

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCE INFORMATION
for graduating students 2017-2018



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This booklet is just a guide to get you started in your search for scholarships. The scholarships listed in this booklet are only a sample of what is out there, and some may not exist anymore.

Important websites for students and parents:

ALIS – Alberta Learning Information Service -

<http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>

Links to:

- Loans & Grants, Scholarships & Bursaries
<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships>
- Job postings
- Career info
- Occupational profiles
- Educational programs
- Apprenticeship
- High School Transcripts
- Tips

myPass - <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

Alberta Education self service website for Students

- ✓ View and print diploma exam results
- ✓ Order high school transcripts
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View student personal information
- ✓ View and print a Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential

Alberta Post Secondary Application System – www.applyalberta.ca

Student Awards – www.studentawards.com a powerful search engine for scholarships, bursaries etc.

Scholarships Canada – www.scholarshipscanada.com

Career Planning website - www.myBlueprint.ca

Canada Student Loans and Grants – www.canlearn.ca

Introduction

This information booklet contains some of the scholarships and awards which DHS students may be eligible for. It is the students' responsibility to apply for the awards by the deadlines indicated and to include proper transcripts. In addition to these awards there are various awards given by institutions and organizations not mentioned in this booklet. Students are encouraged to consult the College or University Calendar of their choice, listen to announcements and explore the Internet, newspapers and other sources of information for additional scholarships. The following sections outline some awards, scholarships and other programs available. Scholarships are awarded to graduating students only unless otherwise indicated. Scholarships for highest marks in specific subject areas for graduating students will be given to students who achieved the highest mark within the last two years (Grade 11 and Grade 12).

Although the information is kept as current as possible, it is not intended to be a conclusive list of all scholarships students may apply for. Students are encouraged to seek other sources of information including the Internet. The information contained in this booklet is subject to change without notice.

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Tips to consider when applying for Awards:

1. Seek out all awards that you qualify for including those on the Internet.
2. Be neat, tidy and complete all applications in pen or have them typed. Have it proofread for spelling errors.
3. Attach a covering letter with each application. Address it to the person accepting applications for the award suggesting why you best qualify. This helps to personalize your application.
4. Complete all parts of the form, enclose or attach all information that is requested.
5. Ask references before hand if you may use their name as a reference.
6. Complete all applications by the deadline. Late applications are generally disqualified.
7. Be confident, now is the time to tell the selection committee about yourself. Give them details and information you are proud of.
8. Be gracious in your acceptance. Thank you letters are appropriate to send to the donor after you have received your award.
9. If you are chosen for an award plan to attend the awards ceremony in person.

If you need a letter of reference or recommendation to accompany your scholarship application, you must provide your referee AT LEAST two weeks notice before the scholarship deadline. Do not expect your references to do a good job for you in response to last minute requests. Be aware ahead of time of what needs to be done to finalize your application.

SECTION I - DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A. AWARDS – No application necessary

1. DHS VALEDICTORIAN

The Valedictorian must have the highest average from at least five of the following academic courses: English 30-1, Social 30-1, Math 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, French 30 or Math 31

2. DHS ALL ROUND STUDENT AWARDS - plaque

This award is given to an individual that is involved in all aspects of school, family, community, academics and is socially accepted by their peers and teachers.

3. MEDALLION AWARDS – TOP MARK IN A COURSE ABOVE 80%- Medallion

3. SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARD - plaque

This award is given a student who possesses those personal characteristics which, if exhibited by all students, would make the school a better community. Displays honesty, integrity, friendliness, politeness, helpfulness and diligence.

4. DRAGONS CODE AWARD - plaque

Awarded to a student who consistently demonstrates the values of respect, responsibility, caring, trust and family (The Dragons Code).

5. TOP ATHLETE – (1 male and 1 female) - plaque

Awarded to one male and one female who perform at a very high level in a number of extra-curricular DHS sports teams.

6. Governor's General Bronze Award – Medal and Certificate – Awarded to the student with the highest grade average of all gr. 11 and gr. 12 marks

B. DHS SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications are available in the office in April – these scholarships and amounts vary from year to year. Eligibility is 65% average in top 50 credits from grade 11 and 12.

DONORS AND FUNDS MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR – Total amount distributed in June 2017 was over \$25,000.

SECTION II – DIDSBURY LOCAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP** - \$250.00
Must be Catholic, deadline April 30th.
2. **Mountain View Credit Union Ltd.** - \$1000.00 per branch
Must be a Credit union member. Deadline **April 30**.
3. **Mountain View County Citizenship Award** - \$500.00
Must be a rural resident of Mountain View County. Deadline **March 30**.
4. **Knox United Church** - \$500.00
5. **Town of Didsbury High School Scholarship Award** - \$1500.00
Must be a Town of Didsbury Resident. Applications available at Town Office. **Deadline June 15**.

SECTION III – CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION #73 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **ATA SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - a.) **Chinook's Edge ATA Local No. 17 Scholarship – Bursary for Student in Financial Need**
 - b.) **For Children of Teachers of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73**
 - c.) **Academic Scholarship**
 - d.) **Scholarship for Colleges, Fine Arts, Trades and Tech Schools**

Applications will be available in June in the Guidance Centre. Deadline for all scholarships is September 15.

