SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION

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Remember to check other sources…this is not a complete listing!

Be sure to check for scholarships at the post secondary institutions you are applying to.

Remember: you can’t win if you don’t apply!
APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? HERE ARE SOME HINTS!

- Read the specific criteria for the scholarship and make sure you meet all or most of the criteria
  - For example: if the scholarship says “you must be going into a Science degree”, don’t apply if you are not going into that program. However, if the scholarship says, you should have leadership qualities, volunteer activities and high academic achievement….. and you only have 2 of the 3 criteria, you should still consider applying

- Do not “self select”….meaning do not assume that one of your classmates (who has better marks and more volunteer hours, etc than you) will win a scholarship. Sometimes students who meet the criteria for a scholarship, don’t apply. You also will not win if you do not apply!

- The scholarship committee will most likely be made up of people who do not know you…. Treat your application as you would a resume. Remember you are trying to convince them to award you money.

- Type your application (wherever possible). If you have to write it, do not use pencil. Make your application look and sound professional.

- Make your application easy to read. Be clear and concise but give enough information to show how you have met the criteria.

- Make sure you include everything the scholarship asks for. For example: reference letters, proof that you are going to postsecondary, transcripts. Every scholarship is different. Read carefully and include all the information requested.

- If a scholarship asks for a reference letter, be sure to ask a teacher/counselor/personal reference who knows you well and can address the criteria of the scholarship.
  - Be sure and give the person enough time to write a good letter (suggestion: at least 2 weeks notice). Also provide the person with the criteria for the scholarship so they can address this in the reference letter.

- If the scholarship asks for a transcript or copy of your marks, be sure to ask your school counselor for this in advance of the deadline. (not the day of the deadline.) If you require an official transcript, you must order this from the Alberta government…which takes time.

- Proofread your application. Correct errors. Remember: you are asking for money and want to make a good impression.

- Get your scholarship application in on time. Keep track of the deadlines. Most scholarships will not accept late applications. (note: the Alexander Rutherford scholarship is one exception to this rule. You can apply late for the Rutherford but you will receive your money later as well.)
There are a wide range of scholarships and bursaries available to students continuing to post-secondary education. Some other good sources of information are:

**Post-Secondary Institution Calendars and websites (for awards specific to the institution you plan to attend.)**

**INTERNET websites:**

- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca) (see Scholarships and Bursaries)
- [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca) (has hyperlinks to all Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) bursaries)
- [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)
- [www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com](http://www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com)
- [www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html](http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html) (for a listing of Aboriginal scholarships)(note: they use the term Aboriginal on their website; not FNMI)

Some of the scholarships and bursaries available to students at St. Joseph Catholic High School are listed below. **This is not a complete listing. Be sure to check other sources.**

Also be sure to check the specific award’s application deadline. These sometimes do change from year to year.

Application forms for the following scholarships are available at the Student Services at St. Joseph Catholic High School.(Room 130) and/or on line at the websites listed.
SUMMARY OF APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS IN YOUR GRADE 12 SCHOOL YEAR….

Loran Awards (formerly Canadian Merit Scholarship (CMSF)) and Canadian Morehead Awards October

TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership October

Father Ted Colleton Scholarship November

Alberta Press Council Scholarship January

Schulich Leader scholarships January 23, 2015

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award February 1

Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation February 1

Kin Canada Bursaries – Hal Rogers Endowment Fund February 1

Masonic Higher Education Bursary March 1

Encana High School Educational Bursary DISCONTINUED IN 2013

Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship DISCONTINUED NOV 2013

ReMax Quest for Excellence March (can submit applications from Sept to March)

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarships for Colleges April

Ainsworth scholarship April

4-H Provincial Scholarship program May
Alexander Rutherford Scholarships NO DEADLINE IN 2015 FOR MORE INFO SEE INFORMATION LISTED IN THIS BOOKLET. MUST APPLY ON LINE (STARTING IN JULY 2015)

Royal Bank Scholarships variety of deadlines

GRANDE PRAIRIE AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation Citizenship Scholarship May 31
Aboriginal Student Professional Degree Bursary May 31
Aboriginal Student Trades Bursary May 31
Bill Dunne Memorial Scholarship May 31
Dragon Palace Scholarship May 31
Elizabeth Grant Memorial Scholarship May 31
Fine Arts Scholarship May 31
Kylie Bain Scholarship May 31
Trades and Technology Studies Scholarship May 31

Northern Alberta Development Council Bursaries May 31

Troy Drysdale Memorial Emergency Services Bursary June 30

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Bursary Program June
(Council 3241 Grande Prairie

Rotary Service Scholarships WILL NOT BE OFFERED IN 2015 May or June

APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS AFTER YOUR GRADE 12 SCHOOL YEAR...

