

Scholarship Pamphlet

Spring 2015 Edition

This scholarship listing is based on information received at Hilltop High School to date, and may not reflect all the scholarship opportunities available to students. Also, current year information may not have been received by the school as of this date so deadlines may vary slightly from what is listed below once new current information is received. Students should research the websites provided and listed on the separate sheet titled “Tips to Follow When Applying for Scholarships”.

Available All Year

Royal Canadian Legion has \$500 bursaries available through many Alberta post-secondary institutions. The bursaries are to be based on financial need, provided the applicant has a satisfactory scholastic record and is a first or second year student. Application forms are available from the respective post-secondary institution.

The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth has an available a bursary for Aboriginal youth entering grade 9 or higher. Also if you are studying at a university or College you can apply for a scholarship. For more information or to apply go to www.ccab.com or call 1-866-566-FAAY (3229).

Alberta Children and Youth Services Métis and Non-Status Bursary Program for Social Services post-secondary Students. If you are Métis or Non-Status Indian interested in a career in social services you may qualify for full or part-time studies and financial help up to \$19 200. Visit the Alberta Children and Youth Services Métis and Non Status Bursary Program website for details and application forms. You may also contact Randy Gagne at 780-422-2183 or email randy.gagne@gov.ab.ca. **Bursary applications are accepted annually from January 1 to May 31.**

High School Child Care Career Scholarship is a one time scholarship of \$2500 applied to your tuition in a recognized early learning and child care post secondary education program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree. The scholarship recipient must agree to work in a licensed or approved child care program (minimum 80 hrs per month) in Alberta for a period of one year upon graduation. In high school you must complete CMH2050 and CMH3050 (Day Care 1 and Day Care 2) or have completed level 1 Orientation Course for Child Care staff. For more information contact Program Services Consultant, Child Development Branch of Alberta Children and Youth Services 6th floor, Sterling Place, 9940-106 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 2N2 or call 780 427-8215 or 1-800-661-9754.

October/November Deadlines

Loran Awards and the Canadian Morehead-Cain Awards (formerly The Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation) is a Canada wide scholarship for students in grade 12 with an 85% average and planning on going to university in the fall. Up to three candidates may be sponsored by the school but students may also apply directly on their own. The first three candidates to submit completed applications to Mr. Mireau will be considered school sponsored applicants. The scholarship amount varies from \$500-\$12,000. Inquiries may be made directly to the Loran Award toll-free at 1-866-544-2673 or by email applications@cmsf.ca and the website is www.loranaward.ca. Canadian Morehead-Cain Award inquiries: www.canadianmorehead.org; Email: cfowler@on.aibn.com Garfield Weston Merit Scholarships for Colleges: www.gwmisc.ca The deadline is **October 16 for sponsored applicants and October 23 for direct applicants.**

Scotiabank is offering a \$2500 scholarship (12 available). To be eligible for the Scotiabank National Scholarship, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or an international student in possession of a temporary Canadian resident visa;
- Be 16 years old or older at the time of application;
- Be a student planning to enroll or continuing to be enrolled in full-time studies in a certificate, diploma or degree program at a Canadian post-secondary school in the 2015/2016 academic term.

For details go to www.fundyourfuture.ca **Deadline is November 4.**

TD Canada Trust is offering a \$70 000 scholarship (20 available). To be eligible for the TD Scholarship for Community Leadership, you must:

-this scholarship is not intended for the highest marks, the key criterion is outstanding community leadership

-Application Deadline is November 28, 2014

The 2015 Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is offering \$5000 scholarships (several available). To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or an international student in possession of a temporary Canadian resident visa;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity;
- Be a student planning to enroll or continuing to be enrolled in full-time studies in a degree program at a Canadian post-secondary school in the 2015/2016 academic term.

For details go to www.horatioalger/ensscholarships **Deadline is October 25.**

University of Alberta Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship: Once you receive final admission to the University of Alberta, you will automatically be considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship. The scholarship amount varies up to \$6,000. For more information contact the U of A at 780-492-3221, e-mail at awards@ualberta.ca or visit the website at <http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards/Academic-Excellence-Scholarship-Competition.aspx> Once you receive final admission to the University of Alberta, you will automatically be considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship. **No application is required.**

December Deadlines

RAP/CTS Scholarships

A RAP student must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, and a resident of Alberta as defined by Alberta Scholarship Programs;
- have completed the requirements for a high school diploma in June or earlier;
- be registered as an Alberta apprentice in a trade while still attending high school;
- have completed a minimum of 250 hours of on-the-job training and work experience in your trade;
- be continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program;
- have NOT been awarded a RAP Scholarship previously; and
- have at least one period of technical training remaining.
- To be considered for an award, RAP Scholarship applications must be accompanied by:
 - a) Two or three paragraphs, written or typed, telling us about yourself, confirming your plans to continue your apprenticeship program and why a career in your trade is a 'good fit' for you; and
 - b) a completed employer recommendation form.

