



Bassano School

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2025-2026 Scholarship Handbook

This booklet only gives a brief outline of the available scholarships.

For a more detailed description of qualifications and conditions and application forms see Mr. Cameron or the specific **scholarship website**. **Most of the post-secondary institutions have their own scholarships as well.**

NOTE: Due dates may change. Information is as accurate as possible at the time of print but may change throughout the year. Many of the sites have not updated their information for the 2025-2026 school year so information is based on previous year.

Please watch your Grad Google Classroom for up-to-date information, changes or new scholarships.

**** For community sponsored awards given out at Grad and Year End assembly, the courses must be completed at or through Bassano School****

Additional Website addresses for financial assistance:

<https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/pay-for-your-education/>

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

www.albertascholarships.ca

www.canlearn.ca - post secondary

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://yconic.com/>

<https://scholartree.ca/>

www.indspire.ca – Awards Information for First Nations, Inuit and Metis Students

<https://www.alberta.ca/indigenous-student-supports.aspx> - Information for Indigenous student supports.

Awards for Bassano School Students

DEADLINE **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Agriculture

April 30

Bassano Agricultural Society Scholarship

- Award of \$1500 to a student entering an agricultural related post-secondary program.
- Graduates need to show passing academics, community and school involvement and is pursuing studies in the Agriculture field.

Business or Finance

May 1

Chapman Business or Finance Scholarship

- Award of \$1000 to a student entering a Business or Finance related post secondary program in Alberta or out of province.
- Academically strong and demonstrate school, community involvement or volunteer experience.

Citizenship/Leadership

May 1

Bassano SRC

- Award of \$200.00 to a student who has provided leadership in the organization of students' activities and is registered in a post-secondary education program.

May 1

Mary Keohane #96 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship

- Award of no less than \$500 awarded to a student who has participated in student activities and volunteer activities within the community.
- Good average student – not necessarily the highest academic marks.

May 15

Emma Armstrong Memorial Scholarship

- This scholarship will be available to any student who has attended a school in Strathmore, Drumheller, Bassano or Wheatland Crossing.
- Applicant must have some or all of the following:
 - Must have taken majority of high school in one of the above listed schools

- Must be an active member of their community
- Demonstrates strong leadership skills while being a team player
- Strong values and able to stand up for them
- Sports orientated with a competitive nature and very coachable
- Well rounded with the ability to show compassion, a good role model

Academic Awards

**October 1
following
graduation**

Pioneer Gas Co-op Achievement Award

- Award of \$500 to child of a member in good standing of Pioneer Gas Co-op Limited and who are attending a post-secondary program (degree, diploma, apprenticeship).
- Obtained an academic standing of at least 75% in core subjects.

Health

May 1

Dr. Walter Shydlowski Health Care Scholarship

- Award of \$300 to a student who resides within the Bassano General and Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home district and is furthering their education in any health care field.
- Based on academic standing, community service and financial need.

TRADES / TECHNICAL

May 1

Creative Screen Arts Scholarship

- Award of \$200 to a student taking a trades program of two year or less or any apprenticeship.
- Criteria is overall student performance not based entirely on academic standing

May 1

Edward A. “Ted” Schaffer Scholarship

- Award of \$1000 to a student enrolled in a trade or technical program at a technical college or science program at a university.
- Needs to show financial need, 75% or higher in related subject and involvement in community and school activities.

Grasslands School Division and Area Scholarships:

DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Indigenous

3 deadlines:

1. Cenovus Indigenous Scholarship

- 10 awards of \$3500 for students residing in Cenovus operating areas who are pursuing a degree, diploma or certified trade.
- August 1, November 1, February 1

Academics

June 1

Grasslands ATA Local Academic Scholarship

- For graduating Grasslands School Division students, entering a post-secondary program at an accredited post-secondary school, who are children of past or present teachers of Grasslands School Division within the past 5 years.

FALL

John Wass Smidstrup Scholarship

- Two awards of \$1000 to students from County High school who are pursuing further studies at a post secondary institution.
- Highest grade point average (blended marks) in any 5 Subjects from the list.

N/A
FALL

Robert Trimmer Sr. Prize in Science

- One award of \$1000.00 from within Grasslands School Division
- Based on highest academic average in Grade 12 Math and Sciences (determined by Grasslands High School Principals)

Business Program

July 1

Brooks and District Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship

- Three awards of \$500.00 each from within Grasslands School Division
- Post-secondary business program
- 75% + average in grade 12 courses

Citizenship

- June 1** **Brooks Rotary Club Service Award**
- Up to 3 awards of \$1000.00 from within County of Newell and Brooks
 - Exemplary Service to the Community/School

- June 1** **Brooks and District Retired Teachers' Scholarship**
- One award of \$500.00
 - Grasslands Division #6 graduate
 - Attending post-secondary
 - Community and/or extra-curricular involvement

Financial Need

- Feb 1** **KinCanada Bursary**
- Based on financial need, community and volunteerism and knowledge of KinCanada.
 - \$1000 bursary
 - www.kincanada.ca/bursaries

- June 1** **Ellen E. Thompson Scholarship**
- Two awards of \$3000.00 each from within Grasslands School Division
 - Financial need
 - Graduate from Grasslands School Division #6
 - Attending a recognized post-secondary institution

- June 1** **Kiwanis Club of Brooks -Armstrong Trust Scholarship**
- Variable amount - financial awards based on financial need
 - Based primarily on financial need – academics, community and school contributions will also be considered

VARIOUS CRITERIA

- June 1** **Kiwanis Club of Brooks –Kiwanis Fine Arts Scholarship**
- Variable amount - \$500
 - Awarded for students pursuing studies in the fine arts or performing arts

- May 1?** **4H Alberta**
- You must be a past or present member of a 4-H Alberta Club.
 - You may apply for a 4-H scholarship every year that you are a full time post-secondary student at an officially recognized institution.
 - Successful applicants must provide proof that they are attending a post secondary institution as a full time student.

June 30

Ona and Elmer Hansen

- Applicants must be Alberta rural farm young persons
- Applicants must be enrolled as first year students at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and **not** have previously started or completed a post-secondary program
- Applicants must have graduated from high school and be no older than 25 years of age
- Applicants must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade
- This grant is open to all rural farm youth and 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award

June 1

James Nesbitt Senior Memorial Scholarship for Journalism

- One award of \$500.00 from within Grasslands School Division
- Must be studying **Journalism, Communications or English**
- 70% average required in grade 12 courses

June 1

6) Kiwanis Club of Brooks –Vocational Scholarship

- \$500
 - for students attending a post secondary institution which offers training in a technical field.

July 31

South Country Co-op

Provincial & National Scholarships :

Application Criteria and Deadlines VARY with each Scholarship. There are some mentioned but there are many more scholarships available. Check the various websites at the beginning of this booklet.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

BASSANO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Description: This Scholarship is intended to support and recognize one student per year entering an agricultural related post-secondary education program in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Eligibility Open to all Bassano High School graduates. Enrolled as a full time student in an accredited post-secondary program. The student must be signed up with an accredited program. A cheque will be forwarded to the accepting post-secondary upon advice from the recipient.