SECTION III - CENTRAL ALBERTA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL HAIR DESIGN** - \$250 off tuition
To be eligible nominees must demonstrate excellent ability and aptitude for the Cosmetology vocation, demonstrate an excellent attendance record.
2. **Calgary Exhibition & Stampede Art Scholarship Program** – (various amounts)
Graduating students must submit specified artwork. Applications available in Dec.- Jan.
3. **CBI SCHOLARSHIP** - \$500.00
Awarded to students entering mechanical type trade or mechanical engineer tech or degree program. Deadline is **June 30**.
4. **CENTRAL ALBERTA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** – two of \$1000
To be awarded to the top male and top female applicants. One parent or a legal guardian must be a member in good standing of the Central Alberta rural Electrification Association at the time of application. Applicants will be judged on their academic success, based on the average of their five highest Grade 12 courses and on a career goals essay. Deadline July 1st. Applications usually available in April.

5. **CENTRAL ALBERTA VINTAGE AUTO CLUB BURSARY** - \$350
Students must have completed 15 credits in high school Mechanics courses and be pursuing post-secondary education in mechanics field. Apply by August 29th.
6. **COMMUNITY SAVINGS SCHOLARSHIPS** - \$1500 1ST place, \$1000 2nd place, \$500 3rd place
To graduating students continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. Winners determined by mean average of final marks in 5 core subjects. Deadline September 1st.
7. **MARVEL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1,000 towards tuition
To be eligible students must demonstrate outstanding dedication and ability in the field of hairstyling, as well as having an excellent attendance record. See your cosmetology teacher for details. Deadline is January or May.
8. **Mountain View Credit Union Ltd.** – 4 – Canada, 1 – local region \$1000.00
Canada deadline is February 26, Regional is April 30.
9. **RED DEER ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - 3 awards of \$500
One award is given for each of: Performing Arts (dance, theatre, music), visual Arts and Literary Arts to recognize student excellence. Applications usually available at the end of September. Deadline November 15.
10. **Foothills Natural Gas Co-op – Olds, AB - \$500.00** – Deadline Oct. 31
11. **Lions Legacy Scholarship – Lions of Alberta Foundation \$500.00** – Deadline Sept. 15

SECTION IV - PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **ABORIGINAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS** - \$1,500 (10 available)
For Aboriginal students pursuing an education in Business or Commerce in any public post secondary educational institute in Alberta. Deadline June 15th.
2. **AGVANTAGE 25 UFA SCHOLARSHIPS** - \$2500 (2 available)
Students pursuing a post-secondary education who are able to demonstrate or display intent to enhance the rural Canadian community through their education are eligible for this scholarship. UFA Agvantage 25 membership is required - membership is free by contacting a local UFA Coop. Applications available around mid January. Deadline March 20th.
3. **ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS AND COUNTY (AAMD&C)** - \$1000
Eligible students must be rural residents proceeding to an Alberta post-secondary institution. Community involvement and academic performance are considered. Deadline is July 31st. Applications available in May.
4. **ALBERTA BLUE CROSS SCHOLARSHIPS** - \$350 to \$1250
Several awards are available at many Alberta Colleges and Universities. Contact the post-secondary institution Awards office where you plan to attend for an application form. Five categories of scholarships are:
 1. Entrance Awards
 2. Travelers (for those located more than 100 km from home)
 3. Special Needs
 4. Aboriginal Awards
 5. Students specializing in Computer Systems, Nursing/Health Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine or Pharmacy

5. ALBERTA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' *summerscapes* ATHABASCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For students age 15-17 wishing to explore the world of visual art. Four scholarships provide the cost of tuition, meals, accommodation and art supplies at Red Deer College's *summerscapes* program (value \$345 per scholarship). Must have a teacher recommendation. Applications available in March. Deadline May 15th.

6. ALBERTA UNION OF PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES

a. AUPE Bursaries/Endowments are set up with the following Institutions for first and subsequent year students:

Universities - Augustana, Calgary, Lethbridge

Technological Institutes - NAIT, SAIT

Colleges - Fairview, Grande Prairie, Grant MacEwan, Keyano, Lakeland, Lethbridge Community, Medicine Hat, Mount Royal, Olds, Red Deer

Once you have chosen the institution you will attend, ask their Finance Department or Bursar's office for an AUPE Bursary Application. The application form is to be returned to your post-secondary institution.

b. AUPE will award a limited number of bursaries for students attending any post secondary training or educational institute. Deadline is June 30th. Pick up application forms after January 15th and submit completed applications to

Secretary Treasurer

Alberta Union of Public Employees

10451 - 170 Street

Edmonton, AB T5P 5S7

7. ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

These are tenable at post-secondary institutions. Apply online anytime once you are registered at a post-secondary institution. <http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>

Grade 10 - \$400 - average of 80% or higher in five (5) subjects **or** \$300 – average of 75.0% - 79.9%

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

Two of - Math 10-C

- Science 10

- Social Studies 10

- Any language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level

Any two other subjects at the Grade 10 level including those listed above and combined introductory CTS courses

Grade 11 - \$800 - average of 80% or higher in five (5) subjects **or** \$500 - average of 75.0% - 79.9%

English 20-1 or 20-2 or Français 20 or 23

Two of - Math 20-1 or Math 20-2

- Science 20

- Biology 20

- Chemistry 20

- Physics 20

- Social Studies 20

- A language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level

Any two other subjects at the Grade 11 level including those listed above and combined intermediate CTS courses.

