

Father Mercredi Community High School  
Scholarship Handbook  
2015-2016



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## **TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS**

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### **Getting started:**

Start early.

Look around: the award for you may not be listed in the first place you look.

Check general scholarship websites, university/college websites, and apply to all awards that you are eligible for.

Know your goals and how the award will help you achieve them.

### **Completing the Application**

Follow instructions:

- Read eligibility requirements carefully and apply only if you are eligible
- Include all requested attachments
- Don't leave items blank.
- Apply for awards on time – or better yet, early

Your Essay:

- Essays are usually your best opportunity to make your application stand out, so give them the attention they deserve.
- Be personal and specific, know your strengths and don't be afraid to advertise them. Make sure you are demonstrating how you meet the requirements or criteria for the award.
- The focus of your essay should be quality, not quantity. Be aware and follow word/page limits for essays.
- Tailor your essay to the award you are applying to. Do not to use a "generic" essay for all applications.

Reference Letters

- Make sure you know how many reference letters are required for your award application – each school and award may have different requirements.
- Choose references carefully and make sure they can describe why you are a good candidate for that award.
- If possible, choose individuals who can speak to different aspects of your qualifications. For example, one reference might come from a teacher but another reference might be your boss or former boss.

Before Submitting:

- Proofread your application and essays.
- If you have questions about any part of the application be sure to ask.
- Make copies of everything that you submit.

**After You Have Submitted Your Application:**

Email or phone the organization about a week after you have submitted your application to make sure your application has been received. Be sure to thank people who have helped you with your application, including those who have written reference letters for you.

If you are offered an award, send a thank you letter. A personal letter is better than an email.

## **Scholarships and Financial Assistance FAQ Sheet**

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Q: What types of scholarships are available?

### **A: Entrance scholarships**

- No application needed; the university will offer this scholarship along with your offer of admission
- Based completely on your academic average (your best five Grade 12 30-1 or 31 level courses; including those required specifically for your program)
- E.g. 80-84.9% = \$1000, 85-89%=\$1500, 90-94.9%=\$2000

### **B: Academic/merit scholarships and academic/merit scholarships with community service/leadership**

- Offered through universities, colleges, community organizations, businesses, your parents' workplaces and unions.
- Application is required; it is your responsibility to obtain the application form, which can be found on the institutions' websites or through contacting the institution.
- Note that some scholarships are done through nomination only. In order to be nominated for a particular scholarship, see your School Counsellor.
- Some scholarships are based solely on your academic average while others combine the average with community service, leadership experience, work experience, etc.

### **C: Community/Leadership scholarships**

- Offered through community organizations
- Applications required
- Application forms are available by contacting the institutions themselves or through the institution's websites. A limited number of applications may be available at Student Services
- Note that some scholarships are done through nomination only. In order to be nominated for a particular scholarship, see your School Counsellor
- Usually based solely on community, leadership experience, however, some may ask for your academic record

### **D: Athletic scholarships**

- Generally, universities will "discover" and approach you
- No application necessary

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**Q: When should I start looking into scholarships? When should I start to apply?**

A: The answer to these questions is: as soon as possible. Deadlines for scholarships vary, and some scholarship deadlines may be as early as November.

**Q: Should I apply even if my academic average is not that high?**

A: Yes. Applying for scholarships is FREE. It takes, in some cases, a lot of time and effort. The application may require an essay, reference letters, transcripts, etc. You have nothing to lose! You have a lot to gain!

**Q: How many scholarships can I apply for?**

A: As many as you want! However, a small minority of scholarships may take into consideration if you have received other types of financial assistance, including other grants, bursaries, or scholarships.

**Q: What is involved in scholarship applications?**

A: Generally, you will be required to provide your transcript, your community service, leadership experience, part-time work, answers to specific questions pertaining to the scholarship in question, reference letters, and possibly a financial profile.

NOTE: For references, ensure that you ask for permission and/or provide ample time for your referee to write a letter. Also, it is advised that you provide your referee with a resume or an outline of your experience and accomplishments.

**Q: What other types of financial assistance is available besides scholarships?**

A: There are a lot of options. Some common sources of financial aid are: Alberta Student Loan Program is an interest-free (while at university or college) loan provided by the government. For more information visit <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/pay/loans-grants.html>

BURSARIES: Free money given to students with proven financial need. You can apply once you are accepted into university or college

Contact the Financial Aid Office of the institution you are planning to attend for more information on these and other forms of financial assistance.

Some Final Tips:

- Build up your community, work, leadership and teamwork experience
- Check the Post-Secondary and Scholarship board periodically for updates
- Make an appointment with your School Counsellor
- Visit <http://www.scholarshipcanada.com> or <http://www.studentawards.com> to begin your search for scholarships, bursaries, awards, etc.

## General Scholarship Webpages

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There may be scholarship information on the following websites:

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

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

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

[www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships](http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships)

[www.alis.alberta.ca/high-school.html](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/high-school.html)

[www.scotiabank.ca](http://www.scotiabank.ca)

[www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships](http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships)

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

<http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/index.aspx?lang=eng>

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

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

[www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships](http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships)

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

[www.campusaccess.com/campus](http://www.campusaccess.com/campus)

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

<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/pay/loans-grants.html> (Alberta Student Finance)

## Scholarship Links for Colleges in Alberta

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**Alberta Bible College (Calgary)**

<http://www.abccampus.ca/scholarshipsincoming>

**Alberta College of Art and Design**

<https://acad.ca/current-students/awards-and-scholarships/entrance>

**Bow Valley College (Calgary)**

<http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/campus-services/learner-success-services/scholarships-and-awards.html>

**DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)**

<http://www.devry.ca/student-financial-aid/scholarships.jsp>

**Grande Prairie Regional College**

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/services/financialaid/index.html>

**Keyano College (Fort McMurray)**

<http://www.keyano.ca/CurrentStudents/FinancialAid/AwardsScholarships>

**Lakeland College (Vermillion)**

<http://www.lakelandcollege.ca/campus-life/financial-aid/>

**Lethbridge College**

<http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/admissions/financial-aid-and-awards>