Criteria

Applicants must:

- 1.. Be a graduate of Bassano High School.
- 2.. Show passing academic marks.
- 3.. Show community involvement.
- 4.. Show involvement in the school.
5. Show involvement in agricultural related activities/programs.

Requirements

Applicants are required to;

1. Provide acceptance into an accredited institution of choice.
2. Provide an official transcript from Alberta Education or a marks verification letter with signature from the High School Principal.
3. Provide three reference letters including contact numbers or e-mails.
4. Provide self-assessed needs letter.

Send your application marked **SCHOLARSHIP** to:

Bassano Agricultural Society
Box 597
Bassano, AB
T0J 0B0

Deadline for applications: April 30

The Decision Making Body consists of three
Bassano Agricultural Society appointed Directors.

CHAPMAN BUSINESS OR FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is intended to support one student per year entering a Business or Finance related post-secondary program in Alberta or out of province.

Value: \$1,000

Eligibility:

Open to all Bassano School graduates who have been accepted to a 2-4 year accredited post-secondary program in the field of Business or Finance in the following September or after a 1 year gap year. Funds will be distributed upon proof of registration.

Preference will be given to students entering their first year of post-secondary studies.

Criteria:

Applicants must:

1. Be a graduate of Bassano School intending to pursue a program in business or finance
2. Academically strong
3. Demonstrate school, community involvement or volunteer experience

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a letter of application outlining their qualifications.

The letter should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Box 232 Bassano, AB
T0J 0B0

Please include a letter of application, a letter of reference and a statement of marks.

Deadline for applications: May 1 of the graduating year.

BASSANO SRC

Qualifications: For a Bassano school graduate active in SRC, who has provided leadership in the organization of students' activities and is registered in a post secondary education program

Value: One award of \$200.00

Deadline May 1 Letter of application required
Bassano School Students' Representative

Council

c/o Bassano School
Box 60
Bassano, AB T0J 0B0

PURSUIT OF THE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications This scholarship is available to any Bassano School Graduate taking a trades program of two years or less or any apprenticeship program. Criteria for the award will be overall student performance not based entirely on academic standing.

Value One \$200.00 award

Deadline May 1 Letter of application is required to:
Pursuit of the Trades Scholarship
c/o Bassano School
Box 60
Bassano, AB
T0J 0B0

EMMA ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship honors the memory of Emma Armstrong from Hussar, Alberta. Emma had a strong personality with a huge smile and an infectious laugh that came right from her toes. She was very driven, social and personable which helped develop lifelong friendships. She was always willing to lend a hand and step up when needed. Emma enjoyed many activities and sports through school and extracurricular, such as curling, badminton, baseball, hockey and many water skiing activities. Often she could be found in a leadership role with much respect from her peers. She was born and raised in Hussar and attended Hussar School for elementary. With no junior high option in Hussar, students from Emma's class moved to their choice of schools in the surrounding area. Emma continued her education at Crowther Memorial Junior High and Strathmore High School. With classmates, friends and family all attending different schools in different communities, it allowed many new friendships and bonds to be made. Emma was killed in a tragic car accident at the age of 16, just 11 days before her 17th birthday. Her parents Clay and Colleen along with her brother Cort wish to honour her memory by offering a scholarship from the generous contributions made from friends, family, teams, clubs and different organizations from surrounding communities.

This scholarship will be available to any student who has attended a school in **Strathmore, Drumheller, Bassano or Wheatland Crossing**.

Emma would have been a high school graduate in 2019. This year we are offering two - \$1000.00 scholarships to the successful applicants. Next year a new scholarship amount will be available. This scholarship is given to a worthy **Grade 12** recipient(s) who are entering post-secondary school, within the next three years.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must have some or all of the following:

- Must have taken majority of high school in one of the above listed schools
- Must be an active member of their community
- Demonstrates strong leadership skills while being a team player
- Strong values and able to stand up for them
- Sports orientated with a competitive nature and very coachable
- Well rounded with the ability to show compassion, a good role model

Submission

Submit a minimum 400 word self-written letter introducing yourself and outlining the criteria that best describes you.

Submit two character reference letters by non-family members.

Deadline

Complete applications should be submitted to Ea11scholarship@gmail.com by May 15th.

****Scholarship will be awarded once the recipient shows proof of enrollment upon the start of their program.**

MARY KEOHANE #96 Order of the Eastern Star (O.E.S) Scholarship

Value: Shall be no less than \$500.00

Number: One per year

Deadline: May 1st.

Criteria:

1. Scholarship is awarded annually to a Bassano High School Student.
2. Participation in student activities and volunteer activities within the community is essential. Must be a good average student – not necessarily the highest academic marks.
3. The award is payable on receipt of evidence of registration in an institution of further education with Canada no later than September 30 of the year following Grade 12 graduation. Otherwise, the next student who satisfies these conditions will be awarded the scholarship. Extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis.
4. **A character reference, a copy of the student's Alberta Education High School Transcript, or a school marks statement signed by the Principal must accompany the application.**

Forward a letter, list of student and volunteer activities, character reference and transcripts to:

Bassano School Scholarship Committee
Box 60
Bassano, AB
T0J 0B0

The selected recipient name will then be forwarded to Grasslands Regional Schools

PIONEER GAS CO-OP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Value: \$500.00

Number: 1

Deadline: October 1 following high school graduation Application form required

Criteria: Children of members in good standing of Pioneer Gas Co-op Limited. Memberships must have been in place for at least one full year. Admission to first year of a degree, diploma or apprenticeship program at any Canadian accredited post-secondary institute of learning. Candidates must have completed the course work of the last one year of schooling required for admission to the post-secondary institution and must have obtained an academic standing of at least 75% in core subjects. The application form has additional criteria. See Ms. Cameron for the form.

EDWARD A. "TED" SCHAFFER SCHOLARSHIP

GENTHERM GLOBAL POWER TECHNOLOGY

Amount: \$1000.00

This scholarship is available to graduates of Bassano School enrolled in a trade or technical program (full or part time) at a technical college or a science program at a university.

This scholarship is available to students who

- a. has financial need, who have 75% or higher in related subjects
- b. has been actively involved in community and school activities
(especially activities that benefit others).

Application must be made in writing to:

GENTHERM GLOBAL POWER TECHNOLOGY
Box 400
Bassano, AB
T0J 0B0

Deadline for applications: May 1

DR. WALTER SHYDLOWSKI HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications	To be offered annually to a grade 12 graduate who resides within the Bassano General and Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District No. 6 and is furthering their education in any health care field. To be based on academic standing, community service and financial need. To be paid to the institution of choice toward tuition.	
Value:	One \$300.00 award	
Deadline	May 1	Letter of application is required
	Dr. Walter Shydrowski Scholarship Box 299 Bassano, AB T0J 0B0	

Grasslands School Division and Area Scholarships

CENOVUS INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Qualifications	Cenovus will offer up to 10 scholarships for Aboriginal students residing in Cenovus operating areas who are pursuing a full-time degree, diploma or certified trade. You must be registered in a program.
Value	These scholarships are valued at \$3,500.
Deadline	The deadline to submit your application is usually Aug 1, Nov 1, Feb 1 (following your graduation) Application information can be found: https://indspirefunding.ca/cenovus-energy-inc/

GRASSLANDS ATA LOCAL NO. 34 SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF TEACHERS OF GRASSLANDS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

**FOUR Scholarships of \$1000 each
Deadline June 1**

For graduating Grasslands School Division students, entering a post-secondary program at an accredited post-secondary school, who are children of past or present teachers of Grasslands School Division within the past 5 years.

