. scholarship, job, etc.)

What courses are you taking this year? (specify course name, grade level, and marks you get)

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What extra-curricular activities, sponsored by the Comp are you involved in? (e.g. sports, clubs, student council, etc.)

What other (non-school) activities are you involved in? (e.g. guides/scouts, sports, fine arts etc.)

What volunteer and /or leadership experience have you participated in (e.g. group leader, hospital,

coaching etc.) **BE SPECIFIC**

Do you have a part-time job? If so, give length of service, job responsibilities etc.

Circle any words below that might describe you in any of the above situations. Add other words that

describe you.

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| motivated | reliable | academic | sincere | cheerful | positive |
| enthusiastic | punctual | responsible | enthusiastic | takes initiative | dedicated |
| risk- taker | hardworking | caring | sociable | outgoing | creative |

team player excellent communicator

Write a paragraph that describes you. Focus on the Positive!

What are your post-secondary plans? Are you attending university or college? What program do you

intend to study? What is/are your career goals currently?

If you have not attended the Composite High School since Grade 10, please outline what other school(s)

you have attended and when. Describe any extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, leadership opportunities etc. in which you were involved.