**Medicine Hat College**

<http://www.mhc.ab.ca/Services/PlanYourEducation/FinancialAid/Scholarships%20and%20Bursaries.aspx>

**Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (N.A.I.T.) (Edmonton)**

<http://www.nait.ca/33720.htm>

**Olds College**

<http://oldscollege.ca/student-services/financial/Scholarships-Bursaries-Awards/index>

**Portage College (Lac La Biche)**

[http://www.portagecollege.ca/Student\\_Services/Student\\_Resources/Scholarships\\_and\\_Awards.htm](http://www.portagecollege.ca/Student_Services/Student_Resources/Scholarships_and_Awards.htm)

**Red Deer College**

[http://www.rdc.ab.ca/future\\_students/high\\_school\\_students/money\\_matters/awards\\_and\\_scholarships/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/future_students/high_school_students/money_matters/awards_and_scholarships/Pages/default.aspx)

**Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (S.A.I.T) Polytechnic (Calgary)**

<http://www.sait.ca/alumni-and-donors/student-awards.php>

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## Scholarship Links for Universities in Alberta

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**Ambrose University College – Seminary (Calgary)**

<https://ambrose.edu/content/scholarships-and-financial-aid>

**Canadian University College (Lacombe)**

<http://www.cauc.ca/studentfinance/generalscholarships>

**Concordia University College of Alberta (Edmonton)**

<http://financialaid.concordia.ab.ca/scholarships/>

**Grant MacEwan University (Edmonton)**

<https://awards.macewan.ca/BASS/frmHome.aspx>

**Mount Royal University (Calgary)**

<http://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/MoneyMatters/ScholarshipsBursaries/index.htm>

**St. Mary’s University College (Calgary)**

<http://www.stmu.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>

**The Kings University (Edmonton)**

<http://www.kingsu.ca/financial-aid>

**University of Alberta (Edmonton)**

<http://www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards.aspx>

**University of Calgary:**

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards/prospective-students/high-school-students>

**University of Lethbridge:**

<https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/high-school-student-awards>

## POPULAR UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF ALBERTA

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**Simon Fraser University**

<http://students.sfu.ca/financialaid.html>

**University of British Columbia**

<http://you.ubc.ca/tuition-scholarships/>

**University of Victoria**

<http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/>

**University of Regina**

[http://www.uregina.ca/safa/awards/Entrance\\_Awards/index.html](http://www.uregina.ca/safa/awards/Entrance_Awards/index.html)

**University of Saskatchewan**

<http://explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/awards/>

**University of New Brunswick**

<http://www.unb.ca/scholarships/highschool/index.html>

**Acadia University (Nova Scotia)**

[http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/Entrance\\_scholarships.html](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/Entrance_scholarships.html)

**Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)**

[http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money\\_matters/funding\\_sources/scholarships/prospectivestudents.html](http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters/funding_sources/scholarships/prospectivestudents.html)

**St. Francis Xavier University (Nova Scotia)**

<http://www.stfx.ca/apply/scholarship/>

**Saint Mary's University (Nova Scotia)**

<http://www.smu.ca/academics/scholarships/scholarships-entrance-awards.html>

**University of Prince Edward Island**

[http://studentservices.upei.ca/3\\_awardsandscholarships](http://studentservices.upei.ca/3_awardsandscholarships)

**Memorial University of Newfoundland**

<http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/entrancescholarships.php>

# **FORT MCMURRAY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Alberta Teacher's Association Bursaries/Scholarship (ATA Local)**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 3-4  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Academic standing  
Character  
Extracurricular Activities  
Years spent in Fort McMurray School System  
Post-Secondary studies leading to a degree in Education.  
One of your parents has to be a member of the A.T.A.  
**Application:** Student Services Office  
**Deadline:** August 30

**Basil McDonald Memorial Scholarship (Petro Canada)**

**Value:** \$2000  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** Preferences given to Earth and Environmental Sciences  
**Eligibility:** Preferences will be given, however not limited to,  
students from Fort McKay  
If there are no applicants from Fort McKay, then all  
students within the Regional Municipality of Wood  
Buffalo are eligible.  
**Application:** Student Services Office  
**Deadline:** June 1

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Wood Buffalo**

**Value:** \$500  
**Number:** 2  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be attending a post-secondary institution  
Demonstrate leadership qualities  
Display a commitment to his/her community through service work  
for youth groups (Big Brothers/Big Sisters) or nonprofit  
organizations  
Must volunteer 10 hours within the Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
organization  
**Application:** Student Services  
**Deadline:** June 20 (4:30 pm)  
**Mail Completed Application to:**  
**Koreen Roberts Executive Director**  
**#8, 36 Riedel St., McMurray, Alberta, T9H 3E1**

### **Barb MacLean Award**

**Value:** \$400  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Special education student  
Graduate of Father Mercredi High School  
Must be continuing education through courses or training  
Good attendance throughout high school  
Consistent effort and improvement throughout high school  
**Application:** By nomination only  
**Deadline:** September 15

### **CNRL Building Futures Scholarship**

**Value:** Up To \$3000  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Graduate from a community that has a CNRL facility  
Priority will be given to those applicants seeking training in trades and technical areas related to the oil and gas industry  
Must have at least C+ average  
**Application:** <http://www.cnrl.com/careers/student-employment-information/building-futures.html>  
**Deadline:** April 15, August 15 or December 15

### **Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Value:** \$500  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** A university program in any field of study dealing with service to others  
A post-secondary institution majoring in any service orientated program  
**Eligibility:** Family must be registered with the Fort McMurray Parish Standing in Religious Studies  
Length of attendance in Fort McMurray Catholic Schools  
Academic achievement in the graduating year  
Character – personal qualities as a student and citizen  
**Application:** Student Services Office  
**Deadline:** May 15