Criteria:

- 1. Must be graduating from Grasslands School Division and are children of past or present teachers who have taught in Grasslands School Division No.6 within the past ten years.**
- 1. Students must be attending a post-secondary institution in September of their current graduating year. The scholarship will not be held over for a successful candidate.**
- 1. Consideration of academic achievement will be used if more than four applicants apply. The scholarship will then be awarded to the students with the highest academic achievement using English and Four Academic courses. (Alexander Rutherford Criteria).**
- 1. In the event that more than four applicants apply a current Detailed Academic Report will be requested from their high school in September.**
- 1. The successful applicants must provide confirmation of registration and/or attendance at their post-secondary institution before the scholarship will be awarded. Supporting documentation must be received by September 30th.**
- 1. Application deadline is usually on June 1 of the graduating year. Watch the classroom for exact deadlines. Applications are to be emailed to: TBD**

JOHN WASS SMIDSTRUP SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$1000.00 per recipient

CRITERIA:

- The John Wass Smidstrup Scholarship is awarded annually to two Grade XII students (one male and one female) graduating from County high schools who are pursuing further studies at a recognized post secondary education institution.
- One scholarship is awarded to the male student and one scholarship is awarded to the female student attending high school in a County of Newell #4 school who attains the highest grade average (blended marks will be used in diploma courses) on any five subjects from the following list:

English 30-1- required	Science 30
Mathematics 30-1	Chemistry 30
Mathematics 31	Physics 30
Social Studies 30-1	Biology 30
A language other than English at the 30 level	

- The scholarship will be awarded based on the applications received.
- The award is payable on receipt of evidence of registration in an institution of further education within Canada. The award winner must be in full time attendance not later than September 15 of the year following Grade XII graduation. Otherwise, the student(s) with the next highest marks who satisfies these conditions will be awarded the scholarship. Extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis.
- A copy of the student's Alberta Education High School Transcript must accompany the application.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications should be submitted to the
Assistant Superintendent of Schools,
Grasslands Public Schools,
745 – 2nd Avenue East,
Brooks, Alberta
T1R 1L2

BY September 15th of each year following graduation

SELECTION:

Selection will be the responsibility of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools or his/her designate.

THE ROBERT TRIMMER SR. PRIZE IN SCIENCE

This scholarship is awarded in memory of our grandfather Robert "Bud" Trimmer Sr. by Dr. Kenton Rommens and Dr. Ashley Rommens who both graduated from Grasslands Public Schools.

VALUE: One award of \$1000.00

DEADLINE: **No Application** Name will be submitted by School to Grasslands Central Office in the fall

CRITERIA:

1. The award will be made available annually to a student who is a graduate of Grasslands Regional Division #6 and who are attending a post -secondary institution in the fall.
2. The award will be given to the students with the highest blended academic averages in **3 out of 4 of the following subjects:**
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - Physics 30
 - Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2
3. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the student graduating from Duches High School.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The Name of One Student from each High School within Grasslands School Division (Bassano, BCHS, Duches, Rosemary and Sunrise) with the highest blended overall average according to the above criteria will be submitted to the Superintendent or Designate at the Grasslands Public Schools Central Office in the fall.

**** The award will be presented only after the recipient has provided proof of registration in a post- secondary program.**



**BROOKS AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

VALUE: 3 awards of \$500.00 each

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1st of each year

CRITERIA:

- 1) Candidate will be a student graduating from any of the following County of Newell High Schools
 - Bassano School
 - Brooks Composite High School
 - Duchess School
 - Ecole Rousseau
 - Rosemary School
 - St. Joseph's Collegiate
- 2) Must be registered at a post-secondary institution in a Business Program leading to a Diploma in Business, an Applied Degree in Business or a Bachelor's Degree in Business such as commerce, administration would qualify
- 3) Above average to high academic average (75%+)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must:

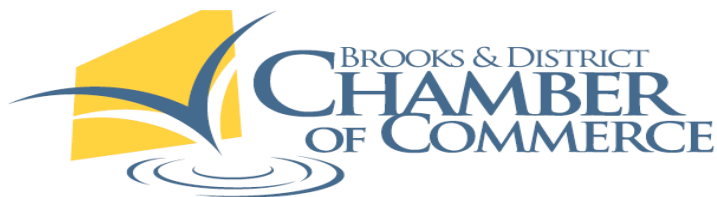
- Include proof of registration from post secondary institution
- Provide current high school transcripts
- Complete the application form.

Submit applications to Student Services at your school or mail directly to the address below.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The Brooks and District Chamber of Commerce would like to be part of the selection committee. The presentation of the scholarship will take place at your school's annual Academic Awards Program

Brooks & District Chamber of Commerce
#4- 403-2nd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R-0S3
PH: 403-362-7641 FAX: 403-362-6893 WEB: www.brookschamber.ab.ca
manager@brookschamber.ab.ca



BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

****Be sure to include a transcript of high school marks, proof of acceptance at post-secondary institution, and two letters of reference**

1) Personal and Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____ City/Town & Postal Code _____

Email address: _____

2) Educational History:

School currently attending: _____

3) Post-Secondary Program Information:

Name of Institution: _____

Location of Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Expected Start Date: _____

4) Please describe your future Career plans in Business:

5) How will this Scholarship assist you in achieving these goals?

6) Personal Background

Please list all school and community activities that you have been involved in for the last 3 years. Include all teams, clubs, organizations, volunteer work and the position of responsibility that you held

Year	Activity	Extra- curricular, Community Service and Volunteer Activities	# of Hours

7) Work Experience

Please list all paid and unpaid work experiences you have been involved with in the last 3 years.

Year	Position	Place of Employment / Job Description	# of Hours

THE BROOKS ROTARY CLUB SERVICE AWARD

VALUE: Up to 3 awards of \$1000.00

Application DEADLINE: June 1st

Submitted to:

The Brooks Rotary Club
attention G. Jensen gjensen@telus.net

CRITERIA:

- 1) Exemplary Service to the Community/School
- 2) The award will be presented annually to a graduate of any High School in the County of Newell who is planning to attend a post-secondary institution/program.
- 3) The student must have exhibited one or more of the following qualities:
 - Commendable service in the school and/or community
 - A demonstrated assistance to others who are in need
 - Being fair and truthful at all times with others
 - Builds goodwill and fosters friendship with peers
 - High ethical standards in school and community involvement

SELECTION:

Students may obtain application forms for this award at the Students Services Office of their school or by contacting the Brooks Rotary Club. Completed application forms (including all attachments) must be submitted by e-mail to the Brooks Rotary Club by June 1st each year. Please direct all documents to grjensen@telus.net and include Rotary Scholarship in the subject line.

Application forms must be accompanied by two letters of reference explaining the candidate's suitability for the award in light of the above criteria. Concrete examples of instances where the student has demonstrated the above qualities would be most appropriate.

