



ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Students


1. Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

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




Value: Up to \$2,500

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and an Alberta resident; and plan to enroll or be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program or apprenticeship program.

Selection: 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 the student graduated.

Click here to view the list of [course requirements](#) PDF 

Application:

1. View and print the [Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for High School Achievement](#) PDF  application form.
2. find your [post-secondary institution code number](#) PDF 
3. view a list of [frequently asked questions for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship](#) PDF 

Application forms are also available from Alberta Scholarship Programs and at all Alberta High Schools.

Mail to: Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940-106 Street
Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton Alberta T5J 4R4

Contact: Telephone: 1-780-427-8640

Website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

E-mail: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Deadline: May 1 for post-secondary studies starting in September, and



December 1 for post-secondary studies starting in January.

Search “Alexander Rutherford” at <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships/ABScholarships.html> for more information.

2. Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarships


Purpose: To encourage students to pursue a post-secondary education and to recognize and reward exceptional academic achievement at the senior high school level.

Value: One award of \$3,500

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident and be an Alberta resident and have completed their Grade 12 in Alberta at a school that follows the Alberta Education Curriculum. Applicants must be continuing their studies at a degree granting post-secondary institution in Canada. University transfer programs are acceptable.

Selection: Applicants are ranked according to the average obtained on Diploma Examinations in one of: English 30-1, 30-2, or Français 30, 30-2, and Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2 plus any three other subjects: Pure Mathematics 30, Applied Mathematics 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30 or Science 30. Only the first writing will be considered. Financial need will also be considered. Recipient cannot be in receipt of any other scholarship with a value in excess of the cost of tuition.

Application:

Click to view and print the [Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship Application Form](#).  Application forms are also available from high school counselors and from Alberta Scholarship Programs.

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E-mail: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Deadline: June 1

Search “Ernest” at <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships/ABScholarships.html> for more information



Undergraduate Students

3. Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarships

Purpose: To recognize exceptional academic achievement and encourage outstanding students to continue their studies at the post-secondary level.

Value: \$2,500

Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of Alberta and plan to enroll at a university, college or technical institute, in the second or subsequent year of full-time study. Alberta students studying outside the province because their program of study is not offered in Alberta will be considered for a scholarship if their class standing is in the top two percent of their program.

Selection: Students studying in-province are nominated by the Student Awards Office at participating Alberta post-secondary institutions. It is recommended that students contact the Awards Office to determine their eligibility, i.e. the GPA and the number of credits required - normally, courses taken for credit or taken at an institution other than the nominating institution are not considered.

Application: Application forms are available from Alberta Scholarship Programs.

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Edmonton Alberta T5J 4R4

Contact: Telephone: 1-780-427-8640

Website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

Deadline: Apply at least eight weeks before the start of the second or subsequent year of study.

Search "Louise McKinney" at
<http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships/ABScholarships.html> for more information

4. University of Calgary

Exchange/Transfer Students



Eligibility: Undergraduate Award: Exchange students who participate in an exchange that involves only one term of study are eligible to apply for Undergraduate Awards. Only courses that transfer to the U of C will be included in scholarship averages. Students taking an exchange program of eight months (two semesters of study) are not eligible to apply for Undergraduate Awards; they are eligible to apply for Transfer Awards upon their return to U of C.

Transfer Awards: Continuing U of C students in exchange programs who are returning to the University of Calgary must have the equivalent of at least four full-course equivalents (24 units) in transfer credit completed at their host institution. Transfer courses extra to degree will not be included. Students must be pursuing a first degree. Students entering or continuing in the Bachelor of Education (Master of Teaching Program) are not eligible for transfer Awards.

Possible Award: Varies

Application Process: The Competitive Undergraduate Awards Online Application is available in the Student Center through the myUofC portal. Nominated Undergraduate Awards do not require an application as nomination is made automatically by the faculty.

Contact: Jonas Tenold
Student Awards & Financial Aid Office
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary AB T2N 1N4
Phone: 403-220-2870
jrtenold@ucalgary.ca

Deadline: Submit **the Competitive Undergraduate Awards Online** Application on or before August 1.
Submit the **Transfer Awards Online Application** on or before October 1.

Faculty-specific Awards

Many U of C faculties and departments offer specific awards to support their students who study abroad, including:

[Humanities International Travel Award](#) - deadlines May 1 & October 1

[Schulich Student Activities Fund](#) - deadlines February 15, May 15 & October 15

Be sure to check with your faculty and department about possible sources of funding as well as application requirements and deadlines.



<http://www.ucalgary.ca/cissa/studyabroad/funding>

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards/contact>

Graduate Students


5. Sir James Lougheed Awards of Distinction

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and provide Albertans with the opportunity for advanced study at institutions outside of Alberta. Students studying in Alberta should apply for the Ralph Steinhauer Awards for Distinction.

Value: Masters Level - up to \$15,000 and Doctoral Level - up to \$20,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants, be Alberta residents, and be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a graduate program at an institution outside of Alberta. There is a lifetime maximum of two awards per student. At the doctoral level, students must have completed at least one full year of graduate study or a master's degree.

Selection: Recipients are chosen by a selection committee appointed by the Presidents of the universities in Alberta. Applicants are judged on previous academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser's evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form. Click here to view and print a [Profile of Successful Candidates.pdf](#)

Application: Click here to view and print the [Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction](#) PDF  application form.

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Deadline: **February 1** for study in the following September. Transcripts and appraisals should be submitted by **February 15**.



CFHU Awards

6. The Dr. Martha R. Cohen Endowment for Perpetual Student Aid

Eligibility:

Open to Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with preference for applicants from Alberta for full year studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Based on financial need.

Only if no suitable applicant from Alberta is available will students from other western provinces be considered.

Possible Award: Varies

Application Process: Interested students should submit a separate written request for consideration attached to their Asper National Scholarship application submitted to the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University

If not applying to the Asper National Scholarship than please fill out the General Scholarship Application form found on the [CFHU website](#)

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