



**Alberta Scholarships  
2015/2016**

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## Before You Start:

Awards are listed by level of study, but some awards, such as Academic Scholarships, are available to students at various levels of study. Contact your school and province of Alberta.

Scholarship applications are available at: [scholarships.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://scholarships.alberta.ca/scholarships)

### Alberta Scholarship Programs

The Government of Alberta is committed to encouraging and rewarding the excellence of Alberta students by offering scholarships through the Achievement Scholarship program, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, and need-based bursaries.

### Achievement Scholarships

Established in the year 2000 by the Government of Alberta, the achievement scholarships recognize the excellence of Alberta students. The program includes the Jason Luyg Scholarship, the Armeé Canadienne Athletic Scholarship and Graduate Student Scholarships.

### Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Created by a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement and by encouraging and assisting Albertans to achieve their Master's potential.

The Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund accepts donations from individuals, corporations, organizations and other groups for the purpose of establishing scholarships. Donors may propose direction with respect to the type of award they would like to create. Gifts to the Crown are tax deductible.

### Bursaries

Student Aid Alberta administers the Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary.

### Scholarship Connections

Scholarship Connectors is a searchable list of more than 500 awards provided by a variety of organizations and associations. Students can search for awards either by keyword, category or application deadline in the areas of leadership, financial need, athletics or the arts. The list is located on the Student Aid Alberta website.

### Contact

#### Alberta Scholarship Programs

Student Aid Alberta  
PO Box 28000, Station Main  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4

#### Student Aid Alberta Service Centre:

- 1-855-606-7096 (toll free in North America)
- 1-855-306-2240 (TTY: 855-306-2240)
- Dial the international access code
- 800 2 629 9242

(toll free outside North America)

Or visit the financial aid office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.



## What is a scholarship?

Scholarships and bursaries awards based on academic merit are given to a specific area of study or discipline.

Alberta students can apply for many different scholarships from a variety of sources including government, non-secondary institutions, private industry and service organizations.

## What is a bursary?

A bursary is a monetary award available to post-secondary students in the pursuit of their studies. Eligibility is usually based on clearly demonstrated financial need and/or secondary academic achievement.

Bursaries are intended to supplement educational expenses such as government scholarships, privately administered bursaries and parental contributions.

## High School Students

### Academic

#### Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Over 13 000 scholarships are available to recognize and reward academic achievement at the high school level and encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies. The scholarship has a value of up to \$2 500. Scholarships are awarded to students achieving a minimum average of 75.0 percent in five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11, or 12. The minimum average value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated from high school. Recipients must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program or be an apprenticeship student.

There is no application deadline.

#### Rutherford Scholars

The top ten Alberta students, as determined on the first writing of diploma examinations in English 30-1 or 30-2 or Français 30 or 30-2, Social 30 and litrac (lit or djkrna examination subjects), are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive a plaque and a scholarship of \$2 500 in addition to their Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

Recipients are selected from applications for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship submitted by February 1.

#### Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship

The \$2 500 scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. The recipient is selected based on diploma examination marks. Financial need may be a consideration.

There is no application deadline. Recipients are notified after February 1.

#### Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship

Three \$1 000 scholarships are available to students who have completed at least three courses through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre as shown on an Alberta Education transcript with school code 0099, and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution. Recipients are selected based on their average in Grade 12. There is no separate application form; recipients are selected from their application for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

There is no application deadline. Recipients will be notified after February 1.

#### Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarship

Eight scholarships are awarded for two years of study at a United World College. These awards are based on academic ability, leadership, community service, references and an interview. Applicants must be in the process of completing Grade 11. Applications are available at: [peercollege.ca](http://peercollege.ca)

Application Deadline: December 1

#### China-Alberta Award for Excellence in Chinese

One award of \$500 to a student who has demonstrated excellence in a high school Chinese language and culture program. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Application Deadline: April 30

#### Tieszen Foundation Broadcast Scholarship

One scholarship of \$750 is available to students who have completed high school in Alberta and will be pursuing post-secondary studies at any recognized educational institution in Canada that offers a degree or diploma in broadcasting: TV, radio, or broadcast engineering. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement and a 750 word essay.

