

Scholarships

This scholarship listing is based on information received at Mayerthorpe High School to date, and may not reflect all the scholarship opportunities available to students. It is a VERY good idea to research what scholarships are available through your chosen post-secondary institution as well. Please note: 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. Any scholarship information updated after January 8, 2018 will be highlighted in yellow.

Available All Year

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 only available online - after confirmation of acceptance.
2. 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.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-Awards-Financial-Support/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. Must have an average above 90%.
3. 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.
4. 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. <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/department/15041.html> for details and application forms. Bursary applications are accepted annually from January 1 to May 31.
5. 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.

Deadlines between January and May

1. **The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund** recognizes, promotes and supports excellence in education for the benefit of humanity. Currently, each year 30 Bursaries in the amount of \$5000.00 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.

2. **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 needIn 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 programThe 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.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-andAwards/Entrance-Awards/Schulich.aspx>
Nomination Closing Deadline is in early February.

You must be nominated by the MHS awards committee. Submit an application to them before February 1. A group of teachers will select the most worthy applicant.

3. **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 1st.
4. **RE/MAX “Quest for Excellence” School Bursary** RE/MAX of Western Canada is committed to helping future community leaders by offering \$16,000 in bursary funds through its annual Quest for Excellence Program. One recipient—in addition to his/her bursary—will receive a hot air balloon ride for two.

The Quest for Excellence Program recognizes the pursuits in leadership and community contributions of Western Canadian students. High school students graduating in 2018 from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon and Northwest Territories are encouraged to write an essay to convey the contributions they have made to enrich the lives of others and their communities through leadership, motivation, volunteering and participation in charitable events or fundraising.

Sixteen winners will be selected from entries received online at remax.ca. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 RE/MAX Quest for Excellence bursary. All 16 bursary recipients will be placed in a draw and one lucky student will also receive a hot air balloon ride for two from the closest major city. The application deadline is March 12, 2018. Award recipients will be notified in April 2018, with a formal presentation at the students' commencement ceremonies.

[www.remax.ca/AboutRE/MAX/In the Community/Quest for Excellence](http://www.remax.ca/AboutRE/MAX/In%20the%20Community/Quest%20for%20Excellence)

5. **Grant MacEwan Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships** - When you have received a myStudentSystem login you will have access to apply for a variety of awards online.
6. **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, criteria will need to be met. Check the website for updated information.

7. **Retail Council of Canada** - There are **20 scholarships available** – one \$5000 Interac Scholarship, one \$3000 Canadian Retail Hall of Fame Scholarship and eighteen \$1000 Industry-Sponsored Scholarships. Information and application details can be found on the website at <http://www.retailcouncil.org/education/retail-as-a-career-scholarship-program> Online applications open January 15, 2018.

8. **Alberta Newsprint Scholarship** - ANC and its employees wish to support the broad needs of our community for trained, skilled and educated people to fill employment and community service roles in the future. Our hope is that scholarship assistance will be encouragement for local students to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited College, University, Technical School or Vocational Institution. Application packages available from Mrs. Jager in March. Deadline for application May 1, 2018.

9. **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.

10. **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. <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/15072/> Application deadline is May 1.

11. **4-H Scholarships.** You must be a 4-H member and you would apply through your local club. <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/scholarships.html> Application deadline is usually May 5.

12. **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 full-time 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.

13. **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 <https://mindfuel.ca/scholarships/> The 2018 application form will be available at the end of March 2018. Application deadline is end of May.

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

15. **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 Careers- Training and Scholarships.

16. **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 Mayerthorpe High School must select from our school applicant's one candidate. Therefore,

submit completed application to Mrs. Jager by **May 18** and Mayerthorpe High School will forward the selected candidate's application to Alberta Education by the June 1 deadline.
<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships.aspx?SK=212>

17. **The Olaf & Alga Mattson Memorial Scholarship** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
18. **The Peter Trynchy Scholarship** of one or two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Whitecourt/Ste. Anne constituency. This scholarship is for students entering the trades or technical area. Application deadline May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
19. **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. This scholarship is for students wishing to study in the arts which may include literary arts or the performing arts. Application deadline May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
20. **The Rhiannon White Memorial Award** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
21. **The Marshall Hagman Memorial Award** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
22. **The Kathleen Davies Memorial Award** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
23. **The Jolene Hunt Memorial Award** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.
24. **Lac Ste. Anne Historical Society Scholarship Fund** of \$500 will be awarded to a student that qualifies from the Mayerthorpe geographic area covered by the Edmonton Community

Foundation - Mayerthorpe High School. Application deadline is May 18 - application package available on the Mayerthorpe High School website in early March.

25. Alberta Schools Athletic Association - two scholarships are available to high school student athletes pursuing post-secondary paths. Deadline is June 30.

<http://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships>

Deadlines in June

1. **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.
<https://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx>
Application deadline is in June.
2. **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.
<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=207> Application deadline is June 1.
3. **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: <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/aboriginal-scholarships.php> The deadline is September 30th.
4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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. <http://vadsociety.ca/what-we-do/bursaries-and-awards> Application deadline is July 15.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

Deadlines in July

1. **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.

2. **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

3. **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.

4. **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 usually July 31. Awaiting confirmation of this award for the 2018 graduating class.

5. **Lac Ste. Anne County** - The Agricultural Service Board offers a bursary each year to a Lac Ste. Anne County student resident pursuing post-secondary education. Applications must be received by July 31 of each year.
<http://www.lfac.ca/agriculture/ag-services-home/agricultural-awards-bursaries>

Deadlines in August

1. **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. For more information call Gerald Merrifield at 778-9510.
<http://www.whitecourtpetroleumassociation.com/WPA-Scholarship.pdf>
Application deadline is August 15.
2. **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 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.
3. **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.
<http://www.laabnwtlegion.com/> 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 31st to the Ladies' Auxiliary Bursary Chairman.
4. **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.

<http://www.aamdc.com/events-programs/36-events-programs/331-aamdc-scholarship-program>
Deadline for application is August 4.

5. **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

<https://www.atco.com/Our-Commitment/Aboriginal-Relations/Indigenous-Education-Awards-Program>
Application deadline is August 1.

Deadlines after September (For graduated Grade 12s)

1. **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.
2. **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. <http://woodlands.ab.ca/community-services/scholarships/>
Application deadline is October 15 for students who graduated the previous June.

3. **Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op Ltd.:** one \$500 scholarship will be granted for gas fitter/gas utility operator and one \$500 scholarship will be granted for an office related program.

<http://www.steannegas.com/PDFs/Application%20for%20Scholarship.pdf>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS DEC 31st FOLLOWING GRADUATION