RAP Scholarships July 31

Superintendent’s Scholarship August 1, 2015
(Note: This Superintendent’s Scholarship will be discontinued after August of 2015)

Micky Saboe Bursary August

Royal Canadian Legion Annual Bursaries August
Lake Saskatoon Community Scholarships  August

Devon Canada Scholarship  August 30
for Excellence in Science (G.P)

Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary  August
(AB - NWT Command)

Mae Gorman Memorial Scholarship  by selection

Pat Gorman Memorial Scholarship  by selection

Grande Prairie and District Catholic ATA Local #42  September 30 (after grad)
Student Scholarship
**Loran Awards (formerly known as the CMSF National Awards) and Canadian Morehead-Cain Awards**

Amount: 30 awards of up to $16,000 per year (renewable)
Application deadline: mid October

Applications are available online at [www.Loranaward.ca](http://www.Loranaward.ca). Also, Canadian Morehead awards are at [www.Canadianmorehead.org](http://www.Canadianmorehead.org)

- Be in the graduation year of uninterrupted full time studies in high school (exceptions may be made...see website)
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%
- Hold Canadian citizenship or residency status

**TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership**

Amount: up to $70,000
Application Deadline: late October
Applications are available online at [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship)

- in your final year of high school
- have demonstrated outstanding community leadership
- possess the academic skills to successfully enter and complete college or university

**Father Ted Colleton Scholarship**

Amount: $1500, $800 and $500 (3 scholarships)
Application Deadline: November
Website: Open to grade 11 and 12 students
- Demonstrate proof of interest in or active involvement in “life issues” and the pro-life movement
- Submit an original essay on the topic given (see the website)
- For more information and applications, go to the website: [www.theinterim.ca](http://www.theinterim.ca) or email questions to dirocco@theinterim.com
Alberta Press Council Scholarship

Amount: $1500 (and $500 for the runner up)
Application Deadline: February

- scholarship is based on the applicant’s ability to write an essay on an assigned topic.
- Must be enrolling fulltime in a post secondary program of at least one semester in length and must be currently attending grade 12

Application Forms:
- On line at www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Amount: up to $80,000 each
Application deadline: January 23, 2015 for student to submit request for nomination. See following information.

Schulich Leader Scholarships are open to all graduating high school or Cégep students across Canada who have an interest in pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) at one of our partner universities.

In order to become a Schulich Leader and receive the scholarship, a student must first be selected by their high school or Cégep as a Schulich Leader Nominee. High schools (outside of Quebec)* may select one Nominee each, while Cégeps may select two.

Nominees must possess at least two of three criteria:

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

**Students planning to apply for financial assistance at university would meet the criterion of “Financial Need”

- Nominees must be enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) degree at one of our partner universities.
- Nominees must be graduating from their high school or Cégep in the 2014/2015 academic year
- Nominees must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
Process for St. Joseph Catholic High School students:

1. Grade 12 students must go to [www.schulichleaders.com](http://www.schulichleaders.com) and consider whether they qualify and wish to be considered as our school’s nominee for this scholarship.

2. Students must then submit a letter of application to Miss Beaulieu, St. Joes School Counsellor by January 23, 2105 outlining why they feel they should be our school’s nominee for this scholarship. Please indicate in detail how you meet the criteria and which program and university you are planning to attend. (note: there are 20 universities across Canada that participate in this scholarship program so students must be planning to attend one of these.

3. The Scholarship Committee at the school will then choose the school’s nominee (based on the letters of application) (our deadline to nominate our student is February 2, 2015).

4. The chosen nominee will then receive an email indicating they have been nominated and they will be responsible for completing the Schulich Scholarship application by February 23, 2015. Pick up a nomination package from Miss Beaulieu for details on what the application entails. It is **VERY important** that the school’s nominee completes the application by the deadline of February 23. If a student does not feel they have time to complete the application, please do not submit your name to the school’s selection committee.