Application Deadline: July 1

#### Ains and John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship

One \$1 500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest average in three designated Grade 12 subjects. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an Education program and be from a family where neither parent has a university degree.

Application Deadline: July 1

#### Keyera Energy - Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$6 000 is available (\$3 000 per first year, \$3 000 for second year) in high school students who have completed the requirements for high school graduation in Alberta. Applicants must be planning to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution in a field of study related to the oil and gas industry.

Application Deadline: May 1

#### Adult High School Equivalency Scholarship

200 scholarships of \$500 each are available to students who have been out of high school for three years and have completed an upgrading program at an eligible school in Alberta. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Recipients must be continuing their studies full-time in a post-secondary program. Recipients are nominated by the educational institution where they completed their upgrading program.

Nomination Deadline: September 1

#### Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards

Two awards of \$500 are available to Grade 12 high school graduates; one award for a student graduating from Westmount Charter School and one award available to a graduating student from any publicly funded Alberta high school. Applicants must meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by their school jurisdiction and be planning on pursuing post-secondary studies.

Application Deadline: April 1

#### Apprenticeship

##### WorldSkills Legacy Scholarship

Three scholarships were created as a legacy to WorldSkills Calgary 2010 which was hosted by Alberta to showcase to the world the dynamic and innovative nature of provincial skills training and education. From Alberta's premier Craft Worker and on to in Alberta will receive a \$200 scholarship from Alberta's premier educational institution. From Alberta's premier educational institution will receive an additional \$200 award for a two-year period to support the training of a tradesperson. Competition for the award is open to all Alberta students who will receive an application form.



### Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship

Up to 500 awards of \$1,000 each are available to high school graduates who have completed the RAP program and are continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic merit, employer recommendation, a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counsellor and a personal essay.

Application Deadline: June 30

### Athletics

#### End and Countess of Wesssex - 2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship

This scholarship was created to commemorate the visit of the Earl and Countess of Wesssex to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Amateur Athletics Federation World Championships in Athletics held in Edmonton in August of 2001. The top male and female Grade 12 student in 100m and 400m will each receive a \$1,000 award. Applicants must meet an academic standard and be planning to attend full-time post-secondary study at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge. Recipients will be selected based on their athletic accomplishments.

Application Deadline: October 1

### Citizenship

#### Premier's Citizenship Award

This scholarship was created to recognize students graduating from high school who have supported and contributed to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavours. Recipients receive a plaque. One plaque is available for each high school in Alberta.

Application Deadline: June 1

#### Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal

To commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002, eight outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant-Governor, and a \$5,000 award.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

#### Alberta Centennial Award

This award was established to commemorate the Province of Alberta's Centennial. Twenty-five awards of \$2,000 each are available to Alberta students entering any level of post-secondary study at any university, college, technical institute or apprenticeship program in Canada. Scholarship recipients are selected from nominations received for the Premier's Career Award. Students cannot receive both the Alberta Centennial Scholarship and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

## TIP #1 Essays Write them! Don't neglect this aspect of applications.

Remember quality over quantity. The selection committee is more interested in what you have to say, and how much you have to say. They don't want to read more than they need, anything longer than the guidelines suggest. Leave out idling words – use clear, concise language. Double-check to make sure you've covered all with this scholarship is expected to you and do only you are the best candidate for it. Be sure to proofread! Always write with a clear, concise, and to the point as your guide on the essays.



### High School Specific

#### Janez and Horace Allen Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to the top Science graduate from Cowest Pass High School who has enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution. Application forms are available from the school counsellor.