The award recipient will be selected by an Awards Committee consisting of a members of the Brooks Rotary Club (president or designate), and two others. The successful candidate will be notified as early as possible after the decision has been made. All decisions of the Awards committee will be final.

The presentation of this award will be made at the School Academic Awards Program of the selected recipient. **Acceptance of the award is contingent upon the recipient providing proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.**

SEE THE APPLICATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

THE BROOKS ROTARY CLUB SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION

This application form is to be completed by the student. Please read the criteria for this scholarship prior to completion of this application.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: 403 _____ Cell Phone: 403 _____

Email address: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____ Program _____

Please describe in detail, your involvement in one or both of the following areas: (attach resume of activities and examples if needed)

1) Service activities in the school and/or community

2) Examples of assistance to others who are in need

The remaining three criteria for the scholarship should be addressed in letters of reference:

- 1) Being fair and truthful at all times with others
- 2) Building goodwill and fostering friendships
- 3) Demonstrating high ethical standards in school and the community

BROOKS and DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: One award of \$500.00

Application DEADLINE: June 1st Submitted to Grasslands Central Office

CRITERIA:

1. Candidate will be a student graduating from a Grasslands Regional Division High School.
2. Must be registered at a post-secondary institution.
3. **No other system wide award has been achieved.**
4. An individual with diverse interests and talents with a record of community and/or extra-curricular involvement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit applications from all Grasslands High Schools to the Superintendent at the Grasslands Public Schools Central Office.

**** The award will be presented only after the recipient has provided proof of registration in a post - secondary program.**

BROOKS and DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Personal and Contact Information:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: 403 _____ Cell Phone 403 _____

SIN # _____ Email Address: _____

Post-Secondary Program Information:

Name of Program: _____

Name of School: _____

Location of School: _____

Citizenship Information:

Provide detailed information and explain your school/community involvement (and/or extracurricular).

Provide two (2) letters of reference from people who can verify your school/community involvement.

Please provide a transcript of high school marks.

ELLEN E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: Two scholarships at \$3000.00 each

Application DEADLINE: **June 1st** Submitted to Grasslands Central Office

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 30th

CRITERIA:

- 1) **The primary criteria shall be financial need.** This need will be determined by criteria established by the Alberta Government Student Finance Board, which shall include:
 - a) Data from the two previous years' Income Tax Returns
 - b) The number of dependent children
 - c) The number of children already in post-secondary education; and
 - d) Any other information which the administrative committee deems fair and relevant.

All of this information shall remain strictly confidential, shall be used solely for the awarding scholarships and, upon the awarding of scholarships, shall be destroyed.

- 2) **Scholarships will only be awarded to those who were graduates from a Grasslands High School.** However, the student does not necessarily have had to attend in the year immediately prior to applying. They are eligible to apply even if they have taken time off from schooling to work.
- 3) Students must attend a recognized post-secondary institution to qualify for any of the scholarships.
- 4) Each scholarship will be disbursed in two payments:
 - a) One-half after proof of registration for the first semester;
 - b) One-half after proof of registration for the second semester;

If the school is not operating on a semester system, the funds will be disbursed at the beginning and one-half way through the school year.

- 5) All applications must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, on or before June 1st.
- 6) Students will be notified by June 30th if they have been awarded a scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Committee: The committee, chosen by the Board of Trustees, shall consist of:

- a) One trustee from the rural divisions;
 - b) One trustee from the urban divisions;
 - c) The Superintendent of Schools, or designate.
- 1) The student must apply for the scholarship in writing.
 - 2) The student must have been in full-time attendance with the Division for a period of at least one school year.
 - 3) The student must be recommended by a teacher or principal familiar with the student.
 - 4) The student must be planning on attending a post-secondary institution following completion of a Grade 12 Diploma and, **prior to funding, must provide evidence of enrollment in that post-secondary institution.**

ELLEN E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone : 403 _____ Cell Phone: 403 _____

SIN # _____ **Email address:** _____

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Name of Program: _____

Name of School: _____

Location of School: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

1) Parental Income (from line 150 of income tax form) for the previous two(2)years:

i. Year- _____ amount- \$ _____

ii. Year- _____ amount- \$ _____

2) Student's savings (at present) \$ _____

3) Potential savings through summer employment \$ _____

4) Post-Secondary School Costs (for 1 year)

i. Tuition \$ _____

ii. Books & Supplies \$ _____

iii. Living Costs \$ _____

OTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION:

- Number of dependent children in the family: _____
- Number of children presently in post-secondary school: _____
- Other relevant information:

Please provide at least **one letter of reference from a teacher or principal** recommending you for this scholarship.

Please provide a transcript of your high school marks.

Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship

<https://elmeronahansen.4hab.com/>

The scholarship will open May 1, 2025

- Applicants must complete and submit the application no later than June 30, 2025
- Applicants must be Alberta rural farm young persons
- Applicants must be enrolled as first year students at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and **not** have previously started or completed a post-secondary program
- Applicants must have graduated from high school and be no older than 25 years of age
- Applicants must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade
- This grant is open to all rural farm youth and 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Alberta 4-H Scholarship program will award over one hundred scholarships with a total value of more than \$80,000. By submitting one application, you will be considered for ALL of the Alberta 4-H scholarships for which you are eligible. Each scholarship has a set of criteria that is determined by the scholarship sponsor. Applicants may receive a maximum of one scholarship per year. Recipients will be notified in September about receipt of scholarship. In addition there are also several other scholarships available at this site that students can apply for.

APPLICATION: Applicants can apply at the 4H website: <https://www.4hab.com/scholarships/>

More details are available online regarding the application procedures and deadlines.

There are Canadian 4-H scholarships that can be applied for by going online at:

<https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships>

Applicants should consult with their club leaders or key leader for more information regarding Regional or District scholarships

BROOKS KIWANIS CLUB ARMSTRONG TRUST

VALUE: Variable based on need

Application DEADLINE: June 1st Submitted to Sunrise School Office

CRITERIA:

- 1) The scholarship shall be presented to a graduating from a public High School within the County of Newell planning to attend a post-secondary institution and has **demonstrated financial need**.
- 2) **Applicants must have applied for a student loan.**
- 3) Applicants must complete the application form which indicates family income, expected savings from summer employment, and a breakdown of costs (tuition, books, and living expenses) for their year at school.
- 4) Financial need along with academic performance, personal contributions to the school/community and a statement of life goals will be considered when selecting recipients for the scholarship.
- 5) Please include two letters of reference/support for this scholarship.
- 6) This application must be submitted to the Student's Service office by **June 1st**.
- 7) The student selected by the committee must present evidence of registration and attendance at the post-secondary school prior to the award being made at the Annual Awards Program.
- 8) The most worthy candidates will be interviewed by the Kiwanis Trust Committee before final selection. Successful candidates will be notified prior to beginning classes in the Fall Semester.
- 9) Should there be no suitable applicant; an award will not be made for the school year.