Grade 12 - \$1300 - average of 80% or higher in five (5) subjects **or** \$700 - average of 75.0% - 79.9%

English 30-1 or 30-2 or Français 30

Two of - Math 30-1

- Math 30-2

- Mathematics 31

- Science 30

- Biology 30

- Chemistry 30

- Physics 30

- Social Studies 30

- Any one language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level

Plus any two courses with a minimum of 5 credits at the grade 12 level, including combined CTS courses.

NOTE: Students also will receive money for averages above 75%.

8. AL LARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Children of a realtor who is a member of the local Real Estate Board and who are proceeding with post-secondary education may contact the Alberta Real Estate Association, 2424 - 4th St., S.W., Calgary, AB T2S 2T4

9. ANNA & JOHN KOLESAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1200

Applicants for the Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship must be Alberta residents and from a family where neither parent obtained a university degree. In addition, they must have obtained a grade 12 diploma after January 1, 1988 and must be enrolling for full-time study in the first year of a program in a Faculty of Education. Based on final standings in three academic subjects including English 30. Deadline July 1st.

10. AON CONSULTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$2000

Children of members of the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops as well as children of landowners who are serviced with gas in member towns, villages, counties or bands. Proceeding to post secondary degree or diploma program and have an academic standing of at least 75% in core subjects in Grade 11 and 12 years.

11. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP – 3 Scholarships of \$500

Each year three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students who are or were members of one of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alberta. Awards are based on marks, recommendation letter and information supplied by their sponsoring club. Deadline July 1. Applications usually available in April.

12. C.A. MACLEAN JOURNALISM BURSARY - amount varies

For graduating students or those studying journalism or employees of an Alberta Weekly Newspaper are invited to apply to their weekly newspaper office. Deadline for applications varies. Check at the Lacombe Globe for applications.

13. CHARLES S. NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY AT HARVARD - \$10,000

Two scholarships per year are awarded for undergraduate study at Harvard. Apply to the Students Finance Board, see the address in this booklet, Section XII.

14. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF HAL HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$250

Applicants must be Alberta residents who plan to enroll full-time in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length. At least one of their parents must be a member in good standing with the Alberta Volunteer Firefighters Association. Selection will be made on the basis of marks in five core grade 12 courses. Deadline June 1st. Applications available in April.

15. DR. ERNEST & MINNIE MEHL SCHOLARSHIP - \$3500

Based on scholastic achievement in Grade 12 diploma examinations, financial need and commitment of the individual. Criteria will be the same as the Rutherford Scholar Awards. Recommendations of school principals and financial information will also be considered. Applications usually available the second week in April. Deadline is June 1st.

16. EARL AND COUNTESS OF WESSEX – EDMONTON 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS – 2 awards of \$3,000 each

Recognizes the top male and top female Alberta students who have excelled in track and field, have a strong academic record and plan to continue their studies at the post-secondary level in Alberta. Must have completed grade 12 in the year of application and earned an average of 80% or higher in 5 subjects. Must also be planning on joining the Track and Field team at their chosen post-secondary. Application deadline October 1. Applications usually available in April.

17. HAL NELDER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500

Students whose parents are employed by Telus and who will be attending post-secondary education are eligible to apply. Averages will be based on five specific grade 12 courses. Deadline is June 1st.

18. IODE. CORONATION BURSARY (PROVINCIAL CHAPTER) - \$1000

To be eligible you must have been an Alberta resident for at least 3 years; enter any degree-granting program in Alberta; financial need is considered. Applications are available online at: www.iodealberta.com or may be picked up in the Career Centre. Deadline is July 15.

19. LEN SAGER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$500

Grade 12 students who have worked to prevent impaired driving tragedies in their community and are going to further their education at a college or university are eligible to apply for a \$500 award. One is given to a southern Alberta student and one to a northern Alberta student. Applications available mid March. Deadline June 20th.

20. MASONIC BURSARIES - \$1000

Goes towards tuition at post-secondary institutions in Alberta. Priority given to those who do not receive a Rutherford Scholarship. This award is based on financial need. Apply before March 1st. Please hand completed applications to the office by February 15.

21. PERSONS CASE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

This scholarship honours the efforts of five Alberta women. Criteria considered will be financial need, program of studies and academic achievement. Women entering nontraditional fields are encouraged to apply.

22. PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

To recognize students graduating from high school who have supported and contributed to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavours. Recipients will receive a plaque and a letter of commendation from the Premier. One award is available for each high school in Alberta. Nomination deadline to Alberta Scholarship Programs June 15.