Application Deadline: June 1

#### Marie Sava Polish Heritage Awards and Scholarships

To recognize the excellence of students from the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program of Edmonton Catholic Schools, three scholarships and two awards of \$1,000 each are available to students who have taken the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program in Grades 7, 8, and 9, and pursue post-secondary studies in any program of study.

Application Deadline: July 1

#### Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw Scholarship

Three awards of \$500 each are available to students graduating from Sesswin Secondary School who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Awards are based on academic merit and leadership accomplishments.

Application Deadline: June 1

#### Dr. Robert Norman Shaw Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to a student graduating from Sesswin Secondary School and pursuing post-secondary studies in a health-related field. Awarded on the basis of achieving the highest average on five Grade 12 (out of 30) subjects: English or French, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science.

Application Deadline: June 1

#### Helen and George Kirk Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,000 is available to a student from Oads High School who is in financial need. It has been involved in extra-curricular activities, and has shown academic success, particularly in Mathematics and Science. Applicants should be planning to pursue full-time post-secondary studies. The recipient is chosen by a selection committee at Oads High School.

Application Deadline: June 1  
Contact a high school counsellor

High school students pursuing post-secondary studies may also be eligible for the Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study in France. Fellowship for full-time studies in French, athletic awards, and non-classified awards. These awards are all listed elsewhere in this brochure.

## TIP #2

### References

Plan ahead! Give your reference enough time to write a letter.

Tell yourself: *Make sure your references know when and what you have done, what award you are applying for, and type of reference you need.*

Prepare! Keep a diary or portfolio of the volunteer activities you are involved in.

### Cultivating References – Citizenship Awards

1. Keep track of your activities and volunteerism, and keep it in a portfolio.
2. Share your portfolio with your references.
3. Give references time to write reference letters!

## Undergraduate Students

### Academic

#### Alberta Federation of Agriculture Scholarship

One scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a student attending full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta, and enrolled in a program related to the field of Agriculture. Academic achievement will also be taken into consideration.

Application Deadline: August 1

#### Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship

Approximately 1,400 scholarships of \$2,500 are awarded to students continuing in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study. Awards are based on academic achievement. Students enrolled in programs within the province are nominated by the awards office of eligible institutions. Students studying outside of Alberta (because their program of study is not offered in Alberta) should contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Contact the Student Awards Office

#### Jason Lang Scholarship

Approximately 16,000 scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to post-secondary students enrolled in an undergraduate or professional program at eligible post-secondary institutions in Alberta. The minimum required average is 3.2 on a 4.0 grade point scale in the qualifying year of study. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Contact the Student Awards Office

#### Canadian Oil Sands Network for Research and Development (CONRAD) Scholarship

Two awards of \$5,000 are awarded to students enrolled full-time in their final year of post-secondary study at the undergraduate and graduate level and who are involved in projects that have commercial potential and/or relevance. The program of study should be relevant to oil sands technology development from mine or reservoir to tailings and remediation such as but not limited to Natural or Biological Sciences and Engineering.

Application Deadline: October 31

#### Alberta Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship

Two awards of \$3,000 are awarded to students enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta, and enrolled in a program related to the field of agriculture. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Application Deadline: August 1

#### The David Johnson Law Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$10,000 are available to students enrolled in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Awarded on the basis of an applicant's past accomplishments including academic achievement and volunteer activities.

Application Deadline: Contact the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary



#### “Persons Class” Scholarship

These awards recognize students whose studies will contribute to the advancement of women or who are studying in fields where women are traditionally few in number. Selection is based on program of studies, academic achievement, and community involvement. Awards range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. A maximum of \$100,000 is available each year.

Application Deadline: September 30

#### Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard

Three scholarships of \$10,000 are awarded to students for undergraduate study at Harvard. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and an endowment established by Edmonton businessman Sandy Macdougall.

