

Father Mercredi Community High School
Scholarship Handbook



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Please note this guidebook is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all scholarships.

TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Getting started:

- Start early; effective scholarship applications take some time to complete.
- 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.
- Talk with your parent to see if there are scholarships/bursaries available through their place of work.
- If you are involved in any clubs, groups, or organizations ask them if there are any scholarships and/or bursaries for members.
- 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.

After your are Accepted to Post-Secondary Programming:

Most colleges and universities will have a range of scholarship opportunities specific to their school, degree or program. Scholarships and bursaries may be available for first year and for on-going years of schooling. Talk to the Financial Aid and Awards department of your post-secondary institution for more information on how to funding your education.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance FAQ Sheet

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

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 provide ample time for your referee to write a letter. 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 and Financial Aid Information

There may be scholarship information on the following websites:

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.schoolfinder.com

www.yconic.com

www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships

www.alis.alberta.ca/high-school.html

www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships

www.tdcanadatrust.com

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

www.canlearn.ca

www.schoolsinCanada.com

www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships

www.collegeboard.com

www.campusaccess.com/campus

www.scholarshipquesthelper.com

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

Scholarship Links for Colleges in Alberta

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

<https://www.oldscollege.ca/student-services/financial/Scholarships-Bursaries-Awards/>

Portage College (Lac La Biche)

<http://portagecollege.ca/Student-Services/Funding-Options/Scholarships-Bursaries-and-Awards>

Red Deer College

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>

Scholarship Links for Universities in Alberta

Ambrose University College – Seminary (Calgary)

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

Burman University (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)

<https://www.stmu.ca/scholarships-student-awards/>

The Kings University (Edmonton)

<https://www.kingsu.ca/student-life/financial-aid/scholarships>

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

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

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

Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)

http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters/funding_sources/scholarships/prospective_students.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

Memorial University of Newfoundland

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

Scholarships with Deadlines in September and October

Loran Award

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| Value: | \$2000-\$3000 and up (top prize is paid tuition for 4 years) |
| Number: | 175 |
| Tenable: | University of Alberta, University of Calgary, Dalhousie, McGill, University of B.C., Waterloo, Western Ontario, Bishops University, Simon Fraser University, Guelph, King's University, Lakehead University, Laval University, University of Saskatchewan, University of New Brunswick, Memorial, Mount Allison, University of Ottawa, Queen's, and York University |
| Eligibility: | Must have 85% average and full course load Good character, strong leadership, and service Extracurricular activity At least 2 reference letters and counsellor recommendation |
| Application: | http://www.loranscholar.ca/ |
| Deadline: | October 19 |

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program

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| Value: | \$5000 (80 awards) or \$10,000 (5 awards) |
| 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 Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less net family income) Canadian citizen |
| Application: | https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/ |
| Deadline: | October 25 |

Scholarships with deadlines in November and December

Scotia Bank National Scholarship

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| Value: | \$80,000 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: | early November |

University of Toronto National Book Award and Scholarship Program

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| Value: | Varies, up to full coverage of tuition and 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 <i>Exceptional</i> 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 |

TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership

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| Value: | Up to \$70,000 (Up to \$10,000 each year for tuition and \$7,500 for living expenses and an offer of paid summer employment) |
| Number: | Varies |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Are in the final year of high school Have demonstrated outstanding community leadership Minimum of 75% average Awarded based on quality of references, strong leadership and academic merit |
| Application: | https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/index.jsp |
| Deadline: | November 18 |

Burger King/McLamore North American Scholarship

- Value:** \$1000
- Number:** One 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
Have a strong academic record
Preference for students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, etc); and, students who demonstrate substantial work experience.
- Application:** <http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>
- Deadline:** December 15

Scholarships with Deadlines in January and February

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

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| Value: | Various prizes, including \$20,000 scholarship |
| Number | varies |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Canadian students age 16 and older who are in good standing at their academic institution |
| Application: | http://cls5.studentlifenet.com/contest-rules |
| Deadline: | January 16 |

C. A. MacLean Journalism Bursary

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| Value: | \$2000 |
| Number: | 2 |
| Tenable: | Post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Graduating from high school For students entering or continuing journalism studies Resident of Alberta or NWT Must submit autobiography and writing samples |
| Application: | http://www.awna.com/bursaries |
| Deadline: | January 31 |

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (Kin Canada Bursary)

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| Value: | \$1000 |
| Number: | Varies |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Applicants will be evaluated on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada, and financial need |
| Application: | https://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries |
| Deadline: | February 1 |