**** The award will be presented only after the recipient has provided proof of registration in a post-secondary program.**

Mail to:

**Brooks and District Kiwanis Club
Box 1617
Brooks AB T1R 1C4.**

BROOKS KIWANIS CLUB ARMSTRONG TRUST APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Home Phone: 403 _____

Cell Phone: 403 _____

Email address: _____

Social Insurance Number _____

Post-Secondary School(s) applied to: _____

Name of the Program: _____

Projected Financial Outline for the next year:

10) Parent's yearly income _____ 4) Expected tuition _____

(line 150 on income tax form)

11) Present savings _____ 5) Expected book cost _____

12) Additional savings
anticipated from
summer employment _____

6) Expected monthly
living costs
a) housing _____
b) food _____
c) transportation _____
d) incidentals _____

Have you applied for an Alberta Student Loan? Yes / No
Include TWO letters of reference /support for this scholarship.

Any other information which might be pertinent to this application:

I submit this application certifying that all information included herein is correct and accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____

BROOKS AND DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUB FINE ARTS AWARD

VALUE: One award of \$500.00

Application DEADLINE: June 1st

CRITERIA:

1. The award will be presented annually to a student applicant who is graduating from a public High School within the County of Newell planning to attend a post-secondary institution to pursue studies in the fine arts or performing arts.
2. The award will be presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding abilities in the area of art, drama, music or dance by meeting one or more of the following criteria:
 - a) Excelled in the highest level high school course available in art, music or drama
 - b) Made an outstanding contribution to an extra-curricular activity related to one of the arts listed above
 - c) Engaged in private study and demonstrated an outstanding level of achievement
 - d) Demonstrated their abilities through participation in community-based activities in a related area

SELECTION:

Interested students will be required to submit an application form by June 1st available through the guidance office outlining their qualifications with respect to the criteria listed above. Students who feel they qualify for the award on the basis of private study (2C above) must submit evidence of the activity such as a portfolio or video tape of their work and/or supporting letters from private teachers, etc. A committee consisting of members from the Brooks Kiwanis Club will review the applications and select the candidate who best meets the award criteria by June 30th. The committee's decision will be final.

Presentation of the award is contingent upon the candidate's acceptance into a post-secondary program for which proof of registration can be provided. The recipient will be notified prior to June 30th of each school year. The presentation of the award will be made at the school's annual Academic Awards Program.

Mail to:

Brooks and District Kiwanis Club

Box 1617

Brooks AB T1R 1C4.

BROOKS AND DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUB FINE ARTS AWARD
APPLICATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Contact Information:

Address: _____ Telephone: 403 _____

Email: _____ Cell phone: 403 _____

Post Secondary School: _____ Program _____

Please outline your involvement & achievements in one or more of the following areas.

a) Extracurricular Fine Arts/Performing Arts (group or individual)

b) Curricular Fine Arts/Performing Arts

c) Highest level of achievement in private study. Please provide supporting evidence or documentation. (e.g.: Royal Conservatory Exam results or items listed in criteria #2.)

JAMES NESBITT SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISM

VALUE: One scholarship of \$500.00

Application DEADLINE: June 1st to Grasslands Central Office

CRITERIA:

- 1) Students must be registering in a post-secondary program for the fall in Journalism, Communications or English.
- 2) Program priority is as follows:
 - a) Journalism
 - b) Communications
 - c) English
- 3) The Post-Secondary program must lead to a College Diploma, Applied Degree or a University Degree.
- 4) A minimum average in grade 12 courses of 70% is required.

SELECTION:

Students will complete an application form (available from Student Services Office at the School) and submit the completed form to the School Office by June 1st of each year. Completed applications can be dropped off by the school at Grasslands Public Schools Central Office. The successful applicant will be notified by the end of June.

PRESENTATION:

This scholarship will be presented by a member of the Nesbitt Family at the awards program of the winner's school.

**** The award will be presented only after the recipient has provided proof of registration in a post- secondary program.**

JAMES NESBITT SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISM

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: 403 _____ Cell Phone 403 _____

SIN # _____ **Email Address:** _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Name of the Post-Secondary School you are going to be attending in September:

In a few sentences, describe your experience in journalism or photojournalism:

In a few sentences, describe your career plans and goals for this profession:

Please attach a **transcript** of your high school marks (available from the school office)

Please provide **at least one letter of reference** from a person who can attest to your current involvement in photography or journalism.

BROOKS AND DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUB VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: One award of \$500.00

Application DEADLINE: June 1st

CRITERIA:

1. This scholarship is to be made available to a student applicant who plans to attend a post-secondary institution, which offers training in a technical field (i.e. N.A.I.T., S.A.I.T, Vocational Training Center or equivalent)
2. The award will be presented annually to a student applicant who is graduating from a public High School within the County of Newell.
3. The award will be given annually to a student whose application indicates a Grade 12 Math, a Grade 12 English, plus any other course required for entrance into the program. The applicant will also indicate a description of the activities involved in within the school and/or community in addition to regular school work.

APPLICATION FOR THE AWARD:

The application must provide details of the vocational/technical program registered in, the high school requirements for this program (with verification of final and/or current grade) and a description of the activities the applicant is involved in with the school and/or community in addition to regular school work.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

A selection committee from the Brooks Kiwanis Club will meet to consider all applications. This committee may seek additional input from the school principal. The decision of the committee shall be final. The recipient will be notified prior to June 30th of each school year. The presentation of the award will be made at the school's annual Academic Awards Program and only after the recipient has provided proof of registration in the program.

Mail to: **Brooks and District Kiwanis Club**
Box 1617
Brooks AB T1R 1C4.

**BROOKS AND DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUB VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Telephone: 403 _____ Cell Phone 403 _____
SIN _____ Email Address: _____
Post Secondary School: _____

Name and description of technical/vocational program you are planning to enter:

High School courses required for this program:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please write a short paragraph indicating the activities you are involved in within the school and/or community in addition to your regular schoolwork.

I submit this application certifying that all information included herein is correct and accurate.
Applicant's Signature: _____

TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS FROM APPLICANT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP

DUE: JULY 31

HOW TO APPLY FOR SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP'S \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1. THE APPLICANT'S FAMILY MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP LTD.**
- 2. THE APPLICANT'S FAMILY MEMBER MUST HAVE PURCHASES NO LESS THAN \$3,500 IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.**
- 3. APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF GRADUATION FROM A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP'S TRADING AREA.**
- 4. THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE FROM A RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INCLUDING PROOF OF PAID REGISTRATION FEES.**
- 5. A TYPED ESSAY OF 500 WORDS OR LESS, COMPILED BY THE APPLICANT, MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. THE ESSAY MUST PROVIDE THE MEMBER RELATIONS COMMITTEE WITH A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT'S PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.**
- 6. THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LETTERS OF REFERENCE.**
- 7. ATTACHED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 31ST OF EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED BELOW AND MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SOUTH COUNTRY CO-OP LTD

969 16 ST SW MEDICINE HAT AB T1A 4X5 OR E-MAIL TO C.HUDSON@SCCOOP.CA

South Country Co-op Ltd.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Personal Information		
Name		
High School Attending		
Date of Birth		
2. Contact Information		
Address		
Phone numbers	Home	Mobile
Email address		
Name of parent/guardian		South Country Co-op Membership #
Address		
Phone numbers	Home	Mobile
Email address		
3. Further Education Information (specify e.g. B/Sc.)		
College/University		
Program		
4. Attachments Required:		
• Verification of graduation with a registered acceptance letter from the post-secondary school must be attached to this application along with proof of paid registration fees. • One (or more) community involvement reference letter/s • An essay of 500 words or less written by the applicant. The essay must provide the sponsorship committee with a clear description of the applicant's past and present community involvement.		