**Terry Fox Humanitarian Award**

Amount: $7000 (for up to 4 years)  
Application Deadline: Feb. 1  
Website: [www.terryfoxawards.ca](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca) for information and application forms

- Involvement in voluntary humanitarian work.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Undergraduates studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Maintain a satisfactory academic standing and continued involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work.
- Students are eligible to receive the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award until they have received their first university degree (for a maximum of four years), provided they have maintained a standard of humanitarian work and personal conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the award.
**Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation**

Amount: $250  
Application Deadline: February 1  
- be a grade 12 student  
- be pursuing education as a career  
- write an essay on the given topic (see application form)  
- include two letters of reference

**Kin Canada Bursaries – from the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund**

Amount: Variable  
Application Deadline: February 1  
Applications on line at http://www.kincanada.ca/ and click on Kin Canada Bursaries  
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant  
- plan to register as a full-time student in Sept at a recognized post-secondary institution  
- demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship  
- submit an application for endorsement to one of a Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club nearest your permanent residence  
- not previously received a bursary from the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund

**Masonic Higher Education Bursary**

Amount: approx. $2000 each  
Number: at least 50 awards per year  
Application deadline: March 1  
Applications available at [www.freemasons.ab.ca](http://www.freemasons.ab.ca) or from the Mighty Peace District website [www.mightypeace.ca](http://www.mightypeace.ca)

- If you need financial support to continue your education you may qualify. You must be a Canadian citizen to be eligible for this bursary
Encana High School Educational Bursary DISCONTINUED IN 2013

ReMax Quest for Excellence

Amount: $1000 each
Number: 16 awards
Application period: begins Sept and ends in early March

The Quest for Excellence is open to all Grade 12 students attending high school from September, 2011 - June, 2012. Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past. Applicants must be a resident of one of the following provinces/territories: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba or Yukon Territory.

Students are to convey the contributions they have made to their communities in a short online essay, maximum 1,250 words.

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.

For additional information and applications, go to: http://www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence. All applications must be submitted on line.

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarships for Colleges

Amounts: vary (large!)
Application deadline: April

For more information and applications, go to www.gwmsc.ca

Selection Criteria

Entrance W. Garfield Weston Awards recognize and support the outstanding college-bound student who is:
- passionate about his or her field of study;
- curious, courageous, and willing to try new things; and
- community-minded and truly committed to being involved and making a difference in society.

Eligibility Criteria (Garfield Weston)

Please ensure the eligibility of your intended program and institution.

Eligible colleges: The W. Garfield Weston Award can only be used for study at colleges presently in the consortium, which are listed on the website

Eligible programs:

- lead to a diploma or an applied degree (university and university-transfer programs leading to university baccalaureate degrees are not eligible, nor are post-graduate certificate programs);
- are full time (100% course-load) and at least 16 months in length;
- For CEGEP: are technical programs (not pre-university DEC programs).

In order to be eligible for an Entrance W. Garfield Weston Award, a student must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- be entering his or her first year of full time college studies in the fall of 2011 in a program recognized as eligible by the college and the W. Garfield Weston Awards;
- have a minimum average of 75% in courses required for his or her college program of choice.

Note: Applicants who have graduated from a post-secondary diploma or degree must have had a gap of at least three years since graduation

Ainsworth scholarships

Amount: vary from $500 to $2500

Application deadline: April

Application forms are sent to high schools in late January

Criteria:

- applicants must have a parent or guardian currently employed by Ainsworth
- must be graduating from high school in the year they are applying for the award
- must achieve a cumulative average of 80% or higher in their grade 11 and 12 required courses and plan to enroll in post secondary education
4-H Provincial Scholarship program

Amount: varies (total of all awards is over $68,000)

Number of Scholarships: approx. 100

Application Deadline: May

For criteria for each award and an application, go to the 4-H website at http://www.4h.ab.ca and look under applications.

Alexander Rutherford Scholarships

Application Deadline: NO DEADLINE STARTING IN 2015. Apply online starting in July 2015

Amount: up to $2500

Beginning in 2015, students must apply for the Alexander Rutherford scholarships online. Here is the information from the Student Aid website:

http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/

“Student Aid Alberta is making applying for the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship easier by implementing a new online application process, and so you need to be aware of the following:

- The new online application for Alexander Rutherford will be available in early July.
- Paper copies of the Alexander Rutherford application are no longer being accepted.
- No more application deadlines! Apply online anytime – once you have been accepted by your preferred post-secondary institution.
- Existing awards amount, standards for academic merit and excellence does not change.
- Recipients of the Rutherford Scholars Award will be notified after February 1, 2016.