Application deadline is December 31.

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership (20 available) are open to students across Canada who:

- have demonstrated in improving their community leadership;
- are in final year of high school;
- have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year.

Applications must include: 600 word essay; school letter of recommendation; two letters of support from community groups; academic transcript. The scholarship amount varies up to \$70,000. Applications are available online at www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship or call 1-800-308-8306. Application deadline is **typically at the end of November.**

University of Alberta Entrance Scholastic Distinction Scholarships recognizes the top academic students from across Canada and around the world, and are for students who have maintained averages of approximately 95%+ in grades 10, 11 and 12. Approximately 60 scholarships are available, with a value up to \$50,000.00. For more information contact the U of A at 780-492-3221, e-mail at awards@ualberta.ca or visit the website at <http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards/Scholastic-Distinction.aspx> **Application deadline is December 15.**

University of Alberta Entrance Leadership Scholarship Competition recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership through school and community involvement while maintaining superior academic standing. Candidates must:

- apply to undergraduate degree program from high school at the University of Alberta in September 2015
- possess exceptional leadership qualities as demonstrated by community service and involvement
- present an Early Admission average of 80% or higher

For more information contact the U of A at 780-492-3221, e-mail at awards@ualberta.ca or visit the website at <http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards/Entrance-Leadership.aspx> **Application deadline is December 15.**

Merit Contractors Association Scholarship is intended to assist children of Merit member employees pursue post-secondary education, including apprenticeship technical training. This scholarship is only awarded to **first year students**. The top 80 applicants on the basis of grade 12 academic standing will be awarded \$750 scholarships. The scholarship is for one year and will apply to any accredited post-secondary institution.

The student **must** have:

- a high school diploma,
- proof of enrolment from institution of first year post-secondary studies in 2015
- a copy of their post secondary student I.D.
- original Alberta Department of Education high school transcript.

The student **must** be under 23 years of age at the application deadline, the student **must** be listed as the dependent child of an employee participating in the Merit salaried or hour bank plan, and the parent/guardian **must be** in benefit at the time of application. Applications are available online at <http://www.meritalberta.com/dnn1/ProgramsServices/ScholarshipsAwards.aspx> or call 780-455-5999.

Application deadline is December 31, 2014.

January Deadlines

Burger King Scholars Program - Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service. Details on how to apply can be found at <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram> The **application period for the 2015 school year begins on Nov. 15, 2014 and ends on Jan. 10, 2015.**

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety is accepting entries for the 2014-15 Dick Martin Scholarship Award. Awarded annually, this \$3,000 national scholarship is available to any student enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an occupational health and safety related course or program leading to an occupational health and safety certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited college or university in Canada. Programs include mine safety, occupational or industrial health and safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety degree program. To apply for the award, post secondary students are invited to submit a 1,000-1,200 word essay, cover letter and completed application form. Essays are to be

received no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on January 31st of each year. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. To submit an application contact CCOHS at 1-800-668-4284, **Deadline is January 31.**

February Deadlines

Phi Delta Kappa Future Educator's award. Phi Delta Kappa, University of Alberta Chapter is pleased to offer a \$500.00 award to a high school student who is a prospective educator. To be eligible for consideration of this award:

- High school student must demonstrate the intent on becoming a teacher in Alberta, entering an education program directly following high school; (the Bachelor of Education program at a teacher preparation institution in Alberta)
- The student must submit an essay of 1000 words describing why Education is his/her chosen field.

Essays are to be submitted to Lorraine Stewart via email at lmstew@me.com or via mail at RR2 Site 215 C13, Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1X2. **Deadline for submissions is February 1.**

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes the benevolence of young Canadians and encourages them to continue in their humanitarian work while attending college or university in Canada. The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma. Students must submit one application form in Microsoft Word format, three referee forms (or letters of reference), and one official transcript of the past two years of schooling. All forms are available on the website at www.terryfoxawards.ca **Application deadline is February 1.**

The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund recognizes, promotes and supports excellence in education for the benefit of humanity. Currently, each year 100 Bursaries in the amount of \$2000.00 are awarded to students at the post-secondary level of Education in Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Bursaries are awarded on a basis of need and proven scholastic ability. Applications forms can be downloaded from the Bursary Link on the Grand Lodge website at www.mhebf.com/apply.html **The application deadline is February 1.**

The Lauraine Douchet Masonic Bursary for Pharmacy and Medicine is a \$5000.00 bursary intended to assist students whose parents (or family) are in financial need and unable to finance post-secondary education in Pharmacy and/or Medicine in the Province of Alberta. The application must be submitted together with a 500 word typed essay on why you wish to study pharmacy or medicine. The applicant may be subject to a financial audit and home visitation. Applications forms can be downloaded from the Bursary Link on Grand Lodge website at www.mhebf.com/apply.html **The application deadline is February 1.**

Kin Canada Bursaries (Hal Rogers Endowment Fund) Each year, \$1,000 bursaries are awarded to successful Canadian applicants who are pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized university, community college, technical institute and other schools for advanced education. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- Must be a full-time student in the process of graduating from high school or currently studying or registered at a post-secondary institution.
- Must complete the current application form and submit it to the Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club closest to their permanent residence by February 1. Bursary winners are notified before June 30 by their sponsoring club.
- Will be evaluated on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need.