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/rutherford-scholars/>

There will be no application deadlines. Students must identify the post-secondary school they have been accepted into or planning to attend as their preferred post-secondary institution or can apply at any time during their post-secondary study period.

VALUE: Up to \$2,500

NUMBER: Variable

TENABLE: Any post-secondary institution

ELIGIBILITY: 75% or better average each high school year in the specified courses on the application. For example, if you only got the 80% in your Grade 10 year, you can still apply in your Grade 12 year to receive the money.

80% or Higher average: Grade 10 students receive \$400.00, grade 11 students \$800.00 and grade 12 students \$1,300.00.

75% - 79.9% average: Grade 10 students receive \$300.00, grade 11 students \$500.00 and grade 12 students \$700.00

GRADE 10

One of English 10-1 or 10-2, Français 10, 13 or 10-2

At least two of the following: Math 10C , Science 10, Social 10-1 or 10-2, a second language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level, **Any two other courses** with a **minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level** (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory CTS courses.

GRADE 11

One of English 20-1 or 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2 and

At least two of the following: Math 20-1 or Math 20-2, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, , Physics 20, Social 20-1 or 20-2, a second language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, **Any two other courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level** (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate CTS courses.

GRADE 12

One of English 30-1 or 30-2, Français 30, 30-2 and

At least two of the following: Math 30-1 or 30-2, Math 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Social 30-1 or 30-2, a second language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, **any two other courses with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level** (3000 or 6000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.

APPLY ANYWAY - you may be surprised!

LORAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Value: up to 30 scholarships and \$75,000 available

Deadline: October 13 8:00 PM EASTERN TIME

<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar>

The Loran Award is open to every graduating high school or cegep student from coast-to-coast-to-coast. Renewable for up to four years, it includes an annual tuition waiver and a stipend of \$8,000, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and mentorship opportunities. The award is tenable at any of our partner universities.

Valued at up to \$100,000, the Loran Award includes study at one of our 25 partner universities in Canada, a living stipend, funding to access summer experiences in Canada and abroad, mentorship, and participation in a community of supporters and alumni working towards a better country and world.

This year, there is a single deadline for all applicants: October 13, 2021 before 8pm ET.

All eligible students will be welcome to apply by filling out the application, uploading a transcript, and naming a reference. **There is no limit to the number of students who may apply from a single school.** Up to 36 available and valued at up to \$100,000 over four years, each award includes a \$10,000 living stipend and up to \$10,000 in tuition waiver per year, access to summer funding through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums with other high-potential youth, and one-on-one mentorship opportunities.

- Loran Scholars may pursue undergraduate studies at the following universities only: Alberta, British Columbia (UBC), Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Montréal (UdM), Mount Allison, New Brunswick (UNB), Ottawa, Queen's, Ryerson, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Simon Fraser, Toronto (UofT), Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.
- Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements, while studying outside of their home region. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ standing (3.3) under a full course load, live in university residence for the first year of study, show continued evidence of character, service, and leadership.

FINALIST AWARDS

Up to 58 one-time awards valued at \$5,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for high school students

- Be graduating from high school in 2026.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be 16 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2025.

Instructions for applicants:

- 1) Review the information at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar thoroughly before beginning the official application process.
- 2) The application is entirely online. You do not need to mail anything. Complete the application at apply.loranscholar.ca.
- 3) You will need to request a reference from a teacher, community member, or someone else who is familiar with your activities. The reference may not be a family member or friend.

Note: The reference letter must be complete by the application deadline. It can only be completed after you have finished your section of the application. Make sure you give your reference writer ample time to complete their portion of the application before the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all elements of the application are submitted on time.

TD CANADA TRUST COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes:

- Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year
- \$7,500 a year for living expenses

DEADLINE: November 15th

Have you shown exceptional leadership in helping to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your community? This scholarship is more interested in the mark you're making in the world than the marks you're getting in the classroom. The program is open to students with an average of 75% and up who are supporting positive change in their communities.

What is "community leadership"? We're interested in hearing from students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solve a community problem or make their community better as a whole. For example, you may be cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, or fighting child poverty.

Information is available at

<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: Scholarship is valued at \$60,000 CAD

DEADLINE: December usually

Canadian *Schulich Leader Nominees* are selected by their high school from graduating students who are intending to study STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) at a participating university.

Eligibility:

The student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, be attending a Canadian high school, and possess at least two of the three following attributes:

1. Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership
2. Academic excellence
3. Financial need*

*Students planning to apply for financial assistance for undergraduate study at university would meet the criterion of “Financial Need”

Schulich Leader Scholarship recipients (*Schulich Leaders*) are selected by the participating universities in the program. In order to become a *Schulich Leader*, one must be a *Schulich Leader Nominee* enrolling in a STEM faculty at a minimum of one of **20 select Canadian universities** participating in *Schulich Leader Scholarships*. 40 Canadian *Schulich Leaders* will be selected – two *Schulich Leaders* at each participating university.

In Alberta the participating universities are University of Calgary and University of Alberta.

Information about the Scholarship and applications are available at <http://schulichleaders.com>

RE/MAX of Western Canada Quest for Excellence 2015 Bursary

VALUE: 16 Scholarship valued at \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 11, 2019

This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students are to convey the contributions they have made to their communities in a short online essay, maximum 1,250 words. Key qualities students should demonstrate are leadership, motivation and communication skills. Other attributes may include volunteering, participation in charitable events or fundraising, and contributions that enrich the lives of others and their communities.

Students can enter online <http://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s-bursary-program/>

Alberta Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund Scholarship

VALUE: 30 Scholarships valued at \$5,000 each

DEADLINE: Must be received by February 1st in Duplicate

This bursary is available to **CANADIAN CITIZENS**, residing in the Province of Alberta and Northwest Territories. It is intended to assist students whose parents (or family) are in financial need and unable to finance post secondary education in the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories for a minimum two year program. Consideration will be given to attendance at institutions outside of the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories only if the course is unavailable within these two jurisdictions.

Applications must be accompanied by a current transcript or marks list (Grade 11). Interviews for Bursaries will be undertaken in March. A copy of the latest transcript or marks (Grade 12) must be made available to those conducting the interview at this time.

The receipt of this application **will only be acknowledged** if the applicant is in the group for final selection.

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

Applications Forms:

[Masonic Higher Education Bursary: PDF Form](#) - Please print off, complete and forward in DUPLICATE to the Grand Lodge of Alberta offices.

ADVANCING FUTURES BURSARY

Advancing Futures is a transitional support program for current and former youth in government care aged 18 to 24. The program provides social and emotional supports and funding to eligible students while they pursue post-secondary studies. Youth are invited to apply if they are interested in:

- academic upgrading if it is a requirement for entry into a post-secondary program
- earning a license or certificate
- learning a trade
- earning a diploma or degree from a post-secondary school

In addition to providing funding, Advancing Futures helps students succeed by supporting them while transitioning into adulthood, learning life skills and becoming successful in school. The program recognizes the potential of students to reach their educational goals and overcome the challenges they may face.