23. QUEEN ELIZABETH II GOLDEN JUBILEE CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

This award was created to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. The five most outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive the Queen's Golden Jubilee citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant Governor, and \$5,000. Nomination deadline June 15 to Alberta Scholarship Programs.

24. RAP SCHOLARSHIP - up to 500 scholarships of \$1000

Must have completed a minimum of 250 hours of on-the-job training in a Registered Apprenticeship Program and plan on continuing in a regular apprenticeship program. Deadline June 30. Applications can also be found at www.tradesecrets.org.

25. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION LADIES' AUXILIARY BURSARY, ALBERTA-N.W.T. COMMAND- \$500

Open to graduating students entering any post-secondary institution. The bursary is intended to assist children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of ex-service or currently serving personnel. Deadline is August 25th.

26. STAPLES SCHOLARSHIPS - \$2000

Students entering a Faculty of Business or Commerce and who have attained a high average in their academic subjects. Deadline is June 30.

27. TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- \$500 to a possible \$60,000

Awarded to students in their final year of high school who have shown exceptional initiative in making a meaningful and lasting difference in their community. Each scholarship includes full tuition at any accredited university or college in Canada, \$5,000 a year towards living expenses and a guaranteed offer of summer employment from TD Canada Trust. Final deadline October 31st. Applications available near the end of September.

SECTION V – NATIONAL & GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREERS BURSARY** - up to \$1000
For an aboriginal or metis resident of Alberta enrolling in a post secondary health related program of studies. Deadline is May 15th.
- 2. AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (AIA) CANADA AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SCHOLARSHIPS**
ARTHUR PAULIN SCHOLARSHIP - \$700
Applicants must be enrolled in an automotive aftermarket industry related program of curriculum at a Canadian college or university. This includes students pursuing their studies as an automotive apprentice. It also includes studies in auto body, hard parts, heavy duty, or motive power (machinists). Deadline October 31st. Information and applications forms are available at www.aiacanada.com.
HANS McCORRISTON SCHOLARSHIP - \$500
Applicants must be enrolled in the AIA Motive Power machinist Training Program or a college level machinist training program within Canada. Deadline October 15th. Information and application forms are available at www.aiacanada.com.
- 3. THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, GEOLOGISTS & GEOPHYSICISTS OF ALBERTA (APEGGA)** - \$3000
Twelve scholarships in the field of Engineering, Geology & Geophysics.
Tenable at Universities and transfer Colleges in Alberta.
Scholarship selection is based on Grade 12 marks, extracurricular activities, three references, financial need and the student's written statement outlining reasons for desire to enter the profession. Deadline is July 15th. Applications available at www.apegga.org.
- 4. BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM** – 1,500 of \$1,000 in U.S, Puerto Rico and Canada
Student to be nominated (by request) on the basis of: cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, works an average of at least 15 hours a week for 40 weeks a year, demonstration of participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities, demonstration of financial need. Deadline December 15.
- 5. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS** - \$500
Students who have demonstrated academic success and have participated in community and school activities such as sports, clubs or student council are eligible to apply. Deadline is March 31st. Applications available in the Career Centre. LCHS candidate will be selected by Scholarship committee.
- 6. CANADIAN FORCES COMMUNICATION RESERVE EDUCATION BENEFIT** – up to \$2,000 per year, 4 years
Must be a member of the Reserves, have completed basic training within the first year the benefit is claimed, and be enrolled in an approved course of study. Tuition & eligible fees reimbursed at the end of each academic year. For more information, contact the 749 Communication Squadron at 350-6655.
- 7. CANADIAN GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** - \$4000
Competitive golf students with an “A” average in the last two years of High School and who have demonstrated extracurricular activities, may be eligible to apply. Contact Canadian Golf Association, 1333 Dorval Dr., Oakville, ON L6J 4Z3; fax 905-845-7040
- 8. CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION** - \$1,000 - \$2,000
Applies to enrolment in University of Calgary Bachelor of Commerce, Tourism & Hospitality Management (See the website for other applicable programs and Universities). Criteria: work experience, extracurricular activities, academic record, and letters of reference. Financial need will also be taken into consideration. Apply online at www.chfscholarships.com