Hubert H. Carnegie Future Aces Scholarship

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| Value: | \$1000 |
| Number: | 25 |
| Tenable: | Post-secondary institutions in Canada |
| Eligibility: | Successful applicants will have demonstrated their contribution to society by having exhibited good citizenship through extensive |

volunteerism, community service or character-building initiatives and by participating in humanitarian causes (minimum 350 hrs)
Applicant must be between ages 16 to 24
Financial need is taken into consideration

Application: <http://futureaces.org/>

Deadline: February 1

Masonic Higher Education Bursary

Value: \$5000 to \$7000

Number: 40

Tenable: Any post-secondary institution in Alberta or NWT. Programs outside of AB and NWT may be considered if the course being taken is not offered within the provinces of AB or NWT.

Eligibility: Must be a Canadian citizen residing in Alberta or NWT
Demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Bursary Committee
Minimum of a two year program

Application: <http://www.mhebf.com/>

Deadline: February 1

RBC Students Leading Change Scholarship

Value: \$10,000

Number: 5

Tenable: At a Canadian post-secondary institution

Eligibility: Must have a minimum average of 70% in the last completed year of study

Application: <https://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx>

Deadline: February 1

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Value: 25 scholarships at \$100,000 for Engineering

25 scholarships at \$80,000 for Science, Technology, or Math

Number: 50 total

Tenable: Participating Canadian Universities (20 universities)

Eligibility: Academic excellence

Leadership (community, business, or entrepreneurial)

Financial need

Nominated by school

Application: <http://www.schulichleaders.com/>

Deadline: February 1

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

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| Value: | Up to \$7000 per year to a maximum of \$28,000 over 4 years |
| Number | 20 |
| Tenable: | Any Canadian post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Must be a Canadian citizen Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities Pursuit of academic, amateur sport, fitness, health or community related endeavors in the face of obstacles |
| Application: | http://terryfoxawards.ca/apply/ |
| Deadline: | February 1 |

United World College (UWC) Scholarships

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| 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. UWC colleges are pre-university, upper level secondary schools. Students usually apply in Grade 11 and attend a UWC college for two years. |
| Eligibility: | Must be Alberta residents Preferred that applicants be in Grade 11 when they apply Applicants should be 16 or 17 years old at the time of application UWC National Committee of Canada looks for students who are inspired by the UWC movement and have a genuine desire to be part of it. Candidates are evaluated on their leadership, promise and potential to be change makers |
| Application: | http://www.pearsoncollege.ca/p/?pgn=Apply&subpgn=ApplyAsCanadian&pn=ApplyAsCanadian |
| Deadline: | February 15 (The application form is available on November 15) |

Scholarships with Deadlines in March and April

Canadian Association of Principals Leadership Award Scholarship

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| Value: | \$750 |
| Number: | 12 (scholarship per province and territory) |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Each school can nominate one student leader Demonstrates outstanding leadership. Nominees should be in the top 20% of their class |
| Application: | By principal |
| Deadline: | March 2 |

Re/Max of Western Canada Quest for Excellence Award

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| Value: | \$1000 |
| Number: | 16 |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | Any grade 12 students attending high school in the current year 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://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s-bursary-program/ |
| Deadline: | March 13 |

Garfield Weston Awards

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| 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 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 |

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Scholarships

Value: \$750-\$4000
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: <https://www.bgccan.com/en/ClubsPrograms/OtherServices/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
Deadline: March

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
Academic standing
Scholarship recipients are expected to make reasonable efforts to continue their involvement with Girl Guides
Application: <http://girlguides.ca>
Deadline: April 3

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/campus-opportunities/scholarships>
Deadline: Accepted three times a year: April 15, August 15 or December 15

Fort McMurray Realtors Scholarship

Value: \$1000.00
Number: Varies
Eligibility: Available to Grade 12 students residing within the Fort McMurray Real Estate Board area (Fort McMurray, Anzac, and Lac La Biche)
Demonstration of leadership abilities
Involved in community development
Has demonstrated academic improvements

Application: Available at www.fmreb.com
Deadline: April 28

Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan Scholarships

The CST Scholarships are granted to graduating high school students who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and pursuing their first undergraduate commerce, finance or business program at a recognized post secondary institution. This program is intended to aid students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada. One scholarship is available for male applicants, and one for female applicants.

1. Bill Winsor Scholarship

Value: \$6000
Number: 1
Eligibility: The Bill Winsor Scholarship will be given to a young man, who exemplifies Bill's goal-oriented mindset, enthusiasm, entrepreneurship, positivity and competitiveness all the while fostering an atmosphere of team spirit.