### **Kinsmen & Kinettes Bursary**

<b>Value:</b>	\$1500 + *\$500
<b>Number:</b>	1 per each school district in Fort McMurray
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Good general student Leadership within community and school Be involved in their community and or school as a volunteer
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="https://www.kincanada.ca/apply">https://www.kincanada.ca/apply</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	August 15

\*To receive the additional \$500 of scholarship, the student must provide proof of volunteerism in the community of the post-secondary school by January 1, 2013.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

<b>Value:</b>	\$750
<b>Number:</b>	2 in Fort McMurray
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any recognized post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Academic standing in graduating year Standing in Religious Studies, involvement in parish life and extracurricular activities Length of attendance in Fort McMurray Schools Character – personal qualities as a student and citizen
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	May 1

### **G.E. Bussieres Scholarship (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)**

<b>Value:</b>	\$500 - \$2500
<b>Number:</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any dependent son or daughter of an employee of the regional municipality of Wood Buffalo Academic achievement Extra-curricular activities or community involvement References and essays to be submitted with application
<b>Application:</b>	Available at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
<b>Deadline:</b>	August 31

### **Heidi List Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 1 per year  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Preference given to any of the following programs:  
Arts, music, teaching or working with children  
Has demonstrated a strong giving character, who is actively involved in the Fort McMurray Community  
Demonstrated a selfless contribution to society  
Volunteer work  
**Application:** Student Services Office  
**Deadline:** July 1  
Notice of selection by July 15

### **Marvel College – Award for Student Excellence (Beauty Culture)**

**Value:** Partial tuition fees  
**Number:** 1 per high school  
**Tenable:** Marvel College  
**Eligibility:** Excellent ability and aptitude in Beauty Culture vocation.  
Excellent attendance record  
**Application:** Student Services Office (Nominated by Beauty Culture Teacher)  
**Deadline:** May 15

### **Merit Contractors Association Award**

**Value:** \$750  
**Number:** 80  
**Tenable:** Any accredited post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident  
Be a high school graduate by the time the scholarship is awarded  
Be listed as a dependent child of an employee participating in the Merit salaried or Hour Bank plan  
**Application:** <https://www.meritalberta.com/programs-services/scholarships>  
**Deadline:** December 31

### **Nexen's Oil Sands Scholarship Program**

**Value:** \$2500 per year for up to 4 years for university  
\$750 per year for up to \$3000 for apprenticeship  
**Number:** Various  
**Tenable:** Any Post-Secondary, Apprenticeship Technical Training  
**Eligibility:** Excellent attendance record  
Be a resident of Anzac and surrounding areas  
**Application:** <http://www.nexeninc.com/en/Community/Scholarships/OilSands.aspx>

**Deadline:** July 18

**Suncor Dependent Award**

**Value:** \$900 per year for College (renewable each year)  
\$1800 per year for university (renewable each year)

**Number:** Varies

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** Dependent children or wards of Suncor employees  
Achieved 70% average in grade 11 and 12  
Program must involve minimum of two years  
full time study

**Application:** Student Services Office

**Online at** [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

AUCC – Higher Education Scholarships

350 Albert Street, Suite 600

Ottawa, Ontario K1R 1B1

TEL (613) 563-1236

FAX (613) 563-9745

Email: [awards@aucc.ca](mailto:awards@aucc.ca)

**Deadline:** June 30

**Syncrude Higher Education Awards**

**Value:** Up To \$2400 per year up to four years

**Number:** 250

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** Children of Syncrude Employees  
Program must involve minimum of two years full time study

**Application:** <http://www.syncrude.ca/community-involvement/scholarships-and-awards/>

**Deadline:** November 15<sup>th</sup> of your first year of post-secondary



# **PROVINCIAL AWARDS**

## **Alberta High School Citizenship Awards (Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund)**

**Premier's Citizenship Award:** Award plaque; one for each Alberta High School

**Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal:** Eight awards of \$5000 each, letter of commendation and medal presented by Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

**Alberta Centennial Awards:** Twenty-five awards of \$2005 each

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** Citizenship community engagement and Leadership  
Academic Ability

Willingness to place good of others above personal ambitions

**Application:** By nomination only. For more information:

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alberta-citizenship-awards/>

**Deadline:** June 1

## **Alexander Rutherford Scholarships**

**Value:** Up to \$2500

**Number:** Unlimited

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** 75% or higher in each high school year in specific courses

**Application:** <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/>

**Deadline:** May 1 for Fall start or December 1 for Winter start

## **Anna and John Kolsar Memorial**

**Value:** \$1500

**Number:** 1

**Tenable:** Any Faculty of Education Program

**Eligibility:** Highest academic standing determined from the final blended Marks in three eligible subjects

Applicants must be from a family where neither parent obtained a university degree

**Application:** <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/54488/scholarship-annajohnkolesar-memorial.pdf>

**Deadline:** July 1

## **APEGA Education Foundation Bursary**

**Value:** \$5000

**Number:** 7

**Tenable:** Recognized university in Canada

**Eligibility:** Enrolled in an undergraduate engineering or geoscience program.  
Based primarily on financial need, in addition to non-academic

Accomplishments.  
**Application:** <http://apegaeducationfoundation.ca/apply.html>  
**Deadline:** July 31

### **A Larson Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$2500  
**Number:** 2  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Preference given to students enrolled in post-secondary Institutions located in Alberta  
Must be children or grandchildren of member realtors of the Alberta Real Estate Association  
Based on a combination of Academic performance and Citizenship and community involvement  
**Application:** <http://www.areahub.ca/About/Scholarships.aspx>  
**Deadline:** October 15

### **C. A. MacLean Journalism Bursary**

**Value:** \$2000  
**Number:** 2  
**Tenable:** Post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Graduating from high school  
Pursuing a program in journalism  
Resident of Alberta or NWT  
**Application:** <http://www.awna.com/bursaries>  
**Deadline:** January 31

### **Doris Taylor Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must have been a registered member of Baseball Alberta  
Sound academic performance  
Demonstrates community involvement  
**Application:** [www.baseballalberta.com](http://www.baseballalberta.com),  
**Deadline:** September 1