Alberta Scholarships Information is Moving!

In addition to the recent move of the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship information, all Alberta scholarships and bursaries information – and their related applications – will be moved from the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website to the Student Aid Alberta website this spring. Until then, information for all other existing scholarships and bursaries is available at:

- alis.alberta.ca/scholarships
The Alexander Rutherford Scholarships for high school achievement recognize and reward exceptional achievement at the senior high school level and encourage students to continue their studies. The scholarship is based on achievement in grade 10, 11 and 12. A student may qualify for a portion of the scholarship (ie: may qualify in one or more of the years.)

Applicants must be Alberta residents who have left high school on or after Sept. 1980. In addition, they must plan to enroll or be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length.

**Course Requirements for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship:**

**Grade 10:**

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects $300  
Average of 80% or higher in five subjects: $400

* English 10-1 or 10-2  
*At least TWO of the following:  
  - Math 10C  
  - Science 10  
  - Social Studies 10, 10-1 or 10-2  
  - a language other than the one used above (1000 series)

*Any TWO other subjects at the grade 10 level (1000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory C.T.S. courses

**Grade 11:**

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects $500  
Average of 80% or higher in five subjects: $800

*English 20-1 or 20-2  
*At least TWO of the following:  
  - Math 20-1 or 20-2  
  - Science 20  
  - Biology 20  
  - Chemistry 20  
  - Social Studies 20-1, 20-2 or 20  
  - a language other than the one used above
Any TWO other subjects at the grade 11 (2000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate C.T.S. courses

Grade 12:

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects $700
Average of 80% or higher in five subjects: $1300

*English 30-1 or 30-2
*At least TWO of the following:

- Math 30-1 or Math 30-2
- Math 31
- Science 30
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Physics 30
- Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 or 30
- a language other than the one used above (3000 series)

*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 CTS courses
Royal Bank Scholarships

The Royal Bank (RBC) offers a number of scholarships. For more information, check out: http://scholarships.rbc.com

There are scholarships for:

Undergraduate Students
Medical & Dental Students
New Canadians
Junior A
Aboriginal Students
Children of RBC Employees
High School Scholarship Criteria (SEE PAGE 19 FOR DEADLINES)


Foundation Citizenship Scholarship $1000

- A graduating student of St. Joseph, St. Thomas More, St. John Bosco Outreach or St. Mary’s Sexsmith Catholic School
- Academic Achievement
- Goodwill and cooperation
- Leadership qualities
- Extra-curricular involvement such as: church, sports, committees, club and social events
- Registered in a post-secondary institution

Aboriginal Student Professional Degree Bursary $1500

- A graduating student of St. Joseph, St. Thomas More, St. John Bosco Outreach or St. Mary’s Sexsmith Catholic School
- Aboriginal student who self-declares on his/her student registration before September 30th of their grade 12 year
- Provisionally accepted in a post-secondary institution in a minimum four-year degree program that may include Commerce, Health, Education, Engineering or Arts/Science

**NEW
Aboriginal Student Trades Bursary $1000

*NEW*
- A graduating student of St. Joseph, St. Thomas More, St. John Bosco Outreach or St. Mary’s Sexsmith Catholic School
- Aboriginal student who self-declares on his/her student registration before September 30th of their grade 12 year
- Provisionally accepted in a post-secondary institution in a minimum one-year certificate or trades program in an Alberta post-secondary College. Preference will be given to a student who seeks a Diploma designation (2 years)

Bill Dunne Memorial Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Interest in the field of computers and technology
- Has consistently shown commitment and effort in his/her studies
- Registered in a post-secondary institution
- List computer courses and modules completed as a part of the application essay

Dragon Palace Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Student among those that apply for the scholarship with the highest academic average
- Registered in a post-secondary institution

Elizabeth Grant Memorial Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Registered in a teacher education program at a post-secondary institution
- Demonstrates dedication to one’s studies and works to the best of one’s ability
- This award is NOT based upon marks