- 9. CANADIAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (CMSF)** - amount varies (\$500 to over \$16,000 per year of study for up to 4 years)
By applying on one application, applicants are applying for a wide variety of awards. Successful applicants will possess a demonstrated ability to carry a substantial academic load in addition to demonstrated leadership potential and interest in service activities in and out of school. Deadline for Sponsored Applicants: October 24, for Direct Pool Applicants: November 3. Must be graduating and have a minimum average of 85%. Applications available around mid-September.
- 10. CUNNINGHAM & LINDSAY SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1000
Open for applicants in first year studies at a college or university whose parent, guardian or immediate relative is employed or recently retired from insurance industry.
- 11. ELDER & LEEMAU PUBLISHERS SCHOLARSHIPS** - \$10000 (Grade 11 and 12)
4 essay scholarships from Dec. 1st to Sept. 30th. See www.elpublishers.com/content/scholarships.php
- 12. FIRST NATIONS COLLEGE PROGRAMS** - up to \$1000
Financial support for aboriginal students enrolled at the First Nations College, New Westminster, B.C. Deadline is February.
- 13. GARFIELD WESTON MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGES** - up to \$12,500 to specific colleges listed on the application. A program of The Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation and sponsored by The W. Garfield Weston Foundation. To recognize and reward students who demonstrate character, leadership and commitment to their community. Up to 25 scholarships available annually to specific community colleges. This award is renewable for up to 4 years of study.
The following 2 **GWMSC** awards are one-time only entrance awards tenable at any public, accredited Community College in Canada:
GWMSC Regional Award: Up to 18 available annually, worth \$4,000
GWMSC Provincial Award: Up to 15 available annually, worth \$2,500
One application is used for all 3 GWMSC scholarships. Deadline February 13.
- 14. HAL HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - \$250
Graduating students continuing with post-secondary studies whose parent is a member in good standing with the Alberta Volunteer Fire Fighters Association are encouraged to apply. Selection is based on the average of English 30 and four additional Grade 12 course final marks. Deadline is June 1st. Applications available around mid-April.
- 15. HAL ROGERS ENDOWMENT FUND**
Student must be continuing to post-secondary education in September and have demonstrated high ideals and qualities of citizenship. Applications may be picked up from the office. Deadline is February 1st to the nearest Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club.
- 16. ManCap FOUNDATION LEGACY EDUCATION GRANT** - \$1500
Eight Education Grants are available to graduating students planning to start their own business after post secondary. Based on letters of recommendation, the application, and financial need. Deadline is July 31st. Applications available near the end of January.
- 17. MARTIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1000
Graduating students of a Martial Arts Program are encouraged to speak to their instructor about the Century Martial Arts Supply Scholarship.
- 18. MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIPS EXCELLENCE AWARDS** – up to \$20,000 over 4 years
The Canada Millennium Scholarship foundation selects from applications based on the following criteria: academic achievement, demonstrated service to the community that is positive and verifiable, demonstrated capacity for leadership and ability to motivate others and demonstrated interest in innovation. Deadline December 15.

19. MILLER THOMSON FOUNDATION ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

One-year scholarships of approximately \$1000 to 200 recipients across Canada. Evaluation made on the basis of academic achievement and contribution to school and community through involvement in extracurricular activities, local clubs, organizations, community activities and/or part-time employment. Applications usually available later in December. Deadline March 31st.

20. MONSANTO - \$1500

Students from farm families who are pursuing Agriculture or Commerce/Management programs are eligible to apply. Deadline is July 15th. Applications usually available mid-April.

21. NOVA CHEMICALS - \$2000

Scholarship available to employee's dependents. Contact Nova Chemicals Education Awards Committee, Box 3054, Sarnia, ON N7T 7V1

22. RBC ROYAL BANK FINANCIAL LIFESKILLS SCHOLARSHIPS - 10 scholarships of \$2006

Honour the achievements of senior students across Canada and help pay for post-secondary education. Must be in graduating year, with a minimum grade average of 65%. Must be registered/accepted at a college or university in Canada for the Fall/Winter session. Deadline May 12. Application usually available in February.

23. SUMMER LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM - bursary covers tuition, books and accommodation

This is a five-week summer program designed to provide an opportunity to learn French as a second language and to improve knowledge of the French culture. Applicants must be in at least Grade 11, Alberta residents, full-time students and be enrolled or intending to enroll in post-secondary studies. Contact the French teacher for applications. Deadline is mid-February.

24. TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD PROGRAM - \$2500 to \$6000

Field of Study - any field in a Canadian University or College. Selection committee considers candidates who demonstrate the highest ideal and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service as well as excellence in academics, amateur sport, fitness, health and volunteer community service. Application deadline is February 1st.

25. TOYOTA EARTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - \$5,000

Primary criteria are commitment and service to community environmental issues, academic achievement and volunteerism or leadership. Must be entering first year of full time post secondary diploma or degree program. For more information and applications, visit <http://www.earthday.ca> or www.toyota.ca. Deadline January 31.

26. WENDY'S CLASSIC ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500

For well-rounded students with at least a 70% grade point average for their previous year. Must be able to display a commitment to extra-curricular activities and community service and intend to pursue post-secondary education. Apply online at www.wendysclassicachiever.ca. Deadline December 29.

SECTION VI - 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who are or have been 4-H members for 2 years may apply. Over 100 awards may be applied for by using one application form. Applicants may be attending either College or University, not necessarily in an Agriculture program. Deadline for general 4-H awards is May 5th. Application forms available at www.4h.ab.ca.

SECTION VII - UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS

1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS - \$500 to \$3000

Must be planning to attend the University of Alberta. Criteria: Award average of 80% or higher on the basis of Grade 11 and Grade 12 marks. Deadline June 15th for students in Grade 11, December 15th for Grade 12s.