### **Dr. Ed O'Connor Scholarship (St.F.X.U.)**

**Value:** \$6500 per year (Maximum 4 years)  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** St. Francis Xavier University  
**Eligibility:** Graduate from Alberta high School  
Academic performance

**Application:** Athletic Achievement and citizenship  
<http://www.stfx.ca/sites/default/files/pages/ed-oconnor.pdf>  
**Deadline:** March 15

### **Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship**

**Value:** \$3500  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident  
Alberta resident  
Completed their grade 12 in Alberta at a recognized school  
Financial need  
**Application:** Recipients are selected from applications received for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. A separate application is not required. For more information: <http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/Mehl.pdf>  
**Deadline:** May 1

### **Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarships**

**Value:** \$25,000 (tuition, room and board, and 1 return trip per year)  
**Number:** 6  
**Tenable:** One of twelve United World Colleges throughout the world  
**Eligibility:** Must be Alberta residents  
Must be between the ages of 16 and 17.5  
Must be in the process of completing their grade 11  
**Application:** <http://www.pearsoncollege.ca/p/?pgn=Apply&subpgn=ApplyAsCanadian&pn=ApplyAsCanadian>  
**Deadline:** February 15 (The application form is available on November 15)

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship Program**

**Value:** \$5000-\$10,000  
**Number:** 85  
**Tenable:** Degree granting post-secondary institution in Alberta  
**Eligibility:** High School Student with a minimum average of 65%  
Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity  
Financial need (\$55,000 or less net family income)  
Canadian citizen  
**Application:** <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/apply.cfm>  
**Deadline:** October 25

### **Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 3  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must have served in or be serving with Alberta cadets

For at least 3 years  
Must be entering first year or continuing studies in:  
Education, Physical Education or Recreation Management

**Application:** Secretary Lord Strathcona Trust Fund  
Alberta Provincial Committee  
Prairie Region Cadet Detachment Edmonton  
Canadian Forces Base Edmonton  
P. O. Box 10500 Station Forces  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4J5

**Deadline:** June 1

### **Masonic Higher Education Bursary**

**Value:** \$5000 to \$7000  
**Number:** 40  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Alberta or NWT  
**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian citizen residing in Alberta or NWT  
Financial need  
Minimum of a two year program

**Application:** <http://www.mhebf.com/>  
**Deadline:** February 1

### **MC College Scholarship For Cosmetology Students**

**Value:** Evaluated by MC College  
**Number:** 1 per High School in Alberta with a Cosmetology program  
**Tenable:** To any MC College location  
**Eligibility:** Honors Standing in Cosmetology. Excellent ability, aptitude and attendance.  
Full-time grade 12 student. Strong desire to learn and positive attitude.

**Application:** Speak to your Cosmetology teacher or counsellor for more information  
**Deadline:** June 30

### **Persons Case Scholarships**

**Value:** Up to \$5000  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Alberta  
**Eligibility:** Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident  
Resident of Alberta for three years  
Enrolled full time in a program that is either non-traditional for their sex or a program that will contribute to the advancement of women  
Essay of up to 1000 words

**Application:** <http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/Persons%20Case%202012.pdf>  
**Deadline:** September 20

### **Remax of Western Canada Quest for Excellence Award**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 16  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Any grade 12 students attending high school in the current year (Sept-March)  
Must not have participated in graduation ceremonies in the past  
Must be a resident of Western Canada  
Complete an online registration with a short essay (1250 words)  
Demonstrate leadership, volunteering that enrich community  
**Application:** <http://www.remax.ca/editorial/about-remax/western/re/max-of-western-canada-quest-for-excellence/>  
**Deadline:** From September 8 – Midnight March 16

### **Ringette Alberta Scholarships**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 5  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Strong academic performance and commitment to ringette though participation and involvement.  
**Application:** <http://www.ringettealberta.com/grants/>  
**Deadline:** November 1

### **Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Alberta –NWT Bursaries**

**Value:** \$500  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Alberta or NWT  
**Eligibility:** Children and grandchildren of ex-service personal  
Financial need  
Letter from student  
Letter of reference from a teacher, principal or counselor  
**Application:** <http://www.laabnwtlegion.com/index.html>  
Ladies Auxiliary Branch – Chairperson  
P.O. Box 3067, Station “B”, Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6  
**Deadline:** August 22

### **Softball Scholarship (United Cycle Scholarship)**

**Value:** \$500+  
**Number:** 1 male and 1 female in Alberta  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** A brief, one-page list of their competitive softball involvement  
And achievements (include current and previous years. Be sure

Include any Provincial or Post-Provincial tournaments, Alberta Summer Games, Western Canada Games, Canada Summer Games  
Two letters of reference, preferably from people directly involved with the sport

**Application:** <http://www.softballalberta.ca/awards/scholarships/awards-scholarships.asp>

**Deadline:** September 1

# **NATIONAL AWARDS**



### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Scholarships**

**Value:** Varies  
**Number:** 40  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Boys and Girls clubs offers a number of scholarships available to members who have been involved with the Club for at least one year. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and contribution to community/Boys and Girls Clubs (through volunteerism, etc.) Applications require a BGC Staff nomination letter and ranking.  
**Application:** Applications available February at <https://www.bgccan.com/en/ClubsPrograms/OtherServices/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>  
**Deadline:** July 1

### **Burger King/McLamore North American Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 1 for Fort McMurray Area  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Canada  
Must be enrolled in a two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school  
**Application:** <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>  
**Deadline:** January 31

### **Canada Post Corporation**

**Value:** \$1000 per year (college), \$2000 (university) for up to 3 years  
**Number:** 29  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** -Children or wards of Canada Post employees  
-Academic average greater than 78%  
-Two letters or recommendations outlining leadership, involvement in school and community activities  
**Application:** Local Canada Post office  
**Deadline:** May 1

### **Canada's Luckiest Student (Student Life Network & CIBC)**

**Value:** Varies to over \$30,000  
**Number:** varies  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Canadian Students 16+  
**Application:** <http://www.cls4.studentlifenet.com>  
**Deadline:** Dec. 31