Fine Arts Scholarship $1000
- A graduating student of St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Performed or displayed art work at the Fine Arts Gala held during their Grade 12 year
- A passion to continue to develop their talents
- Registered in a fine arts program at a post-secondary institution
- No letter of reference required
Kylie Bain Memorial Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Completed or is currently completing Drama 30
- Has consistently shown passion, dedication and leadership in drama
- Financial need is a consideration
- Registered in an arts program at a post-secondary institution

Trades and Technology Studies Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Joseph, St. Thomas More, St. John Bosco Outreach or St. Mary’s Sexsmith Catholic School
- Highest average marks in Grade 11 and 12 CTS courses and/or registered apprenticeship (RAP) program, work experience, green certificate
- Registered in a minimum two-year post-secondary diploma or apprenticeship program in trades or technology, or a Bachelor of Education program with a CTS major or minor

Pat Blaskovits Memorial Scholarship $500
- A graduating student of St. Thomas More Catholic School
- Registered in a post-secondary Nursing program
- No application is required for this scholarship
- St. Thomas More Catholic School staff will select the recipient
- Selection will be based upon academic performance, financial need and school/parish/community related activities

Application Requirements

Before submitting an application, please ensure the following:

- The Scholarship Application form is completed and signed.

You must include:

- A one page typed essay of up to 500 words in length, detailing how you meet the criteria outlined for the scholarship you are applying for. Be as specific as possible.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher at your school and additional letter if stated in the Scholarship Criteria.
- Graduation photo or individual photo.
- A transcript.
- Confirmation of post-secondary registration.

**Please note that a separate application form and supporting documents are required for each scholarship.**

## Deadlines

All applications must be received by the Foundation by May 31st. This includes the essay, letter of recommendation and photo. Applications may be submitted to your high school counsellor and forwarded to the Foundation with the same deadline of May 31st.

Transcripts and confirmation of post-secondary registration must be received by the Foundation no later than August 31st.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. No reminders will be made for supporting documents. Please do not send applications by fax or email, as they will not be considered.

All applicants will be notified in writing by the end of October as to their status.

Send completed applications and correspondence to:

Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools Education Foundation
c/o Catholic Education Centre
9902 101 Street
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2P4

For more information please contact the Executive Director – Kari Prichard
P: 780-532-3013
E: foundation@gpcsd.ca
W: www.gpcsd.ca/Foundation.php
NADC (NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENTAL COUNCIL) BURSARY PROGRAM

The NADC Bursary program provides up to $12,000 over two years, and is non-repayable if you agree to live and work in the north for one year in return for each year of bursary support received. Some careers in high demand now include education, medical and health, engineering and technical fields and social work.

You may receive a NADC Bursary if you:

■ Have been a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
■ Are enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program
■ Are within two years of completing your post-secondary program
■ Are not in default of a provincial student loan

Go to www.benorth.ca

Troy Drysdale Memorial Emergency Services Bursary

Amount: up to $5000 each

Number of scholarships: varies

Application deadline: June 30

• must be pursuing a career in Public Emergency Services, Fire or EMS, for employment in Northwestern Alberta
• accepted into or attending an accredited post secondary institution full time
• must live in or be from Northwestern Alberta
• must be at least 18 years of age
• clear of criminal convictions

For more information or application forms, go to www.gprems.com
Knights of Columbus Scholarship Bursary Program (Council 3241 Grande Prairie)

Amount: $500  
Deadline: June

Number of Scholarships: 3 of $500 each

1. Agnes Kinderwater scholarship—must be planning to attend an Office/Admin business program
2. Father Neil Corbett scholarship—must be planning to attend Arts & Sciences
3. Mike Lynch scholarship—must be planning to attend a vocations and/or trade school

Other criteria include:
- A graduating student
- Academic achievement
- Registered in a post secondary program
- Consistently shows commitment and effort in his/her studies
- Faith commitment and active participation in the Catholic community

Rotary Service Scholarships  THESE SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR 2015.  THESE SCHOLARSHIPS MAY RETURN IN FUTURE YEARS.

Amount: 3 scholarships of $1000.00 each  
Application Deadline: May or June

- Students must be graduating students from St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Awarded for experiences in serving others, meeting challenges, working hard to develop a better high school community

Applications will be available at St. Joseph Catholic High School (Student Services)
RAP Scholarships

(Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board)

Amount: $1000 each (500 awarded each year)
Application Deadline: July

Eligibility

- To be eligible for a RAP Scholarship, you must:
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and a resident of Alberta,
- have completed the requirements for a high school diploma in 2011 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, your application must be supported by:
  - 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,
  - a completed employer recommendation form, and
  - a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counselor.

