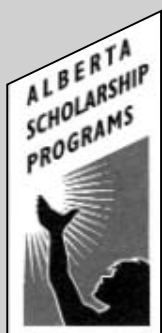


Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship



ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD

High School Achievement Scholarship

Named in honour of Alexander Rutherford, Alberta's first Premier and Minister of Education. The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship recognizes and rewards exceptional academic achievement in high school and encourages students to pursue post-secondary studies.

Award Value - Up to \$2,500

Eligibility Criteria

A student must meet the required average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12. The required average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated from high school. In 1999, the value of the award was increased; in 2006, two Grade12 options of five credits each are now accepted; in 2009, a new scholarship was added for students who attain an average of 75.0% to 79.9%. Please visit the website for further details.

Applicants must:

- *be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident,
- *be an Alberta resident - the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grades,
- *have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980,
- *have attained an overall required average in five designated subjects in either Grade 10, 11 and/or 12 as calculated from marks on a valid Alberta Education transcript. If a student meets the required overall average for any of the above Grades, the amount of the scholarship will be calculated accordingly.
- *be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary or apprenticeship program.

**NOTE: Averages are not rounded-up for scholarship purposes.
All courses must be completed before starting post-secondary studies.**

Application Procedure

Apply by **May 1** for post-secondary studies starting in September or by **December 1** for post-secondary studies starting in January. Applications **must be post-marked** by the application deadline.

Students who apply after May 1 may not be recognized at their high school awards ceremony and will not be assessed for a Rutherford Scholar Scholarship.

Transcripts are **not** required for courses completed in Alberta. Only marks recorded on a valid Alberta Education transcript will be accepted. High school grades obtained through upgrading at a post-secondary institution are not accepted. Eligible students who complete high school outside of Alberta must submit an official transcript of their high school marks from that province.

Students will be notified by mail of the status of their application in late August for September start date and mid-February for January start date. The award is issued in November for students who applied by May 1, and in April for students who applied by December 1.

Students must notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs of any changes to their application.

In the event of a mark change send a revised Alberta Education transcript or course mark statement to Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Faxed or Scanned Applications are not accepted:

Mail to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

Courier or Deliver to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor-9940 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:15 to 4:30

website: www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

2014 Course Requirements

GRADE 10

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$300
Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$400

- **One of:** English 10-1, 10-2, Français 10, 13 or 10-2, and
 - **At least two of the following:**
Mathematics 10C
Science 10
Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2
a language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory CTS courses.

See NOTES

GRADE 11

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$500
Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$800

- **One of:** English 20-1, 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**
Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2
Science 20
Biology 20
Chemistry 20
Physics 20
Social Studies 20-1, or 20-2
a language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate CTS courses

See NOTES

CTS Courses: Three one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level.
Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level as of April 2006.

To be combined:

- all courses must be from the same level, i.e. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced,
- courses can be from different streams or subject area, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and
- marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.

GRADE 12

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$700
Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$1,300

- **One of:** English 30-1, 30-2
Français 30, 30-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**
Mathematics 31
Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2
Science 30
Biology 30
Chemistry 30
Physics 30
Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
a language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.

See NOTES

NOTES:

- French and Français are not the same course and are not interchangeable.
- A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series.
- Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes.
- The value of the scholarship is calculated on the overall average in five designated courses as listed under each grade level.
- All courses showing on a valid Alberta Education high school transcript are acceptable, and only marks earned before the start of post-secondary study can be used.
- Courses with a “Pass” on a high school transcript are equivalent to a 50% mark.
- Regarding CALM, this course can be taken in any grade, but the final mark will be calculated in Grade 11.

Additional Information:

Visit www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships for a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

[alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

RUTHERFORD SCHOLARS

2014 Course Requirements

A separate application form is not required.

The top ten (10) Alberta students, as determined on the first writing of Diploma Examinations, are recognized as “Rutherford Scholars” and receive an additional \$2,500 and a plaque.

Qualifying subjects are:

- One of: English 30-1, 30-2, or Français 30, 30-2, and
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- **Plus any three of:**
 - Mathematics 31
 - Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - Physics 30
 - Science 30

Recipients are selected on applications received by May 1.

THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship is funded through the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund. This program was created by a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

Further information about the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and scholarships offered contact:

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Telephone: 780.427.8640 **Toll Free (Rite Line):** 310.0000 **Email:** scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Website: www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

For information on over 500 awards, bursaries, scholarships sponsored by various companies, organizations, and associations visit the alis website and click on “**Scholarship Connections**”.

Institution Codes

For additional institution codes, check the institution code listing at www.alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/codes.pdf.

University of Alberta	2201	Bow Valley College	2218	Medicine Hat College	2242
University of Calgary	2202	Concordia University College (AB)	2246	Mount Royal University	2243
University of Lethbridge	2203	Devry Institute of Technology	2040	Northern Lakes College	2020
NAIT	2221	Grande Prairie Regional College	2241	Norquest College	2226
SAIT	2222	Grant MacEwan University	2247	Olds College	2224
Alberta College of Art & Design	5110	Keyano College	2230	Portage College	2219
Ambrose University College	9041	Kings University College	2255	Red Deer College	2244
Athabasca University	2204	Lakeland College	2225	St. Mary's University College	5661
Banff Centre	2227	Lethbridge College	2220	Taylor College	2268

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We are collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)*, as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer the Alberta Scholarship Programs. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact Alberta Scholarship Programs, 4th Floor, 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2V1 Phone 780-427-8640.

**Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields.
Missing information will delay processing.**

Personal Information

Alberta Student Number (required for processing)		High School Code	Social Insurance Number (required for processing)		
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Last Name (current full legal name) Please use upper and lower case.		First Name and One Initial (current full legal name)			
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Mailing Address (Include Apt. or Box Number)		City/Town			
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Gender (circle one)	Birthdate		Email Address		
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	day	month	year		

CITIZENSHIP (check one)

CANADIAN CITIZEN or PERMANENT RESIDENT (Landed Immigrant)

Note: Attach a photocopy of permanent resident card. Visa students are not eligible.

ALBERTA RESIDENCY

Did you or your parent(s) live in Alberta during your entire Grade 10, Grade 11 AND Grade 12 school years?

Y N If no, please include a letter indicating where you or your parent(s) lived during those three years.

Providing personal information on Aboriginal students will help measure the effectiveness of student financial assistance programs in relation to Aboriginal students and to research programs and services to improve student access rates. If you wish to declare your Aboriginal heritage, please specify:

Status: First Nations _____ Non-Status _____ Metis _____ Inuit _____

PROPOSED POST-SECONDARY STUDIES (Indicate first choice)

<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Name of Institution		Institution Code (Note: See list for institution codes.)	
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Location (If outside Alberta, please give complete address.)		Start Date (Month/Year)	

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