### **Canada Trust Scholarship (TD Scholarships for Community Leadership)**

<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$70000 (Up to \$10000 each year for tuition and \$7500 a year towards living expenses + an offer of paid summer employment)
<b>Number</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	-Are in the final year of high school -Have demonstrated outstanding community leadership -Minimum of 75% average
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/index.jsp">http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/index.jsp</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	November

### **Canadian Association of Principals Leadership Award Scholarship**

<b>Value:</b>	\$250
<b>Number:</b>	12 (scholarship per province and territory)
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	-Each school can nominate one student leader -Demonstrates outstanding leadership. -Nominees should be in the top 20% of their class
<b>Application:</b>	By principal
<b>Deadline:</b>	March

### **Canadian Society of Exploration of Geophysicists**

#### **1. University or Technologist Scholarship**

<b>Value:</b>	\$1500
<b>Number</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any recognized university
<b>Eligibility:</b>	A student must be pursuing a course of studies directed toward a career in exploration geophysics or a dependent of a CSEG member attending a university or technical institute. Applicants must be or become a CSEG student member or have a parent who is a CSEG member -Academic performance -Financial need -Interest in geophysics and extra-curricular activities
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="http://cseg.ca/students/scholarships">http://cseg.ca/students/scholarships</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	November 1

#### **2. University Entrance Scholarship**

<b>Value:</b>	\$500
<b>Number</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any recognized university

**Eligibility:** High school student who will be entering university into a science based program.  
-Academic performance  
-Financial need  
-Interest in geophysics and extra-curricular activities

**Application:** <http://cseg.ca/students/scholarships>

**Deadline:** June 15

### **Canadian Hospitality Foundation**

**Value:** \$1000 - \$3500

**Number:** 7

**Tenable:** At participating post-secondary institution that offers hospitality, tourism or food administration programs.

**Eligibility:**  
-Academic standing  
-Leadership qualities  
-Participation in school and extra-curricular activities  
-400 word essay

**Application:** Please check with your participating school to see which specific CHF scholarships they offer. Your application must be submitted to your College or University directly.

**Deadline:** Check with your post-secondary school for deadline date.

### **Garfield Weston Awards**

**Value:** Up to \$8000 a year + access to summer program funding

**Number:** 25

**Tenable:** At selected college programs in Canada

**Eligibility:** Community-minded and truly committed to being involved and making a difference in society  
Must be enrolled in a diploma or an applied degree  
Must be a full time (100% course-load)  
Must be in a program that is at least 16 months in length  
Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident  
Must be entering the first year of a program  
Must have a minimum average of 75% in the courses required for their program

**Application:** <http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/EntranceAwards>

**Deadline:** March 29

### **Girl Guides of Canada Scholarship**

**Value:** \$2000

**Number:** Varies

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** Must be a registered member of Girl Guides of Canada

**Application:** Academic standing  
<http://girlguides.ca/scholarships>  
**Deadline:** April 1

### **Hubert H. Carnegie Future Aces Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 25  
**Tenable:** Post-secondary institutions in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Canadian citizenship, permanent residence, landed immigrant or refugee status  
Between ages 16 to 24  
Financial need taken into consideration  
**Application:** <http://www.futureaces.org/scholarship/application/>  
**Deadline:** January

### **Karthiha Guruparan and Bill Winsor Scholarships**

**Value:** \$6000  
**Number:** 2 (one for males, one for females)  
**Tenable:** Any Canadian post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian citizen  
Must be academically gifted  
Must be well-rounded  
Must be pursuing their first undergraduate commerce/finance/  
Business degree/diploma  
**Application:** [www.cst.org](http://www.cst.org)  
**Deadline:** April 30

### **Loran Scholars**

**Value:** Between \$2,000-\$100,000  
**Number:** Loran Award - 30, Loran Finalist - 40, Loran Provincial - 40  
**Tenable:** Any partner university institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities.  
Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%  
Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status  
**Application:** <http://loranscholar.ca/apply/>  
**Deadline:** October 21 for Nominated applications  
October 28 for General Pool applications

### **The Leonard Foundation**

**Value:** \$1000 - \$1500  
**Number** 140  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Must be Canadian citizen or landed immigrants  
Preference will be given to **daughters or sons** of ordained Clergy, licensed 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  
**Application:** <http://www.leonardfnd.org/>  
**Deadline:** May 31

### **Schulich Leader Scholarship**

**Value:** \$60,000 (15,000 over four years) and name on plaque  
**Number:** 50  
**Tenable:** Participating Canadian Universities  
**Eligibility:** Academic excellence  
Leadership (community, business, or entrepreneurial)  
Financial need  
Nominated by school  
**Application:** <http://www.schulichleaders.com/>  
**Deadline:** February

### **Scotia Bank National Scholarship**

**Value:** \$50,000 in scholarships available  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Open to Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents age 16+  
Must be a yconic member  
Enrolling in college/university for the 2016/17 or 2017/18 academic year  
**Application:** <http://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,8239,00.html>  
**Deadline:** October 29

### **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award**

**Value:** \$4000 per year  
**Number** 20  
**Tenable:** Any Canadian post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian citizen  
Highest ideas and qualities of Citizenship and humanitarian service

**Application:** Pursuit of academic, amateur sport, fitness, health or community related endeavors in the face of obstacles  
[http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/application\\_info.html](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/application_info.html)  
**Deadline:** February 1

**University of Toronto National Book Award and Scholarship Program**

**Value:** Varies, up to full coverage of tuition and incidental fees for four years  
**Number** 20 – 10 as National Scholars and 10 as Arbor Scholars  
**Tenable:** University of Toronto  
**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident  
*Exceptional* academic and extra-curricular achievement. Must demonstrate original and creative thinking and commitment to school and community.  
**Application:** <http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns>  
**Deadline:** November 7

**Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship**

**Value:** Up to \$5000  
**Number** 30  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Grade 12 student who has achieved at least a 70% academic average in the previous year who has participated in at least one extra-curricular activity and has proof of community service or volunteerism  
**Application:** [Http://www.wnedysclassicachiever.ca/](http://www.wnedysclassicachiever.ca/)  
**Deadline:** November

**FIRST NATIONS, METIS, INUIT,  
NON-STATUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **Indspire.ca**

“Successful futures are created through hard work, creativity, and perseverance. Each one of us has a unique potential to achieve, and for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students, Indspire is here to help make that happen.”