Questions about the application can be forwarded to the nearest Club (Whitecourt: contact Greg Harvey at 780 778-1017 or Cory Kjemtrup at 780-778-2669). Applicants can visit the website at www.bursary.ca to download an application, or by calling 1-800-742-5546, or by emailing kinhq@kinclubs.ca **Applications are due February 1** to the club closest to the student applying.

Schulich Leader Scholarships are undergraduate entrance scholarships for students intending to enroll in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) areas of study at one of 20 participating universities, including the University of Alberta. Students who receive this scholarship, known as Schulich Leaders, will receive \$60,000 to put towards their studies in university (\$15,000 per year). This scholarship is open to students across Canada who are graduating from high school and possess at least two of the three selection criteria:

1. Academic excellence
2. Outstanding community, business, or entrepreneurial leadership
3. Financial need

In addition, students must be:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- In their final year of high school/secondary school (outside of Quebec) or CÉGEP (in Quebec)
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM program

The University of Alberta will select two Schulich Leaders at \$60,000 each annually. Complete information is available on the Schulich website at <http://schulichleaders.com/sites/default/files/downloads/brochure2013.pdf> or on the University of Alberta website at <http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards/Schulich.aspx> **Nomination Closing Deadline** is February 4, 2015.

Alberta Fish and Game Association. The applicant or their parent must be a member of the Alberta Fish and Game Association or an affiliated fish and game club. The applicant must be enrolled in a minimum one-year environmental sciences or related program at an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution. There is one \$500 scholarship. Scholarship information and applications are available on the website at www.afga.org/pdf/AFGA-Scholarship-Application.pdf **Deadline for submission is February 28 at 5:00 pm.**

March Deadlines

RE/MAX “Quest for Excellence” School Bursary Program offers (16) \$1000 bursaries to Grade 12 students in Western Canada. In addition, the 16 bursary winners will be entered into a draw and one lucky recipient will receive a RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon ride for two. Applicants must fill out an application and write a (maximum)1250 word online essay on the contributions they have made to their communities. Key qualities students should demonstrate are leadership, motivation and communication skills. Other attributes may include volunteering, participation in charitable events or fundraising, and contributions that enrich the lives of others and their communities. Information can also be found on the RE/MAX website at <http://www.remax.ca/editorial/about-remax/western/re/max-of-western-canada-quest-for-excellence/> **Only online applications will be accepted. Deadline is March 10.**

Grant MacEwan Pfizer Entrance Awards offers two \$1000 (tuition credit) awards for applicants entering their first year of study in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at MacEwan in the fall or following winter session of the calendar year for which they are applying for the award. One award is available for each of the two sessions. Applicants must be a grade 12 student in an Alberta High School with a minimum 85% grade average and be able to demonstrate the following criteria on their application:

1. Your dedication to community service through volunteerism; and/or
2. Your dedication to student governance, shown either through participation on committees or involvement in student government.

Information can be found on the website at <https://awards.macewan.ca/BASS/frnHome.aspx> and searching the Alphabetical Listing. **Application deadline is March 28, 2015 for the fall session, and September 30, 2015 for the winter session.**

Alberta Snowmobile Association offers a \$2000 scholarship and the winner will be entered into the Western Chapter of the International Snowmobile Council, who offer a \$2000 scholarship. These will be awarded to either a graduating senior from high school or a person who is currently enrolled in college. This will be given

to the winner regardless of other grants or scholarships that the student might also receive. To qualify for either program, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must be a Trail Pass member of the Alberta Snowmobile Association as of January 1 of that scholarship year
- The applicant must submit with the scholarship paper:
 - A cover letter
 - A resume including extracurricular activities
 - A summary of his/her involvement in snowmobiling including Trail Pass number
 - A transcript of his/her grade point average
- The applicant must include a paper on the following subject
 - *The essay should be a minimum of two typed pages, double-spaced using initial caps, Arial, font size 10 and the alignment should be justified.*
 - *This year's scholarship essay is to be written with the following theme:*
"From a snowmobiler's perspective, how does motorized recreational access impact your other recreational opportunities like hunting, fishing and camping?"
 - *Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization and persuasiveness.*

Information can be found on the Alberta Snowmobile Association website at <http://altasnowmobile.ab.ca/programs/scholarship/>. **Application deadline is March 30.**

Retail Council of Canada - 2015 Retail as a Career Scholarship Program. There are 26 scholarships available this year – one \$5000 Interac Scholarship in addition to twenty-five \$1000 Industry-Sponsored Scholarships.

