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**ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**  
**COUNSELLORS REFERENCE GUIDE**  
**FOR**  
**HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS**  
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# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and be an Alberta resident, - the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grades. Eligibility is restricted to grades obtained while a resident of Alberta
2. be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time, for a minimum of one semester, at a post-secondary institution designated by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology or be an apprenticeship student; and
3. have attained the required average in five designated subjects in either Grades 10, 11 and/or 12 as calculated from marks on a valid Alberta Education transcript (see course requirements on Page 5).

## VALUE

The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship has a value of up to \$2,500. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must have a minimum combined average based on 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 that the student graduated (see course requirements on page 5). Students who graduated before April 1, 2008 should check the website for course requirements and award value.

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

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**May 1** for post-secondary studies starting in September and **December 1** for post-secondary studies starting in January. There is no time limit to apply for the scholarship. Students apply only when they have decided to pursue full-time post-secondary studies.

## WHERE TENABLE

At designated post-secondary institutions in or outside of Alberta.

## QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION

Visit [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships) for a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding courses and view some sample assessments.

**For additional information contact:**

**Alberta Scholarship Programs**  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton AB T5J 4R4

**Phone:** 780-427-8640 **Fax:** 780-427-1288 **email:** [scholarships@gov.ab.ca](mailto:scholarships@gov.ab.ca)  
Call the RITE operator at 310-0000 and request to be connected to: 780-427-8640  
Visit our **website** at: [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

# Alexander Rutherford Scholarships For High School Achievement

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following information is required when students apply for a scholarship:

1. **Alberta Student Number** - the ASN number is essential in order for our office to access the student's high school transcript. Students who have taken high school courses outside Alberta must submit an official transcript from that province.
2. **High School Code** - this four-digit number lets us identify students from your school who qualify for a scholarship.
3. **Proposed Post-Secondary Studies** – the name of the post-secondary institution is required to confirm a student's full-time enrollment before the award can be disbursed. Students must include the four-digit code of the post-secondary institution they are planning to attend. Institution codes can be found at: [alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/codes.pdf](http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/codes.pdf). Students attending an educational institution which is not on the list should include the school name, full address and school website. Students who have not decided on a post-secondary institution should indicate their first choice. Students who decide to attend an institution other than the one listed on their application should inform our office.  
Only students who plan to pursue full-time post-secondary studies either in the fall or winter following their high school graduation should apply. Students entering post-secondary studies at a later date can apply when they have made their decision.
4. **Social Insurance Number** - students must provide a social insurance number. Applications cannot be processed without a Social Insurance Number. Students who do not have a social insurance number, should apply for one immediately. To obtain a social insurance number call: 1-800-206-7218 or visit the Service Canada website: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/sc/sin/index.shtml>
5. **Personal Information** - applications cannot be processed without the completion of this section.
6. **Signature** - all applications must be signed and dated, in ink, on the reverse of the form. Applications not signed will be returned to the student.
7. **Website** - students can download the application form from our website: [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships) However, students must print the application, complete it, sign it and mail it to our office. **Applications that are faxed or emailed are not accepted.**
8. **Changes** – students who change post-secondary institution or their home address should notify Alberta Scholarship Programs in order not to delay the processing of their award.
9. **Applications must be mailed to:**

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor-9940 106 Street  
Box 28000 Station Main  
EDMONTON AB T5J 4R4

# ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

## ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students who completed Grade 12 before April 1, 2008 should visit the website for a list of eligible courses.

#### 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:
  - Pure Mathematics 10, **or** Applied Mathematics 10
  - Science 10
  - Social Studies 10, 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 C.T.S. 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:
  - Pure Mathematics 20 **or** Applied Mathematics 20
  - Science 20
  - Biology 20
  - Chemistry 20
  - Physics 20
  - Social Studies 20, 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 C.T.S. courses.  
**See NOTES**

**C.T.S. 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.

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:
  - Pure Mathematics 30
  - Applied Mathematics 30
  - Mathematics 31
  - Science 30
  - Biology 30
  - Chemistry 30
  - Physics 30
  - Social Studies 30, 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 or 6000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced C.T.S. courses.  
**See NOTES**

#### NOTES:

- French and Français are not the same course, and are not interchangeable.
- Only marks obtained prior to post-secondary study can be used.
- 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.
- All courses showing on a valid Alberta Education high school transcript are acceptable.