Indspire is a webpage that connects FNMI students with information about scholarships and bursaries, and streamlines the scholarship application process. Many FNMI scholarships (e.g, Husky Oil Educational Awards, Imperial Oil Resources Aboriginal Scholarship Awards Program) are now administered through Indspire.

Visit [www.indspire.ca](http://www.indspire.ca) to set up an account and begin browsing scholarship opportunities.

## **Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool**

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of 767 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada. Visit <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328> to access the database of scholarship opportunities.



### **Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards**

**Value:** \$1500  
**Number:** 4  
**Tenable:** Any program that will lead to a certificate, diploma, Degree in business or commerce  
**Eligibility:** Self-employed  
Mature or high school graduate Aboriginal student enrolled in a business or commerce program  
**Application:** Grant MacEwan Community College Foundation  
P.O. Box 1796  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2P2  
**Deadline:** June 15

### **Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary**

**Value:** \$2000-\$11,000  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Any approved post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Applicant must be First Nations, Métis or Inuit  
Must be living in Alberta for the past 12 months  
Must be enrolled in a health field at the post-secondary level  
Students are selected on the basis of financial need, previous academic record, program of study, involvement in the aboriginal community and experience in the health care field  
**Application:** Students Services Office  
**Online form:** <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/54482/bursary-aboriginalhealthcareers.pdf>  
**Deadline:** May 1

### **AFOA-PotashCorp Aboriginal Youth Financial Management Awards**

**Value:** \$5000  
**Number:** 3  
**Tenable:** Any approved post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Aboriginal Ancestry (Proof of First Nation, Inuit or Métis status)  
Must be interested in finance or management at the post-secondary level.  
Strong Academics and 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counsellor or educator  
**Application:** <http://afoa.ca>  
**Deadline:** December 4, 2015

### **Alberta Blue Cross Scholarship for Aboriginal Students**

<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$1500
<b>Number:</b>	3
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any accredited post-secondary institution in Alberta
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be a registered First Nations, Métis or Inuit Must be a resident of Alberta for a year Must be entering into their first year of post-secondary education program of more than two year duration Must not have received more than \$3500 in other awards
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php">https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	September 30

### **Alberta Human Services Bursary**

<b>Value:</b>	\$8,000 - \$13,000
<b>Number:</b>	varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any accredited post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be a registered First Nations, Métis or Inuit Must be a resident of Alberta for at least three years Must be enrolled in post-secondary education in the social services field
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="http://humanservices.alberta.ca/departement/15041.html">http://humanservices.alberta.ca/departement/15041.html</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	June 1

### **Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Aboriginal Education Partnership**

<b>Value:</b>	Tuition (Each year up to 5 years for university, up to 3 years For a college or technical institute program)
<b>Number:</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any accredited post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be a registered First Nations, Métis or Inuit Must be enrolled in a forestry related field Academic performance Positive attitude Financial need
<b>Application:</b>	Telephone: 780-525-8000 or 1-800-661-5210
<b>Information:</b>	<a href="https://alpac.ca/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/scholarships">https://alpac.ca/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/scholarships</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	August 15

### **Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc.**

<b>Value:</b>	\$1000
<b>Number:</b>	varies (6)
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any accredited post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be a registered Métis

Must be a resident of Alberta for at least 3 years  
Must be enrolled in the first year of any post-secondary  
Financial need  
Demonstrate an investment in, and commitment to, aboriginal communities in Alberta

**Application:** <http://www.apeetogosan.com/assets/Apeetogosan20Bursary20form.pdf>  
**Deadline:** April 30

### **ATCO Aboriginal Education Awards Program**

**Value:** \$500 - \$1500  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Merit Award: Value of \$500. Must be attending high school.  
Bursary: Value of \$1000. Must be registered in a recognized trade/community technical college diploma or certificate program  
Scholarship: Value of \$1500. Must be registered in a university program intended to lead to a bachelor or graduate degree

**Eligibility:** First Nations, Métis or Inuit  
Preference will be given to those enrolled in a program relating to the gas industry  
Maximum of one award per applicant per year  
Must re-apply to be considered for subsequent years

**Application:** <http://www.atcopipelines.com/Community/Indigenous-Education-Awards-Program>  
**Deadline:** August 1

### **Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth Scholarship (FAAY)**

**Value:** Bursary: \$750, Scholarship \$2500-5000  
**Number:** Varies  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary school in Canada  
**Eligibility:** First Nations, Métis or Inuit

Academic and career commitment  
Demonstrated financial need  
Contribution to family and community  
Leadership and role model qualities

**Application:** Administered by [www.indspire.ca](http://www.indspire.ca)  
<http://www.ammsa.com/content/faay-scholarships>  
**Deadline:** June 1

### **Husky Oil Educational Awards**

<b>Value:</b>	\$3500-\$5000
<b>Number:</b>	3 University (maximum of 4 years funding) 2 Community/Technical College (maximum 2 years funding)
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be First Nations, Inuit or Métis Financial Need Affiliated with a community in close proximity to Husky operations Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need as well as those with work experience and community involvement. Must be enrolled in a full course of studies in a field relevant to the petroleum industry, including business, engineering, geoscience, environmental studies, computer science, law, and skilled trades
<b>Application:</b>	Administered by <a href="http://www.indspire.ca">www.indspire.ca</a> <a href="http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp">http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	June 1

### **Imperial Oil Resources Aboriginal Scholarship Awards Program**

<b>Value:</b>	\$3500 - \$4500
<b>Number:</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	All Aboriginal People Must have resided in Western Canada for at least 1 year prior to application. Must be pursuing study in a discipline related to the oil and gas industry.
<b>Application:</b>	Administered by <a href="http://www.indspire.ca">www.indspire.ca</a> <a href="http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_aboriginal_scholar.aspx">http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_aboriginal_scholar.aspx</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	June 1