Application Deadline: May 15

#### The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Scholarship

To commemorate the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to Alberta, 25 scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to students who have been in government care and have overcome significant challenges in their lives while pursuing their post-secondary studies. Eligible students must be advancing future Bursary recipients and be returning to full-time post-secondary studies or to other eligible programs. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, the highest grade point average while working toward a degree, diploma or certificate, awards taking post-secondary upgrading courses or attending a specialized high school are also eligible.

Nomination Deadline: Recipients are selected by Children and Youth Services in the fall

## Leadership

### Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

A total of 100 awards of \$1,000 each are available to recognize outstanding leadership in the areas of student government, student societies, clubs or organizations at the post-secondary level. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Contact the Student Awards Office

### Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

Four scholarships of \$5,000 each are available to students enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Humanities or Social Sciences at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge, and Athabasca University. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, demonstrated leadership and community service.

Contact the Student Awards Office

### Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

A total of 100 scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others while attending a post-secondary institution in Alberta. Students submit their completed application to the student awards office at their post-secondary institution.

Contact the Student Awards Office



### Language Programs

#### Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French

Approximately 450 awards are available to students enrolled full-time in any post-secondary program anywhere in Canada. Applicants must be taking a minimum of three courses per semester in which the course content and the language of instruction are in French. Awards are valued at \$500 per semester to a maximum of \$1,000.

Application Deadline: November 15

#### Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship

Up to fourteen scholarships of \$2,500 each are available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Education program in Alberta and studying a language other than English. Students are nominated by the Faculty of Education.

Contact the Faculty of Education

#### Athletics

##### Jimmie Gordon Athletic Scholarship

Approximately 2,350 scholarships of up to \$1,600 each reward and recognize athletic and academic performance at universities, colleges and technical institutes in Alberta. Students must be enrolled full-time, be a member of a designated team and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale. Recipients are nominated by the Department of Athletics. Contact the Department of Athletics

#### Charles S. Noble Junior Football Scholarship

A total of 30 scholarships of up to \$1,000 are awarded to football Alberta Junior League players who are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by their team.

Application Deadline: October 7

#### Charles S. Noble Junior "A" Hockey Scholarship

Ten scholarships of \$2,000 are awarded to students who have participated in Junior "A" Hockey and are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by their team.

Application Deadline: December 7

Contact the team coach or manager

#### Pringle Baseball Academy Scholarship

Up to \$40,000 in scholarships of between \$500 and \$2,500 are awarded to post-secondary students who are also participants in the Pringle Baseball Academy. Applicants must be full-time post-secondary students in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Recipients are selected based on academic standing, community involvement, and baseball achievements.

Application Deadline: October 15

Contact the team coach or manager

### Apprenticeship

#### Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship

Approximately 370 scholarships of at least \$1,000 each will be awarded to apprenticeship students who have completed at least their first period of formal training. Applicants must be registered Alberta apprentices in any of the designated trades or occupations.

Application Deadline: June 30

#### Aboriginal

##### Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary

Approximately \$350,000 in bursaries are awarded to Aboriginal students enrolled in a bursary field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI), and have been residents of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. The value of each bursary varies between \$2,000 and \$11,000.

Application Deadline: May 7

##### Theodore R. Campbell Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in the second year of a University Transfer Program in Education at Blue Quills First Nations College.

Application Deadline: June 7. Contact the Office of the Registrar at Blue Quills First Nations College

### Robert C. Carson Memorial Bursary

Fifty awards of \$500 each are available to Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in the second year of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Diploma or Faculty of Law at eligible Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Application Deadline: October 7

Contact the Student Awards Office

#### Other

##### Alberta Barley Commission - Eugene Boyko Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a student entering the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta and is enrolled in courses with an emphasis on crop production and/or crop processing technology. Academic achievement will also be taken into consideration.

Application Deadline: August 1

##### International Education Award - Ukraine

Fifty \$5,000 awards are available to students taking career related training, a practicum, internship, co-op, apprenticeship program, or to conduct research. Students applying to take a course or study for one or two terms at a post-secondary institution are also eligible. Students must be from Ukraine and studying in Alberta or from Alberta and studying in Ukraine.

Application Deadline: February 7

## TIP #3 Resumes Building your resume - know your strengths

Many students require a resume to apply for a job or to enter a post-secondary program. A resume is a written opportunity to show the admissions officer why you are qualified to enter the new institution.

Before you start, take the time to think about your own and others' experiences and skills. This makes you an ideal candidate for a position.



## Graduate Students

### Graduate Awards

#### Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism

In recognition of Alberta's centuries and the contributions and experiences of Albertans who have shaped the province, the award is presented to the student who has made the most significant contribution to the study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is presented to the graduate student who has made the most significant contribution to the study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. The award is presented to the graduate student who has made the most significant contribution to the study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. The award is presented to the graduate student who has made the most significant contribution to the study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism.

#### Alberta Innovates Scholarships

These scholarships are designed to support graduate students in the fields of information and communications technology (ICT) and the application of innovative technology in the areas of Science, Engineering and Medicine. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### Alberta Ukrainian Centennial Commemorative Scholarship

Two awards annually are available to provide graduate students with a summer bursary to study in Ukraine. Scholarship is for a one-year period. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### Arts Graduate Scholarship

Seven awards of \$15,000 for study at a master level or equivalent study in music, drama, dance, literary arts, and the visual arts.

#### Canadian Oil Sands Network for Research and Development (CONRAD) Scholarship

Two awards of \$5,000 are available to students enrolled full time in the final year of post-secondary study at the undergraduate and graduate level and who are enrolled in projects that have commercial potential and/or relevance. The program of study should be relevant to oil sands technology development from mine or reservoir to tanks and transportation such as bit and limited to Natural or Biological Sciences and Engineering.

#### Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship

To commemorate the Queen's visit to Alberta in May 2005, this scholarship is designed to reward the high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta. Scholarships are valued at up to \$10,800 for study at the master's level and up to \$15,000 at the doctoral level. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### Graduate Student Scholarship

One thousand scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to Canadian citizens or permanent residents attending university in Alberta. To reward the outstanding academic achievement of students enrolled in the second-year of a master's level program. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### Profiling Alberta's Graduate Student

Graduate students who have been invited to present their work at major national and/or international conferences may be eligible to receive some financial support. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies at their institution.

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#### Sir James Loughheed Award of Distinction

Fifteen awards are available to recognize academic excellence and provide Alberta students with the opportunity for advanced study at institutions outside of Alberta. Awards are valued at \$15,000 for master's level and \$20,000 for doctoral level study.

## Career Development

### Dr. Martha Kostlich Consensus - Building Legacy Award

Up to \$15,000 is available annually to individuals who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study through Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society Consensus-Building Certificate Program. Recipients will be reimbursed for direct cost of educational expenses.

### Language Teacher Bursary Program

For teachers who have current valid Alberta certification and plan to take a summer program in a language other than English or language pedagogy course, ten bursaries of \$5,000 are available for study outside of Canada.

### Language Bursary Program for Teaching FNMI Languages

Two bursaries of \$2,500 are available to assist Alberta teachers, Elders or instructors who currently provide instruction of an FNMI language. Applicants may hold a valid Alberta professional teaching certificate or be working towards Alberta certification, and plan to take a summer program of at least three weeks duration in an indigenous language or teaching methodology.

## TIP #4

### Timelines

Research your options and know the application deadlines. Be sure to have all required documents and the application form ready at least a week before the deadline. This will give you time to get your application for accuracy and completion before sending it off.

## TIP #5

### Follow Instructions

Simple as it sounds, many people neglect to follow instructions. You can give yourself a competitive advantage by first reading and then following the application instructions.

This includes providing all required documentation. If your application is missing any documentation, it may delay processing or disqualify your application.

## Need-Based Bursaries

### Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary

These awards are designed to increase the number of qualified professionals in northern Alberta by providing bursaries to students committed to a life and career in northern Alberta. Applicants must be Alberta residents who are within two years of completing their program. Awards are valued at \$6,000. Recipients are required to sign a contract to live and work in their field of study for one year within the NADC boundaries upon graduation. Students have up to six months after graduation to find employment. Recipients who do not obtain employment in northern Alberta will be required to repay the entire bursary.

### NADC Bursary for Medical and Dentistry Students

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary except the value of this award is \$12,000 and is available for four years of medical or dental school.

The bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary except the value of this award is \$9,000 and is available for four years of school.

### NADC Bursary for Large Annual Veterinarians

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary. The value of this award is \$8,000 and is available for students in year one to four of their Large Animal Veterinarian Studies.

### NADC Bursary for Pharmacy Students

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary. The value of this award is \$8,000 and is available for students in years one to four of their Pharmacy program.

### NADC Bursary Partnership Program

This bursary was established through contributions from northern businesses and communities, and is administered jointly by Alberta Scholarship Programs and the NADC. Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the NADC. The value of this bursary is up to \$3,000 for one year of study. Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Large Animal Veterinarian Medicine and Nurse Practitioner students may qualify for a higher award. Recipients are selected by prospective employers with assistance from the NADC. The length of time students are required to work in northern Alberta is based on the value of the bursary.

Information on these bursaries is available from all Alberta Service Centres and Canada Alberta Service Centres. Students receiving one of these bursaries may also be eligible for other scholarships.

For more information and applications for the NADC Bursary visit [www.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.ca).

## TIP #6 Neatness Counts

Many schools require that the application and supporting documents be submitted in a neat, organized and professional package. Use any application, professional looking forms and always verify the application requirements and any other application requirements you'll be given early opportunity to create a good impression.

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## Application Deadlines

### January

None in January.

### February

- 01 Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism
- 01 Alberta Ukrainian Centennial Commemorative Scholarship
- 01 Arts Graduate Scholarship
- 01 Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship
- 01 International Education Award - Ukraine
- 01 Sir James Loughheed Award of Distinction
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### March

- 01 Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

### April

- 01 Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards
- 30 China-Alberta Award for Excellence in Chinese
- 30 Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary

### May

- 01 Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary
- 01 Keyera Energy – Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship
- 15 Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard

### June

- 01 Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw Scholarship
- 01 Dr. Robert Norman Shaw Scholarship
- 01 Helen and George Klirk Scholarship
- 01 Janet and Horace Allen Scholarship
- 01 Theodore R. Campbell Scholarship
- 01 Premier's Citizenship Award
- 01 Alberta Centennial Scholarship
- 01 Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal
- 30 Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship
- 30 Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship

### July

- 01 Triessen Foundation Broadcast Scholarship
- 01 Anna and John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship
- 01 Maria Sava Polish Heritage Awards and Scholarships

### August

- 01 Alberta Barley Commission – Eugene Boyko Memorial Scholarship
- 01 Alberta Federation of Agriculture Scholarship
- 01 Alberta Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship

### September

- 01 Alberta High School Equivalency Scholarship

- 30 "Persons Case" Scholarship

### October

- 01 Earl and Countess of Wessex -- 2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship
- 01 Charles S. Noble Junior Football Scholarship
- 01 Robert C. Carson Memorial Bursary
- 15 Graduate Citizenship Scholarship
- 15 Prairie Baseball Academy Scholarship
- 15 Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship
- 31 Canadian Oil Sands Network for Research and Development (CONRAD) Scholarship

### November

- 01 Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship
- 15 Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French
- 15 Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

### December

- 01 Charles S. Noble Junior "A" Hockey Scholarship
- 01 Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarship

## No Application Deadlines

There is no application deadline for the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship. Recipients of the Rutherford Scholars Award, Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship, and the Mildred Powe Weston Memorial Scholarship will be notified after February 1.