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

- a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding courses and view some sample assessments, and
- view a list of course requirements if high school was completed before April 1, 2008.

## Rutherford Scholars

The top ten (10) Alberta students as determined on the **first** writing of Diploma Examinations, are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive an additional scholarship of \$2,500 and a plaque. Last year's recipients had averages between 97.8% and 99.4%. Rewrites of Diploma Examinations are not considered. Qualifying subjects are:

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

**\*\*Recipients are selected on applications submitted by May 1.\*\***

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## Premier's Citizenship Awards

One graduating student from each high school is recognized for outstanding characteristics in the areas of academic ability, leadership in school-sponsored, community or extracurricular activities, volunteering, and a demonstrated willingness to place the good of others above personal ambitions.

***Nomination deadline: June 1***

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## Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal

This award was created to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. The eight most outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive the Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant-Governor and a \$5,000 award. To be considered for this scholarship, nominations for a Premier's Citizenship award must be submitted to Alberta Scholarship Programs by **June 1**.

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## Alberta Centennial Scholarship

Recipients for a Premier's Citizenship Award are selected from the pool of nominations for the Premier's Citizenship Award and a committee chaired by Alberta Scholarship Programs selects the recipients. Twenty-five awards of \$2,005 are available to students entering post-secondary studies. To be considered for this scholarship, nominations for a Premier's Citizenship award must be submitted to Alberta Scholarship Programs by **June 1**.

## Fellowships For Full-Time Study In French

Approximately 300 awards are available for Alberta residents taking full-time post-secondary studies taught in French in any discipline, anywhere in Canada. Awards are valued at a minimum of \$500 per semester to a maximum of \$1,000 for two semesters.

*Application deadline: November 15*

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### Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarships

Each year the Province of Alberta offers eight scholarships, each valued in excess of \$25,000, to Alberta students for two years of International Baccalaureate study at United World Colleges. These awards are based on academic ability, leadership capability, community service, references and an interview. Applicants must be Alberta residents, between 16 and 17 and half years of age upon entry, and are normally in the process of completing Grade 11.

The application deadline is February 15 for study commencing in September of the same year.

The 13 United World Colleges are:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Mostar UWC
- British Columbia**, Canada - Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific
- Costa Rica**, UWC Costa Rica
- Hong Kong**, Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong
- India**, Mahindra UWC
- Italy**, UWC of the Adriatic
- New Mexico**, USA -Armand Hammer UWC of the American West
- Netherlands**, UWC Maastricht
- Norway**, Red Cross/Red Crescent Nordic UWC
- Singapore**, UWC of South East Asia
- Swaziland**, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC of Southern Africa
- United Kingdom** – Wales, UWC of the Atlantic
- Venezuela**, Simon Bolivar UWC of Agriculture

For more information on the UWC, visit the UWC website: [www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)

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### The Earl And Countess Of Wessex – Edmonton 2001 World Championships In Athletics Scholarship

This scholarship was created to commemorate the visit of the Earl and Countess of Wessex to the 8th International Amateur Athletics Federation World Championships in Athletics held in Edmonton in August of 2001. The top track and field male and female Grade 12 student will each receive a \$3,000 award. Applicants must meet an academic standard and be planning to attend full-time post-secondary studies either at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge. Recipients are selected based on their athletic accomplishments in track and field.

*Application deadline: October 1*

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# Private Scholarships

The Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund accepts donations from individuals, corporations, organizations and other groups for the express purpose of providing scholarships. Donors may provide direction with respect to the kind of scholarship they would like created. Gifts to the Crown are deductible for income tax purposes.

Currently the following scholarships have been established:

## Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary

A partnership program between Alberta Health and Wellness and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund that provides approximately \$200,000 in bursaries for Albertan aboriginal students studying in a health field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit, or Métis and have been residents of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. Awards are valued between \$2,000 and \$11,000.