To be considered for one of the scholarships applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled full-time or part-time at a Canadian college or university Fall 2015
- Pursuing a retail, business or marketing-related program
- Currently working part-time or full-time within the retail industry

What do applicants need in order to apply?

1. Completed online application profile.
2. Official transcript from either high school or post-secondary institution from the last two semesters.
3. A reference letter (200 words max.) from current employer that includes the following:
 - Applicant's demonstrated and continued commitment to the retail industry
 - Ways in which the applicant has distinguished him/herself from other employees
 - Reasons indicating why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship
 - Current employer/supervisor contact information
4. A typed essay (500-700 words) that answers the topic questions.
5. Proof of applicant's enrollment in a Canadian post-secondary institution. One of the following will suffice:
 - Letter of acceptance or conditional letter of acceptance
 - Proof of tuition payment
 - Letter from Office of Registrar

Information and application details can be found on the website at

<http://www.retailcouncil.org/education/retail-as-a-career-scholarship-program> or call 1-888-373-8245 or email scholarship@retailcouncil.org **Retail Council of Canada must receive applications on or before Monday**

March 31, 2015.

April Deadlines

Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator scholarships. The PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK by having a family member or teacher who is a PDK member, or through membership in the Future Educators Association. Individuals who meet one of the following criteria may apply directly to PDK International through the online application:

- High school senior intending to major in education who is a good standing member of the Future Educators Association
- High school senior intending to major in education who is the child or grandchild of a Kappan in good standing

- High school senior intending to major in education who has one of his/her reference letters written by a Kappan in good standing
- An undergraduate member of an FEA or PDK chapter who is enrolled in a college education program

Application deadline is April 1.

Alberta Farmhouse Fraternity Trent S. Bouchard Memorial Scholarship. Farmhouse is offering this scholarship opportunity to male students coming to the University of Alberta in their first year of post-secondary education. The ideal candidate should have an appreciation of the rural way of life, be actively involved in school and extra-curricular activities, and strive for excellence in everything he does. As such, \$500 will be awarded to the individual who best meets the criteria. For more information go to <http://lindsaythurber.rdpd.ab.ca/docs/library/Trent%20S.%20Bouchard%20Memorial%20High%20School%20Scholarship.pdf> or call Blaine Gendre at 780-660-9492 or e-mail him at bgendre@ualberta.ca

Application deadline is April 1.

May Deadlines

Alberta Newsprint Company Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 - in memory of Brandon Pierson and Kyle McGrath. It is open to graduating students of Hilltop High School who are involved in some form of athletics (either competitive or recreational) and will be continuing their education at a college, technical school, or vocational institution. The application must include a cover letter, letter of recommendation from a peer or staff member of the applicant's school, a resume, and an essay on the provided topic. Information is available on the ANC website, or from Mr. Mireau in Student Services. **Application deadline is May 1, 2015 by 4:30pm.**

Alberta Newsprint Company Scholarship. Hilltop students have access to two scholarships: one for \$750 and one for \$1000. It is open to graduating students of Hilltop High School who will be continuing their education at an accredited college, technical school, or vocational institution. The application must include a cover letter, letter of recommendation from a peer or staff member of the applicant's school, a resume, and an essay on the provided topic. Information is available on the ANC website, or from Mr. Mireau in Student Services. **Application deadline is May 1, 2015 by 4:30pm.**

Canadian Hospitality Foundation College Entrance Scholarship Each year the Canadian Hospitality Foundation is very proud to offer approximately \$200,000 in scholarships for students wishing to pursue a career in the hospitality, foodservice and tourism industry across Canada that includes the following areas of study: Accommodation, Chef, Cook, Culinary, Events, Food & Beverage, Golf Club, Hospitality, Hotel, Resort, Restaurant and Tourism. Each year Universities and Colleges are selected to participate in Canadian Hospitality Foundation (CHF) Scholarship Program. Please check with your participating school to see which specific CHF scholarships they offer. Your participating school will provide you with the criteria and the application (the criteria is also available here on our website for your reference). Your application **must be submitted to your College or University directly.** Scholarship criteria and application information are available on the Foundation website at <http://www.theCHF.ca/scholarships> **Application deadline for NAIT 2015 is May 14.**

Northern Gateway #43 ATA Scholarship The Local **may** provide a scholarship for former graduates from each of the six high schools that are presently in the boundaries of the Local. If no student from any given high school applies, or is selected, then a deserving candidate from another high school may be considered. A maximum of 6 scholarships will be made available to students entering a recognized Faculty of Education. Verification of enrollment in a Faculty of Education at University/College is to be provided by the applicant to the selection committee.