2. Karthiha Guruparan Scholarship

Value: \$6000
Number: 1
Tenable: Any Canadian post-secondary institution
Eligibility: The Karthiha Guruparan Scholarship will be given to a young woman who exemplifies Karthiha's goals and values of family first, thoughtfulness, determination and inspiration.

Application: <http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-about-program>
Deadline: April 30

Scholarships with Deadlines in May and June

Canada Post Corporation

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| 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 |

Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship

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| Value: | \$3500 |
| Number: | 1 |
| Tenable: | Any degree granting 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 Students are ranked according to the same criteria as the Rutherford Scholarship as determined by the first writing of Diploma Exams for English and Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2, plus any three other academic subjects |
| Application: | Recipients are selected from applications received for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. A separate application is not required. For more information: http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=207 |
| Deadline: | May 1 |

Shane Daye and Keith Nash Memorial Scholarship

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| Value: | Up to \$1000 |
| Number: | Varies |
| Tenable: | To provide financial assistance for post-secondary schooling or for funding for sports costs/fees |
| Eligibility: | Leadership, volunteerism, and personal achievements, as well as involvement in competitive or recreational sports will be used to determine the successful recipient. |

Applicants with a letter of support from a parent, coach, teacher or mentor will be given preference.

Application: <http://www.dayeandnashfoundation.com/>

Deadline: May 1

Catholic Women's League of Canada

Value: Up to \$1000

Number: Varies

Tenable: To provide financial assistance for members pursuing studies in areas of spiritual growth, faith, ministry, parliamentary procedure, and/or literacy tutoring

Eligibility: Must have membership with the Catholic Women's League
Length of attendance in Fort McMurray Catholic Schools
Academic achievement in the graduating year
Character – personal qualities as a student and citizen

Application: Email officeassistant@cwlc.ca for application

Deadline: May 15

MindFuel Scholarships for Post-Secondary STEM Based Programs

Value: \$2500-\$5000

Number: Varies

Tenable: Open to students entering first year undergraduate studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs at an Alberta based post secondary institution

Eligibility: Applications will be reviewed with the following criteria in mind: financial need, community involvement/engagement, academic standing, and quality of the 500-word essay submission. Two letters of support are required.

Application: <https://www.mindfuel.ca/scholarships>.

Deadline: May 15

Kinette Commitment to Community Service Award

Value: \$1000.00

Number: 3

Tenable: Enrolled in a post-secondary program in Canada

Eligibility: Grade 12 graduate with at least a 60% average
Attended school in Fort McMurray for a minimum of three years
Based on the amount of volunteering in the Municipality of Wood Buffalo, including volunteering at school, local charities, church etc.

Application: Kinette Club of Fort McMurray, Box 5561, Fort McMurray AB, T9H 3G5

Deadline: May 31

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

Alberta High School Citizenship Awards (Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund)

- 1. Premier's Citizenship Award:** Award plaque; one for each Alberta High School
- 2. Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal:** Eight awards of \$5000 each, letter of commendation and medal presented by Lieutenant Governor of Alberta
- 3. 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. For information visit the below webpage or Student Services
<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alberta-citizenship-awards/>
Deadline: June 1

Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists University Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$500
Number Varies
Tenable: Any recognized university
Eligibility: High school student who will be entering university into a science based program.
Above average grades
Applicants must be CSEG student members or have a parent who is a CSEG member
Interest in geophysics and extra-curricular activities
Application: <http://cseg.ca/students/scholarships>
Deadline: June 15

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 with Big Brothers/Big Sisters (minimum 10 hours)
Application: Contact Big Brothers Big Sisters
Deadline: June 20 (4:30 pm)
Mail Completed Application to:
Koreen Roberts Executive Director
#8, 36 Riedel St., McMurray, Alberta, T9H 3E1

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

Merit Contractors Association Career and Technology Studies Award

Value: \$300
Number: 1 per high school
Tenable: Any accredited post-secondary institution
Eligibility: Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
Currently in Grade 12
Achieve top standing in a Grade 12 construction-related class
Demonstrate high interest in construction CTS course(s)
Demonstrate leadership qualities in the classroom and a co-operative attitude towards teachers and peers
Application: Nominated by Teacher
Deadline: June 30

Scholarships with Deadlines in July and August

Alexander Rutherford Scholarships

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| Value: | Up to \$2500 |
| Number: | Unlimited |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution |
| Eligibility: | 75% or higher in each high school year in specific academic courses, as indicated on the Rutherford Scholarship webpage. |
| Application: | http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/ |
| Deadline: | July |