2. ELDON FOOTE TRACK AND FIELD SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 to \$10,000

Must be an Alberta resident with entrance average of at least 80%. Must have attended Grades 10, 11 and 12 in Alberta and be a graduate of an Alberta high school. Must become a member of the Pandas or Golden Bears Track and Field Team. Application available in April. Deadline July 3rd.

3. FACULTÉ SAINT-JEAN ENTRANCE AWARDS - \$1000

Numerous scholarships are available to various students pursuing first year studies at the University of Alberta Faculté Saint Jean. Contact a counsellor or consult the U of A calendar.

4. LEADERSHIP AWARDS COMPETITION - 150 Awards from \$1,000 to \$5,000

The Entrance Leadership Awards Program recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership through school and community involvement while maintaining superior academic standing (award average of 80%+ based on Grade 11 & 12 final marks). Must be entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta in September. Deadline March 15^{th, 2006}. Applications available after mid December in PDF format at www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards (navigate to Entrance Students, Entrance Leadership to download).

5. SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION COMPETITION - \$10,000 to \$25,000 (payable over 4 years)

Should have a minimum average of 90% if entering Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics; Campus Saint-Jean; Native Studies; Nursing; and Physical Education and Recreation. For all other faculties, awards average should be 95% or higher in Grades 10, 11 and 12 (and equivalent grades on any completed post-secondary work). Candidates must be nominated by their high school/post-secondary institution. Deadline is March 1st. Applications usually available in the week before Christmas break in PDF format from www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards (Navigate to Entrance Students, Scholastic Distinction to download).

SECTION VIII - UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY SCHOLARSHIPS

1. ENTRANCE AWARDS - \$500 to \$5,000

Entrance Scholarships are available to students entering their first year of post-secondary studies at the University of Calgary. Generally recipients of awards must have achieved above-average grades in five appropriate 20-level courses (grade 11) and in some cases must demonstrate financial need.

Students MUST apply for Entrance Awards using the on-line application. Applications will be available online at the Student Awards and Financial Aid site as of November 1, 2005. Applicants must first have applied for admission to the University of Calgary. Deadline March 1.

2. UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – \$11,500 to \$24,000 payable over 4 years

Outstanding Achievement Awards are available to students entering their first year of post-secondary studies in a Fall Session at the University of Calgary. Students must normally have earned a minimum average of 88% throughout high school to apply for Outstanding Achievement Awards. Deadline is December 1st. Applications available in October.

SECTION IX - UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE AWARDS

1. **EARLY ENTRANCE AWARDS** - \$500 - \$5,000

One application for four different scholarships. Consult the Awards and Scholarship section of the University of Lethbridge Calendar for eligibility criteria. (Number of each award may vary and often more than one is given.) Ask for the application form from the school office. An essay and/or reference letters may be requested. Deadline April 1.

2. **HIGHSCHOOL APPLICANT AWARDS** - Value: up to \$2,000

25 awards are available based on your actual admission average as well as other criteria, such as financial need, volunteer experience and artistic ability. For students entering in Fall 2003, the application deadline date will be June 1, and November 1 for Spring Entrance.

3. **GRADE 11 MERIT AWARD** – Approximately 100 scholarships of \$800

To be completed by students currently in Grade 11 who plan to attend the University of Lethbridge in Fall. Students with an 80% average and over are encouraged to apply.

SECTION X - RED DEER COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS

One application is used for all Entrance Awards and Scholarships to Red Deer College:

1. **CENTRAL ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL AWARD** - \$1000

The award is based on leadership, academic standing and involvement in activities. Applicants must include two letters of reference. Deadline is March 31.

2. **RED DEER COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are a number of Entrance Scholarships available to Red Deer College applicants. For further details, check with the Red Deer College Awards Office.

3. **RED DEER COLLEGE TECH PREP GRADUATE AWARD** - \$1000

A Central Alberta student must have graduated with a Central Alberta Technology Preparation credential and be entering full time studies at Red Deer College. Preference will be given to a student entering a program which formally recognizes articulation competencies developed in high school. Deadline is March 31.

SECTION XI – CANADIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

To qualify for an entrance scholarship at Canadian University college, you must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or a landed immigrant.
- Have submitted an application for academic admission to Canadian University College.
- Provide a Social Insurance Number prior to claiming any award
- Be a recent secondary school graduate **and** have no university transfer credit.
- Register for and successfully complete a minimum 80% course load per semester (12 credits) during the school year. One half of the total scholarship amount will be awarded each qualifying semester.

Deadline

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all reference letters and verifying documentation for each award arrive in the Student Finance office by September 30 for evaluation.

1. PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Renewable for 3 years

Average based on 30-level diploma exam courses or equivalent.

Minimum Average: 90% Award Amount: \$3,000

Minimum Average 80% Award Amount: \$1,000

2. PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

Recognize achievement in leadership roles. Minimum average requirement of 70%.

Student Council President: \$1,000

Yearbook Editor \$500

Student Council Vice President: \$500

3. PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP - \$1,000

Available to students who have made significant contributions during their high school years in categories (such as church involvement, other on or off campus leadership roles) not covered by the leadership awards.