- To receive your scholarship cheque, you must meet the payment guidelines.

- Hairstylists please note: to receive your scholarship cheque you must attend apprenticeship training at one of the two approved training providers in Alberta. The approved providers are: Eveline Charles Academy in Edmonton or Delmar College of Hair and Esthetics in Calgary. Attendance at other institutions will not be considered for payment.

- For additional information and criteria, or copies of the application form, go to www.tradesecrets.org
Superintendent’s Scholarship (Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools)(new in 2009)

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER AUGUST 2015. GRADS OF 2015 CAN STILL APPLY FOR IT.

Amount: $500 to $1000 each (number of awards will vary from year to year)

Application deadline: August 1

Scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- If you earned 120 to 129 credits, you may be eligible for $500
- If you earned 130 to 139 credits, you may be eligible for $750
- If you earned 140+ credits, you may be eligible for $1000

You must also meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Credits must have been earned within 7 semesters of high school
- Four of these semesters (including grade 12) must be completed in Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools
- Qualifying credits must reflect a 60% minimum average
- Student must provide proof of acceptance to a post secondary institution

Applications are available at St. Joseph Catholic High School (Student Services) or go online to www.gpcsd.ca and go to Students and then Scholarship information.
Micky Saboe Bursary

Amount: $500.00
Application Deadline: August

- the student’s parent, grandparent or great grandparent must be a voting member of the Royal Canadian Legion or Auxiliary of Branch #54, Grande Prairie, AB
- must have completed grade 12 and be planning to attend the Grande Prairie Regional College
- applications available at the Grande Prairie Legion

Royal Canadian Legion Annual Bursaries

Amount: 2 bursaries of $1000.00 each and 2 bursaries of $500.00 each
Application Deadline: August

- student’s grandparent or great grandparent was, or is, a veteran of WW I or II or the Korean Conflict
- financial need
- must have graduated in the current year or the year preceding the application
- application forms are available at the Grande Prairie Legion

Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary (AB - NWT Command)

Amount: $500.00
Application Deadline: August

- intended to assist children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews of ex-service personnel, as well as children of current serving personnel and RCMP
- must be planning to attend their first term of a recognized post-secondary institution
- must be high school graduates of the current year or the previous year
Lake Saskatoon Community Scholarships

Amount: $800 in two scholarships (maximum of any one scholarship is $500)
Application deadline: August 15

- must be enrolling post secondary schooling
- successful candidates will receive their scholarships upon completion of their first semester in a post secondary institution
- to be eligible, you must live within these boundaries:
  - North - township road 730
  - West – Range Road 90
  - South - Highway #43
  - East- Range Road 75

If you are interested, please contact a member of the committee:
Aileen Grimsrud  780 766-2358
Marion Dommer  780 766-2446
Beryl Alstad         780 830-7242

Devon Canada Scholarship for Excellence in Science

Amount: $500.00
Application Deadline: August 30

- Must have attended St. Joseph Catholic High School (Grande Prairie) for the past two years
- Must be in their grade 12 year and have applied to pursue educational studies in a Science program at any post-secondary institution
- Must have maintained an excellent average in grade 12--with no fewer than TWO advanced 30-level science courses
- Must have been active in: a. extra-curricular science activities; b. extra-curricular school activities and/or c. community activities

Mae Gorman Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $500
- awarded to a graduating student from St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Must be attending college and excel in sport of basketball
Pat Gorman Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $500
- awarded to a graduating student from St. Joseph Catholic High School
- Must be attending college and excel in sport of volleyball

Grande Prairie and District Catholic ATA Local #42 Student Scholarship

Amount: $500 each
Number: 4 scholarships
Application deadline: September 30

- 1 scholarship to be awarded to a son/daughter of a certified teacher from Grande Prairie and District Catholic ATA Local #42 who is entering fulltime studies at an accredited university or college
- 1 scholarship to be awarded to a student enrolling in full time study in the Faculty of Education at an accredited university or college
- 2 scholarship to be awarded to students from St. Joseph Catholic High School and/or St. Thomas More High School (Fairview); according to the selection criteria below:

Selection Criteria:
- must demonstrate adequate academic achievement
- must be active in extra-curricular, church/school, and/or community activities

Applications available at www.gpcsd.ca and go to Students and then Scholarship information.