Selection criteria will be based on:

- The applicant's marks: a minimum average of 70% on Rutherford Scholarship subjects.

- School involvement: a demonstrated interest and participation in some form of leadership role within the school.
- A written essay based on the topic “Why I wish to become a teacher”.
- Attendance at an Alberta University or College (in the Faculty of Education).
- Two references: one from a recent teacher, and one personal character reference.

Students who received a scholarship for their first year of enrollment in the **Faculty of Education** will be sent a separate application form for second year funding. Note: some universities may require a first year of general studies before actually entering the Faculty of Education. **Application deadline is to Northern Gateway Local #43 on or before May 15 of each year.**

Blue Ridge Lumber/Ranger Board (West Fraser Mills Ltd.) in Blue Ridge offers two scholarships for \$1000 each to a student in Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe and Barrhead.. This award is not necessarily awarded to the graduate with the highest marks. Priority will be given to students entering a post secondary program that could lead to a career in the forest industry. Although no formal application form is available, a student’s application must include the post-secondary institution and program they are planning on attending with an essay providing specifics about reasons for choosing the program. Students who demonstrate involvement in extra curricular activities at school and/or within the community will be given priority. A recent transcript and confirmation of enrollment must be presented. Application and details are posted on West Fraser’s website www.westfraser.com under Profile. **Application deadline is May 1.**

Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship for students who have achieved an average of 80.0% or higher in Grade 10 (\$400), Grade 11 (\$800) and/or Grade 12 (\$1300) on selected courses, and for students who achieved an average of 75.0%-79.9% in grade 10 (\$300), grade 11 (\$500) and/or grade 12 (\$700). Applications are also available on our website at www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships. **Application deadline is May 1 for post-secondary studies starting in September, or December 1 for post-secondary studies starting in January.**

ECO Canada Scholarships. ECO Canada awards four scholarships annually in Canada worth \$2500 each to first year post-secondary students enrolled in an environmental program including but not limited to engineering, science, social science and mathematics. For further details and application visit www.eco.ca/scholarship. **Deadline May 16.**

Lombard-RCL Scholarship. Apply online or print application from website. www.legion or www.lombard.ca/rcl. **Application deadline is May 3.**

The Alberta Association of School Resource Officers and TransCanada will make three scholarships available valued at \$2500, \$1000 and \$500. A 1500 word essay must be included with your application on the topic: What inspires or guides your choices? Each school may select one winner and applications **must be submitted to Student Services by May 1** who will select the winner and forward it to the AASRO Essay Contest by the May5 deadline. Contact information: www.aasro.com or email admin@aasro.com, phone 780 421-3564, fax 780 421-3362. Mailing address is AASRO Essay Contest, 9620-103A Ave, Edmonton, AB T5H 0H7.

Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary is for Alberta students who are within two years of completing their post secondary training with preference being given to students enrolled in a medically related field. About 125 bursaries of \$3000 each are awarded annually with one in three applicants receiving and award. Applicants must be committed to working in the north after graduation. For information telephone (780) 427-8640 or email scholarships@gov.ab.ca and the website is www.alis.ca/scholarships. **Deadline is May 15.**

Northern Alberta Development Council Supplement is submitted with your application for financial assistance under the Student Loan program.

Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary is a partnership program between Alberta Health and Wellness and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund that provides approximately \$200 000 in bursaries for Alberta aboriginal students studying in a health field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit or Métis and have been a resident of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. Awards are valued between \$1000 and \$13 000. Applications are available online at alis.alberta.ca/scholarships. **Application deadline is May 15.**

Fallen 4 Marathon Scholarship. Details and application available online at www.fallen4marathon.com. **Deadline May 8.**

4-H Scholarships. You must be a 4-H member and you would apply through your local club. **Application deadline is May 15.**

The Edmonton Community Foundation Scholarships are for Métis students from Alberta who are planning on attending a recognized post secondary institution or entering the trades. There are twelve different scholarships available. The candidate must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in a fulltime program. You may download an application form from the website www.DollarsForLearners.com or call the toll free number at 1-866-626-0015 and request an application. **Most of the deadlines are either May 15 or May 31.**

Whitecourt Petroleum Association offers a scholarship to any student entering into a technology program in any Alberta post secondary educational institution. Any trade or field is eligible. A parent/family member typically must be a member of the Association. For more information call Gerald Merrifield at 778-9510. **Application deadline is May 15.**

MindFuel Scholarships (3 x 2500\$) Scholarships are available to students who have graduated from an Alberta high school and who are entering first year in an undergraduate applied science, or science education program in the fall 2015. The Application Form can be found at <http://www.mindfuel.ca/25-years/mindfuel-scholarships/>