Minimum average requirement: 70%. Must submit a letter outlining your activities and two reference letters, one from a principal, guidance counselor or teacher and the second from a local minister or youth leader.

4. PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP

Recognizes musical excellence and achievement during your secondary school studies. To qualify, you must be a high school graduate with a minimum average of 70% as well as one of the following:

a) Minimum score of 85% on a Royal Conservatory Grade 10 practical exam or minimum score of 90% on a RC Grade 9 Practical exam. Award Amount: \$2,000

b) Minimum score of 75% on a RC Grade 10 practical exam or minimum score of 80% on a RC Grade 9 practical exam. Award Amount: \$1,000

c) Send all of the following: A letter outlining significant musical activities, awards, etc.; a recording of yourself performing two contrasting selections; two letters of reference, one being from your music teacher or school/church music director, and the second being from another professional musician, pastor or teacher. Award Amount: up to \$2,000, depending on evaluation by the CUC Music Department faculty.

SECTION XII - ESSAY AWARDS

1. ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (AASRO) AND TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST - \$2,500, \$1000 and \$500

Requires a 1,500-word essay: 2006 topic: Choosing your future: What inspires or guides your choices? LCHS Scholarship Committee will select one essay from all entries for submission to AASRO. Deadline at LCHS April 1, to allow time for judging.

2. ALBERTA PRESS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

Applicants proceeding to post-secondary studies are eligible to apply. An essay is requested with the application. Applications available near mid December. Deadline is January 15

3. CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM HISTORY AWARD - \$1000

Five awards given on the basis of a 1500-2000 word essay dealing with a question relating to Canada's military history. The essay topic differs each year. Must plan to attend university in the fall and be enrolled in at least one history course in the fall semester. Applications usually available in late January. Deadline March 31st.

4. EF GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD: \$1,500 toward university or college tuition plus travel with the EF group on a 10-day expenses paid educational tour of Europe. Honourable mentions will also be rewarded. Selection is based on an essay submission. Deadline Feb. 15.

5. THE FRASER INSTITUTE - \$250

Student essay contest: submission of a 1000 to 1500 word essay required. Topic changes annually, to be announced in September at www.fraserinstitute.ca. Deadline June 4

6. **GRANT MACEWAN YOUNG WRITER'S SCHOLARSHIP** - \$2,500
Based on an essay or short story that is between 1,000 and 5,000 words in length. Scholarships awarded annually to four young Alberta writers who create a literary work reflecting Alberta and/or Dr. MacEwan's interests. Applications usually available in mid-November. Deadline December 29
7. **ISABEL MILLER YOUNG WRITERS AWARD (Poetry or Fiction)** - \$100, \$200 and \$300
Submissions must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$5.00 for this Writers Guild of Alberta award. Submissions to be fiction of 1000 words or less and/or poems of 500 words or less.
8. **MOORE SHILLETTO SOCIAL STUDIES ESSAY AWARD** - \$350
(1st prize \$250; 2 honourable mentions \$50 each)
This award is given annually to a deserving student enrolled in LCHS upon selection by the Moore Shilleto Selection Committee on the basis of a written essay. This award honours the vision of Canada as a just society; acknowledges the sacrifices of our pioneers and recognizes that they survived through cooperation. Our pioneers created a legacy of public services, such as education and health, which continues to benefit all citizens.
Essays should be 800-1000 words in length and reflect careful thought and effective research. Proper documentation must be provided. Due date May 31st. Essay topics will be available at the counselling offices by April 1st.
9. **RE/MAX "QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE" SCHOOL BURSARY** - \$500
Twenty individual bursaries of \$500 given to Western Canadian Grade 12 students based on an essay. Applications available mid October. Deadline March 10
10. **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POSTER AND LITERARY CONTESTS**
National Prizes - Category 1 Senior, Grades 10, 11 & 12: first Prize \$275 and a trip for two to Ottawa to participate in the National Remembrance Day Ceremony. Second prize \$200. Applications and information usually available in the second week of October.
11. **YOUNG WOMAN OF VISION BURASRY** – the equivalent of one year of tuition to MacEwan College
Grant MacEwan College and Global's Woman of Vision jointly sponsor this Young Woman of Vision Bursary for women entering their first year of post-secondary education at Grant MacEwan. Applicants must submit an essay outlining their long-range goals and vision for their future. Applications usually available in late October. Deadline January 24.

SECTION XIII - MISCELLANEOUS

1. **HERITAGE YOUTH RESEARCHER SUMMER PROGRAM** (begins summer 2000)
Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Programs offers a paid research experience for high school students who are placed with AHFMR investigators at one of three Alberta Universities. Contact website: www.ahfmr.ab.ca for details. Applications are available at <http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/HYRS/index.php>.
2. **SHAD VALLEY LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
The Shad Valley program is a four-week residential program that runs every July and encourages students to open their minds and explore new career opportunities. For senior high students interested in pushing creative and intellectual capacity to the limit, Shad welcomes applications from academic high achievers and innovators who are passionate about math, sciences and technology. The program fee is \$2,250; financial aid is available through bursaries and scholarships. Students must be in grade 11 or 12. Deadline December 9.

