



The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board

FAMILY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The RAP/CTS Scholarships

Application
Deadline

**EXTENDED TO
FEBRUARY 28, 2015**

The RAP/CTS Scholarships are designed to recognize the accomplishments of Alberta high school students in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and the Career and Technology Studies (CTS) apprenticeship pathways, and to encourage these students to continue and complete their apprenticeship training.

APPLICATION 2014

To apply...

If you are a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) student, complete these steps:

STEP 1: Make sure you are eligible.

You must:

- be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident, and a resident of Alberta as defined by Alberta Scholarship Programs,
- have been registered as an Alberta apprentice in a trade while in high school,
- have completed at least 250 hours of on-the-job training and work experience in your trade while in high school,
- have completed the requirements for high school graduation in 2014 or earlier,
- be continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program,
- have at least one period of technical training left to complete your apprenticeship.*

* Some exceptions may apply. Visit tradesecrets.alberta.ca for details.

STEP 2: Fully complete the application form.

- **Your application must be accompanied by a completed Employer Recommendation (form enclosed).**
- Alberta Scholarship Programs will obtain your high school transcript and details of your apprenticeship program.
- Your application must be complete. Incomplete applications will be removed from the selection process.
- Eligibility details and an electronic version of this application form can be found at tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

Please note: An **Alberta Student Number (ASN)** is now mandatory to apply for an Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship. This applies to all applicants regardless if you have previously attended school in Alberta or not.

If you do not know your ASN or need to have one assigned (if you moved to Alberta from another province or country), visit the Learner Registry at education.alberta.ca or call (780) 427-5318. Due to privacy issues, ASNs will not be given out over the phone.

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STEP 3: Forms must be post-marked by ~~June 30, 2014~~. Faxes or E-mails will not be accepted.

Send your completed application to:

RAP/CTS Scholarships
c/o Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

You will be notified of the status of your application by November 1, 2014.

If you have any questions about the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training contact Alberta Scholarship Programs at (780) 427-8640 (to be connected toll-free in Alberta, first dial 310-0000) or e-mail scholarships@gov.ab.ca.

To apply...

If you are a Career and Technology Studies (CTS) apprenticeship pathway student, complete these steps:

STEP 1: Make sure you are eligible.

You must:

- be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident, and a resident of Alberta as defined by Alberta Scholarship Programs,
- be a registered Alberta apprentice or plan to register within 12 months,
- have completed the requirements for high school graduation in 2014 or earlier,
- have completed one of the five apprenticeship pathways, (automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, hairstylist, welder),
- have at least one period of technical training left to complete your apprenticeship.*

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STEP 2: Fully complete the application form.

- Your application must be accompanied by a certified copy of your Record of Courses Completed form provided by your supervising teacher. This form must be completed and signed by your teacher, principal, journeyperson instructor **AND** local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office.
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Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Offices

<p>Bonnyville Floor 2 Provincial Building 4902 - 50 Avenue Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J4 Phone: 780-826-6142 Fax: 780-826-1904</p>	<p>Calgary Floor 2 Suite 200, Willow Park Centre 10325 Bonaventure Drive SE Calgary, AB T2J 7E4 Phone: 403-297-6457 Fax: 403-297-3799</p>
<p>Edmonton Floor 7 Seventh Street Plaza, South Tower 10030 - 107 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4X7 Phone: 780-427-8517 Fax: 780-422-3734</p>	<p>Fort McMurray Floor 7 Provincial Building 9915 Franklin Avenue Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 Phone: 780-743-7150 Fax: 780-743-7492</p>
<p>Grande Prairie Suite 100, Towne Centre Mall 9845 - 99 Avenue Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0R3 Phone: 780-538-5240 Fax: 780-833-4253</p>	<p>Hinton 564A Carmichael Lane Hinton, AB T7V 1S8 Phone: 780-865-8293 Fax: 780-865-8376</p>
<p>Lethbridge Floor 2 Room 280, Provincial Building 200 5 - Avenue South Lethbridge, AB T1J 4C7 Phone: 403-381-5380 Fax: 403-381-5795</p>	<p>Medicine Hat 3021 Dunmore Road SE Medicine Hat, AB T1B 2H2 Phone: 403-525-3100 Fax: 403-525-3109</p>
<p>Peace River Midwest Building 9715 - 100 Street Peace River, AB T8S 1T4 Phone: 780-624-6529 Fax: 780-624-7188</p>	<p>Red Deer Floor 3 First Red Deer Place 4911 - 51 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 6V4 Phone: 403-340-5151 Fax: 403-340-5153</p>
<p>Slave Lake Suite 109, Slave Lake Government Centre 101 - 3rd Street SW Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-849-7228 Fax: 780-849-7121</p>	<p>Vermilion Floor 1 Provincial Building 4701 - 52 Street Vermilion, AB T9X 1J9 Phone: 780-853-8150 Fax: 780-853-8203</p>
<p>Toll-Free within Alberta, dial 310-0000 followed by 780-853-8150. TDD/TTY: 427-9999 in Edmonton. In other locations call 1-800-232-7215.</p>	

Declaration and Authorization

I have read the instructions and hereby make an application for a RAP/CTS Scholarship.

I DECLARE:

- I have answered all the questions applicable to me and all the information is true and complete and subject to audit.
- I plan to continue as an apprentice in my trade.
- I will notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs if I withdraw from my apprenticeship program before completion.