### **Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians**

<b>Value:</b>	\$4000 + summer employment at the Canadian Press
<b>Number:</b>	Varies
<b>Tenable:</b>	Any post-secondary institution
<b>Eligibility:</b>	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Must be enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved in a volunteer capacity with a student newspaper or station.
<b>Application:</b>	<a href="http://www.thecanadianpress.com/uploadedFiles/About_CP/Careers/Gillis_Purcell_Scholarship_Application.pdf">http://www.thecanadianpress.com/uploadedFiles/About_CP/Careers/Gillis_Purcell_Scholarship_Application.pdf</a>

**Deadline:** November 15

**Newalta Aboriginal Environmental Scholarship**

**Value:** \$2500  
**Number:** 3  
**Tenable:** Any Post-secondary Institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be of Aboriginal Ancestry  
Enrolled full-time in a recognized post-secondary institution  
Pursuing studies in an environment-related program  
Demonstrate environmental leadership in their communities  
Demonstrate a passion for environmental issues  
Canadian Citizen  
**Application:** Contact: Rebecca Dickson at [scholarships@eco.ca](mailto:scholarships@eco.ca)  
<http://www.ammsa.com/content/national-scholarships>  
**Deadline:** May

**Nexen's Aboriginal Scholarship Program**

**Value:** \$2000 + possibility of summer and post-graduate employment at Nexen  
**Number:** 8  
**Tenable:** Any Post-secondary Institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be of Aboriginal Ancestry  
Enrolled full-time in a recognized post-secondary institution  
Pursuing studies relevant to the oil and gas industry  
Demonstrate academic achievement  
Demonstrate community leadership  
Canadian Citizen  
**Application:** <http://www.nexencnooltd.com/en/Community/Scholarships/Aboriginal.aspx>  
**Deadline:** November 5

**Rita Houle Memorial Award**

**Value:** \$1000 + plaque  
**Number:** 1 male, 1 female athlete  
**Tenable:** High School or post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Alberta for the past 3 years  
Must demonstrate community involvement  
Must be 14-21 years of age  
Athletic achievement along with academic achievement  
Must include a recent photo and letters of reference from coaches, employers and school  
**Application:** By nomination through Nistawoyou Friendship Centre  
**Deadline:** October 28

**Strategic Alliance of Broadcasters for Aboriginal Reflections (SABAR)  
Scholarship**

**Value:** \$5,000 (renewable for \$2500 each year to a max. of \$10000)  
**Number:** 1 per year  
**Tenable:** Any accredited post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Must be First Nations, Inuit or Métis  
Desire to follow a path to a career in the broadcast industry  
Must be enrolled in Canadian post-secondary Journalism, Radio or television Arts Program or equivalent certified training  
Interest in acting as an ambassador for the broadcasting industry and serving as a role model for other Aboriginal people to encourage them to pursue careers in broadcasting.  
Must not have received more than \$3500 in other awards  
**Application:** <http://www.sabar.ca/scholarships-internships/>  
**Deadline:** May 15

**Syncrude Rod Hyde Aboriginal Award**

**Value:** \$2000  
**Number:** 1  
**Tenable:** Post-secondary institutions  
**Eligibility:** Aboriginal student from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, with preference given to applicants from the community of Fort McKay  
Awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and extracurricular and community involvement.  
**Application:** <http://www.syncrude.ca/community-involvement/scholarships-and-awards/>  
**Deadline:** June 30

# **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

## **General Scholarship Information Pages:**

**Vision Alberta:** <http://www.vision.alberta.ca/students/scholarships/>

Vision Alberta is a online resource that links users to 17 scholarship programs for individuals with vision impairments.

**Disability Awards:** <http://disabilityawards.ca/>

Disability Awards is an extensive online database linking students with disabilities to scholarships, bursaries, and grants. After creating a profile, students will be able to perform tailored searches based on their province of residence, desired post-secondary institution, and awards based on specific disabilities.

## **Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities Awards**

**Value:** \$300-\$1000

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada

**Eligibility:** Applicants must meet the following criteria: have a disability, and live in Alberta.

Applicants are selected on the basis of their motivation and financial circumstances.

Demonstrated academic achievement, judgment, and leadership

**Application:** <http://accd.net/what-we-do/bursaries-and-awards>

**Deadline:** July 15

## **Children's Ability Fund Bursary**

**Value:** Up to \$5000

**Number:** Varies

**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution

**Eligibility:** First priority will be given to students with a disability

Then students who have contributed a great deal to the disabled community

Lived in Northern Alberta for a minimum of three years

**Application:** <http://childrensabilityfund.ca/subcategory/what-we-do/helping-individuals/3>

**Deadline:** August 1

## **Christian Record Services for the Blind Scholarship**

**Value:** Partial tuition, depending on funds available

**Tenable:** Accredited post-secondary institutions

**Eligibility:** Full-time student on the undergraduate level to secure training that will enable independence and self-support.