3. UNITED WORLD COLLEGES OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS

The United World Colleges are a group of ten related International Schools, with locations throughout the world, and each is dedicated to promoting international understanding through education. Students from 16-19 years of age come from all corners of the globe to live and study together, and to learn about each other in an environment that fosters peace, cooperation and personal challenge. UWC students are chosen on merit, regardless of race, creed, colour, background or financial ability and the majority are awarded scholarships.

United World Colleges are spread throughout the world including Canada (Lester B. Pearson College), Wales (Atlantic College), the United States (Armand Hammer College), Italy (Adriatic College), Swaziland (Waterford-Kamhlaba College), Singapore (UWC of South East Asia), Venezuela (Simon Bolivar College), Hong Kong (Li Po Chun College), Norway (Red Cross Nordic College) and the India (Mahindra UWC).

To apply a student needs to be an above-average academic grade 11 student. The application process is competitive. The deadline for applications is February 15, (for students in their grade 11 year). Applications are usually available near mid December. .

For further information contact: www.uwc.org/uwchome.html

4. Various other awards and scholarships which are available at Alberta Institutions are categorized under the following headings:

- Language Bursaries and Grants
- Awards for Special Groups (disabled, ancestry, etc.)
- Parental Affiliation or Employer (students have parents check with their employer or club to see if there are scholarships available).

FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES CONSULT INSTITUTIONAL CALENDARS AND CHECK THE INTERNET

SECTION XIV - STUDENT FINANCE BOARD

If you are studying at the undergraduate level, you may be eligible for a student loan. Your eligibility and the amount of money you may borrow are based on an assessment of your need. Students may receive Canada Student Loans and Grants and Alberta Student Loans. Application forms will be available from the High School Guidance office or post-secondary institutions in mid-May or contact the address below:

Students Finance
PO Box 28000 STN MAIN
EDMONTON, Alberta T5J 4R4
phone: 1-800-222-6485

also available at: www.alis.alberta.ab.ca

SECTION XV - WEBSITES FOR POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREERS

• Scholarships

1. Mach 25

Listings of more than 500,000 American private sector awards. It uses residential, academic, personal and organizational affiliation to create matches.

Internet: <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>

2. FRESCH: Free Scholarship Search

A terrific searchable database of over 1700 scholarships. Financial aid information is available as well as a biweekly newsletter.

Internet: <http://www.freschinfo.com/index.phtml>

3. Scholarships Canada

At Last: a Canadian scholarship data base! Create your own free log in profile and search “Canada's most comprehensive scholarship portal.” An extensive database of scholarships, student awards, bursaries and grants. You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

www.scholarshipscanada.com

4. Studentawards.com

A free scholarship search service devoted to helping high school seniors, university and college students find information on scholarships, bursaries, grants and other forms of financial assistance. Offer unique scholarships to online members that are only available on studentawards.com.

www.studentawards.com

5. Scholarship Connections

A searchable scholarship database which contains about 200 scholarships available to Alberta high school students. Go to <http://www.alis.alberta.ab.ca/LearningClicks/Toolkit.asp> and click on the “Look for free money” link.

- **Financial Aid**

1. Facts and Fallacies on a federal program that helps students afford post-secondary education.

Internet: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student_loans

2. The Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada list of scholarships available to graduate and undergraduate students.

Internet: <http://www.aucc.ca/en/programindex.html>

3. One of the best financial aid sites on the Net. Comprehensive and current information on topics as diverse as athletic scholarships, tuition in a foreign country and budgeting.

Internet: <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/user/mkant/finaid.html>

4. Canada Student Loans and Grants <http://www.canlearn.ca>

- **General Information: schools, scholarships, careers:**

www.myBlueprint.ca

Career planning tool, post secondary planning, resume maker, portfolio. Access code: didsburyhs

www.schoolfinder.com

Find information on more than 700 Canadian universities, colleges and career colleges, including admission requirements, costs, programs and contact details. View interactive virtual campus e-Tours™. Search by keyword for programs, schools, careers and scholarships. Use the powerful advanced search for schools and scholarships to get customized results. Get recruited using RecruitMe! - request information with the click of a mouse! Free membership

www.careercruising.com

Career Cruising is a comprehensive and interactive career guidance resource that provides the information you need to make the right career choice. It includes in-depth profiles of hundreds of different careers, detailed information on colleges and universities, and something no other resource has: multimedia interviews with real people in every career. in-depth profiles of hundreds of different careers. For DHS students and families: User name: didsbury, Password: dragons.

- www.applyalberta.ca Alberta Post Secondary Application System – this system can be used to apply to any number of Alberta Post Secondary institutions using one application and having your transcript electronically sent to these schools directly from Alberta Ed.

Need different information? Check out these other Sites:

www.learnoverseas.com

www.campusstarter.com

www.schoolsincanada.com

www.schoolsintheusa.com

www.distancestudies.com

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