Monsanto Canada Scholarship is for high school students from agricultural or forestry family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution (degree or diploma) in a first year agricultural sciences or forestry program. Approximately sixty scholarships with a value \$1500 each will be awarded. An essay is required with your application indicating why you should be considered for this award. For additional application forms call Monsanto Canada at 1-800-667-4944 or visit www.monsanto.ca. **Application deadline is May 25.**

NAIT Entrance Awards. Students apply directly on line at www.nait.ab.ca/scholarships. **The deadline is May 31.**

Marvel College Scholarship for Cosmetology Students will make one scholarship available to each Alberta high school. The successful student must have honours in grade 12 Cosmetology courses; demonstrate excellent ability and aptitude for the vocation with excellent attendance, a positive attitude and a serious interest in pursuing a career in the salon industry. The candidate must also be a full-time grade 12 student who will receive a High School Diploma at the end of their grade 12. The scholarship recipient should be evaluated and selected by the Cosmetology Department. As there is no actual application form interested candidates should submit a letter of intention to be considered for the scholarship to their Cosmetology Instructor. **Application deadline is May 31.**

Pete Ketcham Memorial Scholarship. Preference may be given to the son or daughter of a West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. Employee. Application and details are posted on West Fraser's website www.westfraser.com under Profile **Application deadline is May 31.**

Whitecourt Community Justice Committee Bursary will award six \$500 bursaries. Eligible candidates must be going to post secondary education after graduation, have shown involvement in school, church or community at large. Two references are required and a cover letter describing your future plans. Schools are typically given the forms. Ask Mr. Mireau for more information. **Application deadline is May 31.**

The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers awards \$33 000 in scholarships to deserving students across Canada. There are 12 regional scholarships from \$1000 to \$3000. In order to apply, students will require store sponsorship from a CFGI member store. In addition to other criteria an essay of 1000 words is required on the topic: "What are the two issues most affecting the independent grocer today and how will your career address these issues?" **Application deadline is May 31.**

Premier's Citizenship Award. One graduating student from each high school in Alberta is eligible to be 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 ambition. The recipient receives a plaque and a letter from the Premier. The eight most outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive the **Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal and \$5000.** A further twenty-five students will be selected from the Premier's Citizenship Award pool and they will receive the Alberta Centennial Scholarship and \$2005. Applications are available online at alis.alberta.ca/scholarships **Although the application gives a June 1 deadline Hilltop High School must select from our school applicant's one candidate. Therefore, submit completed application to Mr. Mireau by May 18 and Hilltop High School will forward the selected candidate's application to Alberta Education by the June 1 deadline.**

June Deadlines

Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship awards one scholarship valued at \$3 500 to a graduating student 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 and personal commitment. Applications are available online at alis.alberta.ca/scholarships. **Application deadline is June 1.**

Alberta Blue Cross Scholarships for Aboriginal Students was established by the ABC Benefit 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 the 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 . **Deadline June 1**

The RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for New Canadians rewards graduating high school students born outside Canada who are planning on attending college or university in the fall. Students can compete for one of twelve awards of \$2000 each. Students can complete an online application at RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for New Canadians. **Application deadline is June 8.**

Whitecourt Fish and Game Association has two \$1000 scholarships available for students registered in an accredited post-secondary program with preference given to students enrolled in an environmental resource field. Membership with a Fish and Game Association is not a requirement to apply. To apply complete an application with one letter of reference from a non-relative, include a letter stating goals, interests and motivation with proof of post-secondary registration. Mail completed application to Whitecourt Fish and Game Association, P.O. Box 3, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3. For further inquiries

contact Gerald Schutte at 780 778-4096 or email to memberships@wfga.ca. Applications available on website www.wfga.ca **Deadline is June 15.**

Hilltop High School Scholarship Group has 9 scholarships that can be applied for with one application. They are as follows: **Application deadline is June 17.**

Jonathan White Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Gary Nelson Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
Wendy Calliou "Heart of Gold" Scholarship	\$750
FNMI Scholarship	\$500
Leroy Smith Memorial Bonavista Energy Scholarship	\$250

Alberta Health Services Scholarship (\$500) is made available to graduating high school students who have enrolled in a post-secondary program in the health care field. For further information contact Alberta Health Services at 9732-100 Avenue Westlock, AB T7P 2G3 or call 780 349-8511 ext.222. You may also visit the website at www.aspenrha.ab.ca **Application deadline is June 30.**

Education for Life Bursary is meant to encourage students with disabilities to attend post-secondary studies. Applications are available online at www.accd.net or call 780 488-9088 or 1-800-387-2514 and email address is accd2accd.net. **Application deadline is June 30.**

Whitecourt TrailBlazers Scholarship is valued at \$500 and its purpose is to encourage Whitecourt High School graduates to further their education. The five criteria are: attitude, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, need and scholastic achievement. The candidate must complete an application, provide references and a transcript. **Application deadline is June 30.**

The Whitecourt Masonic Lodge is offering one \$1500 scholarship to a high school graduate who has been accepted into a post-secondary education program, The applicant must be able to show involvement in school, church or the community and present four letters of reference with one being from the principal, guidance counselor, teacher and business/community person. (non-related). The applicant must also write an essay describing future plans and how the scholarship would benefit them. Send completed applications to Mr. Don O. Hands, Secretary, Whitecourt Masonic Lodge, 4718-Sakwatamau Drive, Whitecourt, AB, **Application deadline is June 30**

Northern Gateway Public Schools awards a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating student with the highest average based on the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship criteria. No application is required.