*Application deadline: May 1*

## Alberta Blue Cross Scholarships For Aboriginal Students

Established by the ABC Benefits Foundation, three scholarships are awarded each year to aboriginal students completing high school and planning on entering post-secondary studies in Alberta. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit or Métis and must have been residents of Alberta during their previous year of study. Recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Visit the Alberta Blue Cross website for an application form: [www.ab.bluecross.ca/abor.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/abor.html)

*Application deadline: June 1*

## Alberta Press Council Scholarship

This scholarship is administered by the Alberta Press Council, and offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to an Alberta high school student enrolling in post-secondary studies. The award is based on the applicant's ability to write an essay on a specified topic. Applicants must be Alberta residents planning on attending post-secondary studies in the fall. Visit the Alberta Press Council for details on how to apply: [www.albertapresscouncil.ca](http://www.albertapresscouncil.ca)

## Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500 will be awarded to the applicant with the highest academic average in three designated Grade 12: English 30-1 or English 30-2 must be included plus any two of the following: Social Studies 30, Pure Mathematics 30, Applied Mathematics 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30, and a language other than English at the 30 level. Applicants must be residents of Alberta planning to enroll in an Education program. Applicants must be from a family where neither parent has a university degree.

*Application deadline: July 1.*

## Dr. Ernest And Minnie Mehl Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$3,500 will be awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. The recipient will be selected based on diploma examination marks. Financial need may be taken into consideration.

*Application deadline: June 1.*

## Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarships

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, a recommendation from an employer, a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counselor and a personal essay. A printable application form is also available on the following website: [www.tradesecrets.org](http://www.tradesecrets.org)  
*Application deadline: June 30*

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## High School Specific Private Scholarships

A number of private scholarships have been established by individuals to benefit specific high schools. Further information is available from the school counsellor.

### Janet And Horace Allen Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Janet and Horace Allen to recognize a student from **Crowsnest Pass High School**. One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to the top science graduate. Averages will be based on the student's top two Grade 12 science courses. Applicants must be Alberta residents and planning to enroll full-time in a post-secondary institution.

*Application deadline: June 1*

### Dr. Robert And Anna Shaw Scholarship

Two different types of scholarships were established by the family of Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw to recognize students from **Sexsmith Secondary School**. Awards are based on academic standing, program of study and other criteria such as leadership accomplishments. Three awards of \$500 and one \$1,500 award are available.

*Application deadline: June 1*

### Carmangay Home And School Association Scholarship

Each year one scholarship of approximately \$2,500 will be awarded to a student who attended **Carmangay School**. This scholarship was established by the Carmangay Home and School Association when Carmangay School was closed in 2001.

*Application deadline: August 1*

### The Helen and George Kilik Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Kilik to assist a student from **Olds High School** in establishing himself in his career. Each year one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student in financial need, who has been involved in extra-curricular activities and shows academic success.

*Application deadline: June 1.*

For information on over 450 awards offered by various companies, organizations and associations visit the "Scholarship Connections" database at: [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships) and click on the link for "Scholarship Connections" Students can search for awards either by keyword, by award category, or application deadline in areas ranging from leadership, financial need to athletics or the arts.

**For further information on any of the awards listed in this handbook contact:**

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Phone: 780-427-8640 or through the RITE operator (toll free) at 310-0000  
email: [scholarships@gov.ab.ca](mailto:scholarships@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

**Thank you for your help in informing students of our awards.**

# AWARD CEREMONIES

If your school is planning an award ceremony in the fall to recognize recipients of the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship; we require the following information by **August 1**.

Return this form to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
4th Floor, 9940 106 Street  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton AB T5J 4R4  
FAX: (780) 427-1288

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**P R I N T**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony Coordinator Mr./Ms. (circle) \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Ceremony:**

*It is strongly recommended you invite your MLA to your awards ceremony.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

A list of recipients will be forwarded to the school at the end of August.

*Certificates will not be available before September 1.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY AUGUST 1 TO ENSURE CERTIFICATES CAN BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL IN TIME FOR YOUR CEREMONY. A MINIMUM OF 10 WORKING DAYS IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE AWARD CERTIFICATES.**

**SUBMIT THIS FORM EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT FINALIZED THE DATE OF YOUR CEREMONY. GIVE US A WORKING DATE AND KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES.**