**Application:** <http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline:** Open between November – April



### **CNIB Scholarships**

**Value:** \$1000 to \$5000  
**Tenable:** Accredited post-secondary institutions  
**Eligibility:** Awarded to Canadian students who are blind or partially sighted for the purpose of attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. Students should have a high degree of motivation and independence.  
**Application:** [http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB\\_Scholarships.aspx](http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB_Scholarships.aspx)  
**Deadline:** June 30

### **Herie Assistive Technology Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1500 award and one year of ADHD coaching services  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Registered client of CNIB Alberta  
Demonstrated academic achievement, judgment, and leadership  
**Application:** <http://www.vision.alberta.ca/students/scholarships/herietechnology/>  
**Deadline:** May 15

### **Lions of Alberta Bursary Program**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Tenable:** Alberta colleges  
**Eligibility:** Students with sight impairments and demonstrated need  
**Application:** <http://loaf.mdclions.org/Bursary.html>  
**Deadline:** February 28

### **Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Students with Disabilities**

**Value:** \$2500  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Candidates must be diagnosed with a documented permanent disability that is the primary disability for which they are applying.  
Minimum average of 75%  
Canadian citizen or lived in Canada for at least 2 years as a permanent resident  
**Application:** <https://juno.uacc.ca/wes/>  
**Deadline:** May 15

### **NEADS National Student Awards Program**

**Value:** \$1000-\$5000  
**Number:** 10

**Tenable:** Accredited post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Students with a disability who are pursuing post-secondary education.  
Strong commitment to your academic discipline  
Exemplary record of volunteerism and/or employment  
Demonstrated potential to be an outstanding participant in the community  
**Application:** <http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/>  
**Deadline:** May 15

### **Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must have an on going mental health condition for a minimum of two years  
Strong commitment to their academic discipline  
Potential to be an outstanding participant in the community  
**Application:** <https://www.gaulinfoundation.org/en/scholarship.php>  
**Deadline:** April 1

### **Shire ADHD Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1500 award and one year of ADHD coaching services  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution in Canada  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must be diagnosed with ADHD and under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD  
**Application:** <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/CA-EN/faqs.aspx>  
**Deadline:** April 20

### **Spina Bifida Association of Northern Alberta Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1000  
**Number:** 1 - 2  
**Tenable:** Any post-secondary institution  
**Eligibility:** Provide confirmation of Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus  
Be a Canadian Citizen for at least two years  
Live in Northern Alberta or NWT.  
Must be a current member of SBHANA  
**Application:** <http://www.sbhana.org/resources/students/>  
**Deadline:** August 31

# **ESSAY CONTESTS AND CASH PRIZES**

### Ayn Rand Scholarship

**Value:** Up to \$10,000  
**Tenable:** Cash Prize  
**Eligibility:** Written essay based on a choice of topics  
**Application:** <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#topics>

### Beaverbrook Vimy Prize

**Value:** Two week trip to Britain and France  
**Eligibility:** Age 15-17  
Submit an essay/project on specific questions posted on the Vimy Foundation website  
**Application:** <https://www.vimyfoundation.ca/Beaverbrook>

### CBC Canada Writes Short Story Prize

**Value:** 4 x \$1000, 1 x \$6000, trip and publication  
**Number:** 5  
**Tenable:** Cash Prize  
**Eligibility:** Submit original, unpublished stories between 1200 and 1500 words  
**Application:** <http://www.cbc.ca/books/literaryprizes/shortstory/>  
**Deadline:** November 1

### Credit Education Week Grade 12 Essay Writing Contest

**Value:** \$1000-\$5000  
**Number:** 20  
**Tenable:** Cash Prize  
**Eligibility:** 900-1000 word essay on a specific topic  
**Application:** <https://www.cewc.ca/grade-12-essay-contest>  
**Deadline:** October

### CrossLites Scholarship Contest

**Value:** Up to \$2000  
**Tenable:** Cash Prize  
**Eligibility:** Essay between 400-600 words based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages. Judged on originality, reflection, grammar, and content.  
**Application:** <http://www.crosslites.com/about-the-contest/>

### **Gaspard Keep Canada Green Scholarship Contest**

**Value:** 10 - \$1000, 1 - \$2500  
**Eligibility:** Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident  
Age 13 and older  
Minimum of one rental purchase from Gaspard LP required during contest duration  
**Application:** <https://www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca/rules/>  
**Deadline:** April 8

### **InviteRight SchoolTools High School Scholarships**

**Value:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** Scholarships based on extracurricular skills, including theatrics, athletics, or school involvement.  
Submit links to videos, webpages, or Facebook pages that highlights contributions and accomplishments. Recommendation letter required from teacher.  
**Application:** <http://www.eventiq.com/scholarship>  
**Deadline:** March - June

### **John Hasselfield Endowment Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** Up to \$350 cash prize  
**Eligibility:** Student currently in Alberta public school.  
Write essay (approximately 500 words) explaining how and when funds will be used, identifying what financial contributions the individual has contributed towards their goal, and what obstacles (financial or otherwise), are impeding achievement of the goal  
**Application:** <http://www.johnhasselfield.com/scholarshipinfo.html>  
**Deadline:** March 1

### **Royal Canadian Legion Poster and Literary Contests**

**Value:** \$500-\$1000  
**Tenable:** Cash Prize  
**Eligibility:** Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and write an essay or poem, or submit a poster on the theme of Remembrance.  
The contest is to select the most suitable entries submitted by students in the Canadian school system. Entries will be judged based on originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling, and Canadian content.  
**Application:** <http://www.legion.ca/youth/contests/>  
**Deadline:** Deadlines determined by local Legion Branch

### **National Genealogical Society Rubincam Youth Award**

**Value:** \$500, plaque and one year NGS membership  
**Eligibility:** Grade 10-12 students world wide  
Prepare a 5-generational ancestor chart and write biographies of the parents of each generation  
Significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer  
**Application:** [http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program\\_violetrichardson.html](http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program_violetrichardson.html)  
**Deadline:** December 1

### **Sabrina Shannon Memorial Award**

**Value:** 2 x \$1000  
**Eligibility:** Students entering first year of post-secondary education  
500-1500 word essay describing efforts to raise awareness and educate others about life threatening allergies  
**Application:** <http://www.whyriskit.ca/pages/en/home.php>  
**Deadline:** June 19

### **Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award**

**Value:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** Females age 14-17 who demonstrate initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.  
Significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer  
**Application:** [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/rubincam\\_youth\\_award/nomination\\_form](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/rubincam_youth_award/nomination_form)  
**Deadline:** December 15

### **Voice for Animals Contest**

**Value:** \$200-750  
**Eligibility:** Students aged 16-18 who are involved in a project which addresses the cause/mistreatment/preservation of an animal species. Essay, video, or photography submission options.  
**Application:** <http://www.hennet.org/contest>  
**Deadline:** January-March