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) students are eligible for one of 500 \$1000 RAP scholarships available. Visit www.tradesecrets.org to apply for one of the scholarships. **Deadline is June 30.**

July Deadlines

The 2015 Johnathan Doody Memorial Scholarship will offer **three awards of \$500 each** to male entrance students enrolling in the University of Alberta. The deadline for applications is **July 1st** and the selection committee will contact finalists to schedule interviews by the end of August. The goal of this award is to provide financial assistance to young men possessing strong academic, leadership, and athletic abilities. We are proud to have aided past recipients, including Students Union Executives and Varsity Athletes, in the pursuit of their goals at the University of Alberta. I ask that you aid in this endeavor by encouraging promising young men at your school to apply. Please find attached the application form for this year's award, which may be submitted by mail or email. An electronic application form as well as other information may be found online at www.eafiji.ca/scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at scholarship@eafiji.ca

Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship. One scholarship valued at \$1500 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 two of the following: SS 30, Math 30P, Math 30A, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30 and a language other than English at the grade 12 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. Applications are available online at alis.alberta.ca/scholarships. **Application deadline is July 1.**

APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta) University Entrance Scholarship. Scholarships are based on grade 12 marks, extracurricular activities, three references, financial need and the student's written statement outlining reasons for their desire to enter the profession. Please note that scholarship information and application forms are also available on the APEGGA website www.apegga.org. **Application deadline is July 15**

Aspen Regional Health Scholarship for students entering the healthcare field with the potential for employment within the Aspen Regional Health unit. One scholarship is available for \$500. Contact Jacqueline J. Wolff, Human Resource Advisor, in Westlock at 780 349-8705 Ext. 222 for information. **Application deadline is July 14.**

CERES Alberta Women's Fraternity is making available a \$250 scholarship to young women planning on attending the University of Alberta in the fall after high school graduation. For details and an application form contact the Student Services office. **Application deadline is July 30.**

Pengrowth Bursary Award Program (\$1000) was established to assist high school students in pursuit of a university, college or technical education in an engineering or engineering technology program. Students must complete an application, a transcript and verification of acceptance at a post-secondary institution submit to Pengrowth Energy Corporation, Attn.: Bursary Committee, Box 390, Swan Hills, Alberta T0G 2C0. **Deadline is July 31.**

August Deadlines

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #44 Bursary has bursaries of unspecified amounts which are provided based on financial need. They are available to graduating high school students planning on attending, and accepted to, an accredited post-secondary educational institution. You must complete an application, and attach the following: 1) two references – principal of High School where you graduated and a personal reference; 2) letter of acceptance from educational institution (conditional or otherwise) and MOST RECENT MARKS; 3) a brief written summary telling something about yourself, including a statement of your community involvement. Forward your completed application to Legion Branch #44, 51 Ave. & 50 St., Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N8. **All applications must be received no later than August 31.**

Ladies' Auxiliary Alberta – N.W.T. Command has \$500 bursaries. These awards are for Alberta and N.W.T. Command students entering their first term of a university, school of technology and art, nursing program, or any recognized college within Alberta or N.W.T.. These awards are intended to assist children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews of ex-service personnel, as well as children and grandchildren of current serving personnel, RCMP, fire fighters, volunteer fire fighters, and reserve personnel in advancing their education. Students applying for this bursary may apply in the year they graduate, or they may wait for one year before furthering their education. Students are requested to write to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Bursary Chairman, 2020 – 15th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2M 3N8 for application forms. The application form must be accompanied by: 1) a letter from the student explaining why the money is needed and the reason for choosing the selected course; 2) a letter of reference from the school principal, home room teacher, or school counselor; 3) the service record and regimental number of the relative who served. Recipients will be selected based on need, and on an average of all final marks. **The completed application form should be mailed on or before August 21st to the Ladies' Auxiliary Bursary Chairman.**

Greyhound Road Scholar Scholarship offers students a chance to win \$5000 for university or college tuition and books plus \$1000 in prizes. To enter all you have to do is visit www.GreyhoundRoadScholar.ca for a chance to win. To increase your chance of winning refer up to five of your friends or take a trip with Greyhound and enter your ticket number online. **The contest is open until August 1.**

U of A Advanced Placement (AP) Scholarship. To be considered students must provide the U of A Registrar's Office with a transcript of their final AP grades. Fifty awards of \$500 will be awarded. **Application deadline is August 1.**