I AUTHORIZE:

- Alberta Scholarship Programs to request and receive my marks and other information about my apprenticeship program such as name of the institution I am attending and my period of technical training, from Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship. I also authorize Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training to disclose this information to Alberta Scholarship Programs.
- Alberta Scholarship Programs to request and receive my high school transcripts from Alberta Education for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship and I authorize Alberta Education to disclose this information.
- Alberta Scholarship Programs to request and receive from the post-secondary institution I am attending, information pertaining to my enrollment status for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship. I also authorize my post-secondary institution to disclose this information to Alberta Scholarship Programs.
- Alberta Scholarship Programs to review my application for consideration for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.
- Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education to provide my information to other funding agencies in Canada such as non-profit organizations, industry associations, private donors, municipal, provincial or federal governments, so that I may be considered for any other apprenticeship scholarships for which I may be eligible, in which case all the information, consents, authorizations and declarations made in this application apply to any such other apprenticeship scholarship for which I may be considered.

If I am awarded a scholarship, **I AUTHORIZE:**

- Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education, or its representative, to publish my name, city/town, name of employer, high school, trade, institution, name of scholarship awarded and photograph for publicity purposes.
- Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education to provide my name and contact information, trade, year or period of training and the name of my employer, to the sponsor of my scholarship, to any agency wishing to recognize the award, to local MLA offices and to any interested media wishing to contact me for the purpose of an interview.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

Date

day	month	year			

PRINT NAME _____

Scholarship Donors

With industry support, the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board raised nearly \$300,000 to establish the RAP Scholarships. Founding donors (\$10,000 or more) were able to name a scholarship. In 2012, the RAP scholarships were expanded to include students who have completed Career and Technology Studies (CTS) apprenticeship pathways. Of the 500 RAP/CTS scholarships available each year, the following named scholarships were sponsored by major contributors from the private sector.

- Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. RAP Scholarship
- Allan Askeland (Pacific Western Transportation) RAP Scholarship
- Building Trades of Alberta/Construction Labour Relations - An Alberta Association RAP Scholarship (2)
- Calgary Foundation – Cadmus Fund RAP Scholarship (2)
- CLAC RAP Scholarship
- Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta RAP Scholarship (2)
- Flint Energy Services Ltd. RAP Scholarship
- Fluor Constructors Canada Ltd. RAP Scholarship
- International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Boilermaker Trust Fund RAP Scholarship
- Ironworkers Local 720 and Local 725/Alberta Ironworkers and Apprenticeship Training Plan RAP Scholarship
- Jacobs RAP Scholarship
- KBR (Canada) Ltd. RAP Scholarship
- Mechanical Contractors Association of Alberta RAP Scholarship
- Merit Contractors Association RAP Scholarship

- Modern Beauty Supplies Inc. RAP Scholarship
- Motor Dealers' Association of Alberta RAP Scholarship
- NOVA Chemicals Corporation RAP Scholarship
- PCL Construction Group Inc. RAP Scholarship
- Shell Canada Ltd. RAP Scholarship
- Sherwood Park Optimist Club RAP Scholarship
- Syncrude Canada Ltd. RAP Scholarship
- TransCanada Pipelines Limited RAP scholarship
- Watson Family RAP Scholarship
- W. Kirkpatrick RAP Scholarship

For more information on the major private sector contributors, visit tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

Alberta Scholarship Programs

The Government of Alberta is committed to encouraging and rewarding the excellence of Alberta students. To this end, the government offers scholarships through the Achievement Scholarship Program and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.

Further information about Government of Alberta scholarships can be obtained on the Internet at: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

or by contacting:

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Double check your application! Have you:

- answered all of the questions and checked all of the appropriate boxes in a neat and legible manner?
- included your Alberta Student Number? (we use this to get your high school transcript)
- included your apprentice I.D. number?
- filled in the boxes on page 1 asking for number of hours of on-the-job training or work experience (if applicable)?
- completed the residency section and if needed, attached a photocopy of proof of residency?
- RAP applicants only: included the completed Employer Recommendation form? (or your employer can mail it separately)
- CTS apprenticeship pathways applicants only: included a certified copy of your Record of Courses Completed form?
- signed the application form?

Failure to do any of the above can result in your application being deemed ineligible. Please double check your application to ensure it is complete.

Please Note

- Only technical training **that is part of an approved apprenticeship program** will be recognized for payment of your award. A list of approved programs can be found in the Technical Training Centre on tradesecrets.alberta.ca/learn-on-the-job
- If you have already received credit for one or more periods of technical training, please submit a copy of the “successful completion” letter sent to you by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. Completion of the Confirmation of Enrollment form is not necessary.
- If you are planning to challenge your next technical training exam you will not be considered enrolled in technical training and therefore will not be eligible to apply for or receive a scholarship. (Does not apply to CTS apprenticeship pathway students challenging their first period technical training exam).
- Scholarship cheques will be mailed to recipients when they have begun their next period of technical training. Instructions will be sent to you in the scholarship recipient package, if you are selected.
- Recipients must qualify for and claim their scholarship within five years of being notified of the award.
- Complete eligibility details can be found at tradesecrets.alberta.ca
- Apprentices will only be selected for a maximum of one scholarship each year within the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Family of Scholarships.

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Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Family of Scholarships

The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, in partnership with industry and the Government of Alberta created the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Family of Scholarships.

The Board's Family of Scholarships includes the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Board Scholarships, Top Apprentice Scholarships, Pre-Apprentice Scholarships and the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)/ Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Scholarships.

The funds for the RAP/CTS scholarships are provided by joint contributions from the private sector and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund. A list of industry sponsors are included in this application. Each RAP/CTS scholarship is valued at \$1,000.



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