<https://www.alberta.ca/advancing-futures-prospective-students.aspx>

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF ALBERTA

This organization has a number of scholarships available to high school students who qualify.

David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley High School Excellence Award
CPA Alberta Young Emerging Professional Award
Alex Tutschek FCPA, FCA Award for Indigenous Student High School Achievement

See the website for more information.

<https://www.cpaalberta.ca/Foundation/Support-Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarships>

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION LADIES' AUXILIARY ALBERTA / N.W.T. COMMAND BURSARIES

VALUE: \$500 (Varies)

NUMBER: Varies

TENABLE: Post-secondary institution in Alberta or NWT

DEADLINE: **August 31**

ELIGIBILITY: These awards are available to first year post-secondary students who are children or relatives of ex-service personnel. Children of personnel currently serving in the forces are also eligible. Candidates must be Grade 12 graduates from a high school in Alberta or the North West Territories.

APPLICATION:

Ladies Auxiliary Bursary Chairperson
P.O. Box 3067 Postal Station "B"
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L6
(or nearest Ladies Auxiliary Branch)

<http://www.laabnwtlegion.com/>

<http://www.laabnwtlegion.com/Projects/Bursary/2017/Bursaryapp2017.pdf>

TC Energy Build Strong Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available up to \$5000 each. There is a pre-qualifying questionnaire to see if you qualify for the scholarship.

Website: <https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/>

DR. ERNEST AND MINNIE MEHL SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$3,500

NUMBER: 1

DEADLINE: **June 1**

CRITERIA: Awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. Selection will be based on diploma examination marks, financial need and personal commitment.

APPLICATION: Can be downloaded at:

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/dr-ernest-and-minnie-mehl-scholarships/>

R.A.P. (REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM) SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER: 500

DEADLINE: **June 30**

CRITERIA: Student must be a Canadian Citizen and a resident of Alberta who will be graduating from high school in 2009 and has completed a minimum of 250 hours of work experience/on the job training in a Registered Apprenticeship Program. Applicants must plan on continuing in a regular Apprenticeship program.

APPLICATION:

https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/high_school_apprenticeship_scholarships/

ABORIGINAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

VALUE: \$1,500

NUMBER: 4

DEADLINE: June 15

TENABLE: Any post-secondary educational institution in Alberta.

CRITERIA: Aboriginal students attending post-secondary educational institutions

APPLICATION: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/4078514441084/4078514441084>

DEADLINE: **June 15**

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES

VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER: 1

DEADLINE: **July 31**

ELIGIBILITY: In order to be eligible, an applicant must: Be a resident of a municipality which is a member in good standing of the AAMD&C; be registered to commence their first year of studies at a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution; and be pursuing a course of studies which is of relevance to local government and/or rural communities. (This criterion is not intended to restrict eligibility to applicants in only a certain few programs. Instead applicants are invited to indicate the relevance of their intended study program within their letter of application.) Applications must be received no later than July 31 in each year, and must include: a letter from the applicant, setting out his/her goals and objectives in pursuing further education, as well as the relevance of their study program to local government and/or rural communities; official transcripts of his/her high school marks; a brief resume; and a letter from the chief administrative officer of their rural municipality, certifying that the applicant is a resident of the municipality.

<https://rmalberta.com/about/awards-recognition/rma-scholarship-program/>

This year's scholarship information will be posted shortly.

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS -

<https://ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/scholarship-program.php> - general scholarships

Indigenous Scholarship

Qualifications: The Alberta Blue Cross Scholarship for Indigenous Students is for students who have demonstrated community involvement and achievement of personal goals as well as shown financial need. Academic achievement will also be considered. This scholarship is for students who have recently completed their high school education and entering their first year of post-secondary study at an accredited institution.

Value 3 awards of \$1500

Criteria:

- Applicants are a member of a first nation or band, or have Inuit, Métis or Indian Status as referenced on the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada website.
- Applicants must be enrolling in the first year of any full-time post-secondary certificate or diploma program of two or more years duration.
- Applicants must clearly describe their community involvement, personal goals and financial need.
- Applicants must currently reside in Alberta and have been living here for the past 12 months.
- Applicants must submit two reference letters for evaluation.

- Applicants must be accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution.

Submitting your application: applications should be emailed to Alberta Blue Cross Indigenous Scholarships email or mailed to

- Alberta Blue Cross, Community Impact
- 10009 108 Street NW
- Edmonton, AB
- T5J 3C5

Opening date: September 1, 2025, Closing date: January 15, 2026

Disbursement date: disbursement of scholarships to successful candidates will take place February 28, 2026

<https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/indigenous-scholarships.php>

ALBERTA GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Qualifications: Must be applying for Golf Management, Turf Grass Management, or Alberta Golfer

Scholarship applications will be judged on the following criteria if applicable:

- Academic performance in the previous school year
- Golf related awards
- Financial need
- Participation in extracurricular or community activities
- Relevant work experience

Deadline tends to be in July. More information is available on-line at

<https://www.albertagolffoundation.org/>

<https://www.albertagolffoundation.org/upload/664321/documents/78495DDAF61EA7D7.pdf>

AL LARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$2500

NUMBER: Variable

DEADLINE: **October 31**

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be children or grandchildren of a member of The Realtors of the Alberta **Real Estate** Association. Preference is given to Grade 12 students enrolled in a first year program at a post secondary institution. Applicants are expected to have achieved above-average scholastic performance and are judged on additional criteria such as good citizenship and community involvement.

APPLICATION: <https://www.albertarealtor.ca/page/scholarships>

FEDERATION OF ALBERTA GAS CO-OP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Value: \$500.00

Number: 4

Deadline: October 1 following high school graduation Application form required

Criteria: Children of members in good standing of gas utilities within the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops as well as, children or landowners who are serviced by gas member towns, villages, counties, or bands. Admission to first year of a degree, diploma or apprenticeship program at any institution in the Province of Alberta. There is a list of eligible institutions.

Candidates must have completed the course work of the last one year of schooling required for admission to the post-secondary institution and must have obtained an academic standing of at least 75% in core subjects. The application form has additional criteria.

https://www.fedgas.com/uploads/files/Documents/Federation_Achievement_Award.pdf

HEC GERVAIS ACADEMIC AND CURLING SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Applicant must

- be an active curler & have competed in Junior Men's or Women's, High School, Winter Games, or Mixed competitions;
- must be age 20 or less as of Dec 31 in the year of application;

Value: Amount of scholarships will be determined by interest rates and amount of monies or donations to the fund.

Deadline for application: Usually April but check the website

For other criteria specifications & application please refer to the website at

<https://www.hecgervais scholarship.com/>

CENOVUS INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Qualifications: Awarded to anyone of Aboriginal ancestry in Canada, who:

- possess suitable academic qualifications
- in need of financial assistance
- demonstrated a career interest in the oil and gas industry
- pursuing academic upgrading or post secondary studies.