AAMDC Scholarship Program offers five \$1000 scholarships for rural Albertans: one for each of the five AAMDC districts. Applicants must be enrolled in a four year undergraduate program at a recognized post secondary institution, preferably in Alberta, unless the program is not available in the province. The application procedure must include a letter from the applicant stating their educational goals and relevance to rural Alberta, an official transcript or copy with school official signature, a brief resume and written confirmation from the chief administrative officer of the local rural municipality certifying that the applicant is a resident of the municipality. Forward application to AAMDC Scholarship Program, Attention: Cindy Carstairs, 2510 Sparrow Drive, Nisku, Alberta T9E 8N5. For information call 7780 955-4095, fax 780 955-3615 or email cindy.carstairs@aamdc.com. **Deadline for application is August 6.**

ATCO Pipelines Aboriginal People Post secondary Scholarship Program including Dene or Métis people, status and non-status applicants, who meet the necessary qualifications. Applicants must apply and be accepted in a program of studies at a university, college or technical school leading to a diploma or degree in the Trades, computer science, environmental studies, Aboriginal Studies or business. One scholarship of \$750 will be awarded. For information contact Ms. Nova Kletchko, ATCO Human Resource Coordinator, at 403 245-7894 or email humanresources@atcopipelines.com. Application deadline is August 31.

September Deadlines (For graduated Grade 12s)

Friends of Whitecourt Society (Hospital Auxiliary) offers one scholarship for \$2 500 (\$1 250.00 upon entrance acceptance and \$1 250.00 upon entrance to second year). This award is not necessarily awarded to the graduate with the highest marks. Priority will be given to students entering a minimum of a two year post secondary program that could lead to a career in health care. An essay must be submitted with the application providing specifics about which program he/she is planning on entering and why. Students who demonstrate involvement in extra curricular activities at school and/or within the community will be given priority. A transcript and confirmation of enrollment must be presented. **Application deadline is September 1.**

The Olaf & Alga Mattson Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Mayerthorpe Area Community Foundation. You may find out if you are in the geographic area by calling 780 786-1980 or emailing to macf@vennercs.com. You may also obtain an application from the website at www.vennercs.com/users/macf. **Application deadline is September 1.**

The Peter Trynchy Scholarship of one or two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the [Whitecourt/Ste. Anne](#) constituency. Call 780 786-1980 for more information or email to macf@vennercs.com. You may also obtain an application from the website at www.vennercs.com/users/macf. This scholarship is for students entering the trades or technical area. **Application deadline is September 1.**

The Blasko Family Arts Scholarship of one or two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Mayerthorpe Area Community Foundation. You may find out if you are in the geographic area by calling 780 786-1980 or emailing to macf@vennercs.com. You may also obtain an application from the website at www.vennercs.com/users/macf. This scholarship is for students wishing to study in the arts which may include literary arts or the performing arts. **Application deadline is September 1.**

October Deadlines (For Students who graduated the previous June)

Merit Contractors Association CTS (Construction) Award consists of a certificate of achievement and a cash award of \$300 for the top grade twelve Career and Technology Studies (Construction) student. To qualify for the CTS award, a student must:

- currently be in grade 12 (grade 11 students taking grade 12 classes are not eligible)
- achieve top standing in a grade twelve construction-related class
- demonstrate high interest in construction CTS course(s)
- demonstrate leadership qualities in the classroom
- demonstrate a co-operative attitude with fellow students and teachers

CTS staff are requested to review and select the winner on the basis of the above criteria. On behalf of Merit Contractors Association, this award will be presented to the recipient at their school's annual award ceremony. **Deadline is a minimum of three weeks in advance of Hilltop's award ceremony.**

Earl and Countess of Wessex Scholarship recognizes the top male and female Alberta students who have excelled in track and field, have a strong academic record and plan to continue their studies at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary and join the track and field team at the institution. Selection will be based on students placing in provincial and national championships, Alberta Athletic Development Program (AADP) standard, best performance, Mercier score and a recommendation from the applicant's coach. For information telephone 780 427-8640 or email scholarships@gov.ab.ca and the website is www.alis.ca/scholarships. **Deadline October 1.**

Woodlands County Bursary Program offers up to twelve Woodlands County Bursaries. Each bursary is worth \$3000 paid out at \$1500 per semester or \$1000 per trimester. In order to be eligible for the bursary, applicants, or their parents must be a resident of, or own property within Woodlands County. A student is eligible to apply for the bursary up to three years after graduating from high school. Details can be picked up at the Student Services Office or from your local Woodlands County Office. Bursary details are available on Woodlands County website. www.woodlandscountyab.ca. **Application deadline is October 15 for students who graduated the previous June.**

An updated Scholarship Pamphlet will be posted each month on the Hilltop High School Website.