Anna and John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship

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| Value: | \$1500 |
| Number: | 1 |
| Tenable: | Any full-time Faculty of Education Program |
| Eligibility: | Applicants must be from a family where neither parent obtained a university degree Recipient is selected on the basis of academic excellence as calculated from the final standings received in English 30-1 or 30-2 and two other 30-level academic subjects |
| Application: | http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=203 |
| Deadline: | July 1 |

Heidi List Memorial Scholarship

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| 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 |

Ringette Alberta Scholarships

Value: \$1500
Number: 4
Tenable: Any post-secondary institution
Eligibility: Strong academic performance and commitment to ringette though participation and involvement.
Recipients are encouraged to maintain their involvement in ringette while pursuing post secondary studies.
Application: <http://www.ringettealberta.com/awardsandscholarships/>
Deadline: July

APEGA Education Foundation Bursary

Value: \$5000
Number: 5
Tenable: Recognized university in Canada
Eligibility: Enrolled in an undergraduate engineering or geoscience program.
The recipient must be able to demonstrate in sufficient detail that the bursary will enable attendance and/or completion of the degree that otherwise may not have been possible
The student should also describe in sufficient detail any extracurricular activities e.g. sport, recreation, arts, volunteering, mentoring, community involvement, etc.
Application: <http://apegaeducationfoundation.ca/apply.html>
Deadline: July 31

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

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

Scholarships with Deadlines in Fall of First year of Post-Secondary Study

CUPE Local 2559 Scholarship

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| Value: | \$500 |
| Number: | 4 in Fort McMurray |
| Tenable: | Any post-secondary institution for enrolment in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. |
| Eligibility: | Child or step-child of a CUPE Local 2559 member in good standing Applicant must reside with the CUPE member at the time of application Applicant age range is 17-21 years old Letters of reference (2 required), followed seniority of member parent will be used to guide scholarship decisions |
| Application: | Contact Daneille Danis via St. Martha School or CUPE Local 2559 |
| Deadline: | September 1 of each year. |

Softball Scholarship (United Cycle Scholarship)

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| 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 |

Canadian Hospitality Foundation

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| Value: | \$1000 - \$3500 |
| Number | Varies |
| Tenable: | At participating post-secondary institutions that offer hospitality, tourism, or food administration programs. |
| Eligibility: | Academic standing Leadership qualities Participation in school and extra-curricular activities 400 word essay |
| Application: | Check with your post-secondary institution to see which CHF scholarships they offer. Your application must be submitted to |

your college or university directly. For more information visit <http://thechf.ca/scholarships/>

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

Alberta Real Estate Association Al Larson Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$2500
Number: 2 (one for university study and one for college/technical program study)
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
The Selection Committee looks to award candidates with accomplishments in fine arts, athletics, charitable works, and/or volunteerism at school and within the community
Application: <http://www.areahub.ca/About/Scholarships.aspx>
Deadline: October 15

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 15th of your first year of post-secondary

**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 to set up an account and begin browsing scholarship opportunities.

Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of hundreds of 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

Value: Up to \$1500
Number: 3
Tenable: Any accredited post-secondary institution in Alberta
Eligibility: 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
Application: <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php>
Deadline: September 30

Alberta Human Services Bursary

Value: \$8,000 - \$13,000
Number: varies
Tenable: Any accredited post-secondary institution
Eligibility: 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
Application: <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/departement/15041.html>
Deadline: June 1

Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Aboriginal Education Partnership

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

Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc.

Value: \$1000
Number: varies (6)
Tenable: Any accredited post-secondary institution
Eligibility: 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 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.ammsa.com/content/faay-scholarships>
Deadline: June 1

Husky Oil Educational Awards

Value: \$3500-\$5000
Number: 3 University (maximum of 4 years funding)
2 Community/Technical College (maximum 2 years funding)
Tenable: Any post-secondary institution
Eligibility: 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
Application: Administered by www.indspire.ca
<http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp>
Deadline: June 1

Imperial Oil Resources Aboriginal Scholarship Awards Program

Value: \$3500 - \$4500
Number: Varies
Tenable: Any post-secondary institution
Eligibility: 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.
Application: Administered by www.indspire.ca
http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_aboriginal_scholar.aspx
Deadline: June 1

Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians

Value: \$4000 + summer employment at the Canadian Press
Number: Varies
Tenable: Any post-secondary institution
Eligibility: 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.
Application:
http://www.thecanadianpress.com/uploadedFiles/About_CP/Careers/Gillis_Purcell_Scholarship_Application.pdf
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
<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.nexencnoocltd.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 an 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, followed by 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
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.aucc.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
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
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