

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. Students who graduated before April 1, 2008, should check the website for course requirements and award value.

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 the required average in five designated subjects in either Grade 10, 11 and/or 12 as calculated from marks on a valid Alberta Education transcript (see list of course requirements). A student need not have met this average in all three school years or in all courses to qualify for a portion of the scholarship, and
- *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 Procedures

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 1st 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

2012 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, 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, 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:**
 - Pure Mathematics 30
 - Applied Mathematics 30
 - Mathematics 31
 - Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2
 - 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, 6000 or 9,000 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.
- Only marks earned 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.
- 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 alis.alberta.ca/scholarships for a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding courses and view some sample assessments.

Students who completed high school before April 1, 2008, should visit the website for course requirements.

alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

2012 RUTHERFORD SCHOLARS

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, 30-1 or 30-2
- **Plus any three of:**
 - Pure Mathematics 30
 - Applied Mathematics 30
 - 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: 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.

**Don't forget to review your application to make sure you have completed all the required information.
Missing information will delay processing.**

Personal Information

Alberta Student Number <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	High School Code <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Social Insurance Number (required for processing) <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Last Name (current full legal name) Please use upper and lower case. <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	First Name and One Initial (current full legal name) <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Mailing Address (Include Apt. or Box Number) <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	City/Town <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Province <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Country <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Postal Code <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Gender (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birthdate <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <small>day month year</small>	Area Code <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Telephone Number <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Previous Surname <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Email Address <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

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.

Alberta Advanced Education and Technology requires personal information on Aboriginal students to 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)

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

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