Value: University: \$3000 (maximum 4 years of funding)
College (community of technical): \$2500 (max 2 years of funding)
High School upgrading: \$1000 (max 1 year of funding)

Deadline: May 31

<https://www.cenovus.com/careers/indigenous-scholarship.html>

<https://indspirefunding.ca/cenovus-energy-inc/>

HALLIDAY MEMORIAL STUDENT AWARD

One award valued at up to \$1,000 is available to a Student who has contributed in an out-standing manner to recreation or parks in Alberta, community involvement, extracurricular activities, participation in special courses or workshops, work experience, and academic merit.
DEADLINE: **May 31 Applications open spring of 2025**

For further information contact: <https://arpaonline.ca/awards/post/scholarships/>

KINCANADA BURSARY

VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER: 45

DEADLINE: **February 1 Applications posted October 1**

CRITERIA: Applicants must apply to the Kinsmen, **Kinette** or Kin club closest to their permanent address.(BROOKS KINETTES). Each club reviews all submitted application forms and selects ONE to be endorsed and forwarded to the Board of Trustees. The successful recipients and their sponsoring clubs are notified by June 30.

APPLY TO: applications available at: <https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>

ANNA & JOHN KOLESAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Applicants must:

- be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible),
- be an Alberta resident, and to be considered an Alberta resident one of the following conditions must apply:
 - one parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies and be residing in Alberta, or
 - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies, or
 - was married to an Alberta resident immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies.
- be graduating from an Alberta high school in the current academic year,
- be from a family where neither parent obtained a university degree, and
- **be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a program of study in an Alberta publicly funded post-secondary institution in a Faculty of Education.**

Value One \$1200.00 award

Deadline: July 1 Application form required

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/anna-and-john-kolesar-memorial-scholarship/>

MANCAP FOUNDATION LEGACY EDUCATION GRANTS

VALUE: \$ 5000
NUMBER: 6
DEADLINE: **July 31**

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a high school graduate, AND
- Be entering first year of studies at an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution, AND
- Demonstrate — through your answers to the questions in our application — entrepreneurial ambition.

Required Documents

- Duly completed print or application form
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution
- Two letters of recommendation

Academic excellence is NOT a prerequisite.

Financial need IS a criteria.

APPLICATION: Can be downloaded at: <https://www.mancapfoundation.com/>

POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: Here are just a few of those available

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

VALUE: \$1,000 - \$8,000
NUMBER: Unlimited
DEADLINE: December 15 of your Grade 12 year
ELIGIBILITY: Students entering University of Alberta and have an average of 80% or higher average.
CRITERIA: Based on your Grade 11 final grades
APPLICATION: Applications available on line at: www.ualberta.ca

ELDON FOOTE TRACK AND FIELD

VALUE: \$2,000 a year for a maximum of 5 years (\$10,000)
NUMBER: 2
DEADLINE: July 3
CRITERIA: Must have demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishment in Track and Field. Must have a Grade 12 average of 80% and must join the Pandas or Golden Bears Track and Field teams.
APPLICATION: Applications available online at: www.ualberta.ca

JOHNATHAN J. DOODY MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$750
NUMBER: 2
DEADLINE: June 1
CRITERIA: Awarded annually to a male entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of leadership qualities demonstrated by involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities and academic achievement.
APPLY TO: Scholarship Selection Committee
11009-89 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G-0Z7

ENTRANCE LEADERSHIP

VALUE: \$1,000 to \$20,000
NUMBER: Approximately 100
DEADLINE: March 15
CRITERIA: Grade 12 average of 80% or higher. Student must demonstrate leadership skills in extracurricular and/or community activities, this also includes an essay.
APPLICATION: Applications available online in January at www.ualberta.ca

SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$7,500 - \$50,000

NUMBER: Approximately 70

DEADLINE: March 1, 2025

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering University of Alberta

CRITERIA: Academic excellence of students with averages of 95% or greater in grade 10, 11 and 12.

APPLICATION: Applications available online in January at www.ualberta.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS CONTACT:

Office of Student Awards
1-80 Students' Union Building
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7
Phone: (780)-492-3221
e-mail: awards.mail@ualberta.ca
Website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: Here are just a few of those available **ENTRANCE AWARDS**

There are several scholarships and bursaries offered to first year students entering the University of Calgary. Many of these awards are based on grades while some may take into consideration financial need or involvement in extra-curricular activities, as well as application to specific faculties. Students must apply for admission prior to applying for these awards, as they will require a U of C student ID number to access the on-line entrance awards.

VALUE: \$500 - \$20,000

APPLICATION: can be applied for at: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/entering

DEADLINE: Check University of Calgary website for deadlines as they vary among the scholarships.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS CONTACT:

Student Awards and Financial Aid Office
MacKimmie Library Block, Room 124
University of Calgary
2500 University Dr. N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
Phone: (403) 220-6925
Fax: (403) 282-2999
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/awards

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: Here are just a few of those available

AUTOMATIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AWARDS

VALUE: Up to \$1,000

NUMBER: Unlimited

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering the University of Lethbridge

CRITERIA: Actual admission average of 80% or higher

APPLICATION: No application needed, only apply for admission to the University of Lethbridge

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER: 150

DEADLINE: December 15

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering University of Lethbridge in the fall semester.

CRITERIA: Based on student's grade eleven final marks. No applicant with a grade eleven average below 80% will be offered this scholarship.

APPLICATION: No separate scholarship application is required but applicants must submit an application for admission to the University of Lethbridge by December 15.

EARLY ENTRANCE AWARDS

VALUE: \$1,000 - \$5,000

NUMBER: 4

DEADLINE: March 1

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering University of Lethbridge

CRITERIA: Based on leadership, academic achievement, volunteer experience and meritorious accomplishment. (Students must have already applied to the University of Lethbridge and have received a U of L student number.)

APPLICATION: Can be applied for at www.uleth.ca

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT AWARDS

VALUE: Up to \$2,500

NUMBER: Variable

DEADLINE: June 1

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering the University of Lethbridge

CRITERIA: Actual admission average, financial need, volunteer experience, and artistic ability.

APPLICATION: Can be applied at www.uleth.ca

MERIT AWARD

VALUE: \$500 or \$800

NUMBER: 150

DEADLINE: June 30

ELIGIBILITY: Highest achieving grade 11 students who are attending an Alberta High School.

APPLICATION: Applications for Awards & Scholarships can be found at

www.uleth.ca/ross/student_finance/applications/index.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS CONTACT:

Financial Aid and Student Awards
University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4
Phone: (403) 329-2585
e-mail: fin.aid@uleth.ca
Website: www.uleth.ca/reg-faa/scholar/awards.html

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

There are several entrance level scholarships that will be available to students planning on attending the Medicine Hat College in the fall of 2026. These scholarships will be made available to students online in early 2025. The website for scholarship applications can be found at the main homepage at www.mhc.ab.ca [Please follow the “Scholarships” link and there will be more specific information regarding scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.

Medicine Hat College advises students to regularly check their website for any news and information regarding scholarships and awards.

Medicine Hat College will be accepting applications only online.

OTHER POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

FOR THOSE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES EITHER IN ALBERTA OR OUT OF PROVINCE PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SPECIFIC INSTITUTION’S CALENDAR OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THAT INSTITUTION.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OFFER SEVERAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS BUT IT IS UP TO YOU, THE STUDENT, TO CONSULT WITH A COUNSELLOR TO LEARN ABOUT THESE SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS.