

Alberta Scholarships

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Purpose:

To recognize and reward academic achievement at the senior high school level and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies.

Value: Up to \$2,500 CAD.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and an Alberta resident; you or your parent(s)/legal guardian must have resided in Alberta at least 12 consecutive months prior to starting post-secondary studies.
- Must have resided in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s); you or your parent(s)/legal guardian were resident in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s).
- Must be enrolled in, or have completed 60% of a full course load in a post-secondary or an apprenticeship program of at least one semester in length.

Selection: A student must have a minimum combined average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12. A student does not need to meet this average in all three school years or in all courses to qualify for a portion of the scholarship. The minimum average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated.

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

Contact: 1-855-606-2096

Deadline: Rolling – No deadlines. Apply online after you have been accepted by your preferred post-secondary institution.

2. Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship

Purpose:

The scholarship was established by Mrs. Minnie Mehl through Student Aid Alberta. Mrs. Mehl wanted to help Alberta after many wonderful years as a teacher, wife and valued community member.

Value: One award of \$3,500 CAD.

Eligibility:

- Open to residents of Alberta who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Must have completed their final year of high school in Alberta at a school that follows the Alberta Education Curriculum.
- Applicants must be continuing their studies at a degree granting post-secondary institution in Canada.

Selection:

Grade 12 high school students are ranked according to the same criteria as for the Rutherford Scholars as determined on the first writing of Diploma Examinations in the following courses: one of English 30-1, 30-2, or Français 30, 30-2, and Social Studies 30, or 30-2 plus any three other subjects: Mathematics 31, Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30 or Science 30.

Application: Recipients are selected from applications received for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. A separate application is not required.

Deadline: No Deadline.

Website: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=207>

Contact: 1-855-606-2096

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

3. Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship

Purpose:

Established in honour of Louise McKinney, the Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship recognizes and rewards students for their academic achievements and encourages them to continue in their undergraduate program of study. Up to 1,400 scholarships are awarded annually.

Value: \$2,500 CAD.

Eligibility:

A nominee must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a 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 must currently be residing in Alberta, or
 - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for 12 consecutive months before being a full-time student, or
 - Is married to an Alberta resident before the start of the qualifying year of study.
- Be nominated at the school they most recently attended, and
- Be continuing their full-time studies at an eligible school in Alberta in the second or subsequent year of a full-time undergraduate or professional program.

Students are not eligible for a Louise McKinney Scholarship if they:

- Are in a graduate program.
- Are enrolled part-time.
- Are an apprentice.
- Are upgrading.

Selection:

Nominations are based on academic standing and the scholarship policy of the institution. Questions with respect to the scholarship policy of each institution should be directed to the Student Awards Office. Students who plan to change educational institution or program should contact the Awards Office at the institution they are currently attending to determine their eligibility.

Students studying in-province are nominated by the Student Awards Offices at participating Alberta public post-secondary schools: <http://eae.alberta.ca/post-secondary/institutions/public.aspx>

Website: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=216>

Application: Students currently enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at an eligible Alberta post-secondary institution are nominated for this scholarship by the Student Awards Office.

Your transcript must have an official signature or seal indicating that the transcript paper is issued by your school/institution. Photocopies and/or faxed copies will not be accepted. Post-secondary students must contact their school to request their official transcripts.

Deadline: To inquire about the deadline date and nomination process, contact the Student Awards Office.

4. University of Calgary

The University of Calgary offers various awards to students who wish to study abroad. For more information please visit: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/uci/abroad/funding>

GRADUATE STUDENTS

5. Sir James Lougheed Awards of Distinction

Purpose:

The Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction honours the Calgary lawyer, parliamentarian, senator and cabinet minister who served in several federal parliaments in the late 1800s and early 1900s. This award recognizes academic excellence and provides Alberta students in graduate programs with the opportunity for study outside of Alberta at institutions anywhere in the world. Each year up to fifteen students may be eligible for awards.

Value:

Masters Level – 7 scholarships of \$15,000 CAD.

Doctoral Level – 8 scholarships of \$20,000 CAD.

Eligibility: 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:
 - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for 12 consecutive months before being a full-time student, or
 - Is married to an Alberta resident before the start of the qualifying year of study.
 - Be enrolled or planning to enrol as a full-time student in a graduate program at an institution outside Alberta.

An individual may receive a lifetime maximum of two scholarships.

Recipients may hold other awards and accept remunerative assignments depending on the policy of the institution they attend. In order to qualify for a doctoral level scholarship, a student must have completed at least one full year of graduate study or a masters degree.

Selection:

Applications are evaluated by a committee consisting of professors of Universities and Colleges in Alberta. Applications are judged on previous academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.

Applicants must submit:

- A completed and signed application form.
- Official transcript(s).
- A resume that includes:
 - All universities, colleges or technical institutes attended to date, including current institution.
 - A list of scholarships, awards, and other forms of achievement received.
 - Any publications, if any, such as the name of the journal they were published in, and
 - Any performances/exhibitions (dates, location, etc.).
- References, including:
 - The applicant's name and award name, and
 - The applicant's program of study, research (if applicable), and accomplishments.

Your transcript must have an official signature or seal indicating that the transcript paper is issued by your school/institution. Photocopies and/or faxed copies will not be accepted. Post-secondary students must contact their school to request their official transcripts.

Application form: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/107214/award-distinction-sirjameslougheed.pdf>

Contact:

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

Telephone: 1-855-606-2096

Website: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=227>

Deadline: February 15, 2018.