

Scholarships 101



F.P Walshe High School

- Tips for finding funding
- Application support
- Local scholarship details
- Helpful websites

<https://lrsdcareerpractitioners.weebly.com/>

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Every effort has been made to keep this information up to date and accurate.

Please note that deadlines/criteria and funding to scholarships can be changed by funders at any time.

If you find errors or changes, please let me know.

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Tips for finding Scholarships, Bursaries and Grants

Scholarships tend to be merit based This means that they are awarded to students with certain qualities, such as proven academic or athletic ability

Grants: focus on a purpose such as financial need or research

Bursaries: focus on need over merit and are often associated with community involvement or leadership

Did you know that often scholarships go unawarded because nobody makes an application?

There has been a shift in the presentation of scholarships to counter them going unawarded. We are seeing many scholarships becoming associated with post-secondary entrance rather than a stand alone application. What that means is once you apply for post-secondary you will be able to select the scholarships you want to apply to through the institutions website.

However, there are still a large number of stand alone scholarships to apply for, lists will be updated on the schools website by closing date.

Create some lists that will help you start your search

1. Extra curricular activities: what do you do inside and outside school
2. Do you have a part time job?
3. Where do your parents work?
4. Where do or did your grandparents work?
5. Are your parents or grandparents involved in community organizations?
6. Do you volunteer or participate in a leadership role?
7. How are your academics?
8. Have you selected and applied to Post-Secondaries?
9. Do you know the scholarships that are offered at your school?
10. Do you know the local scholarships?

Start by creating your list answering the above 10 questions.

Check your schools website and use your favorite search engine to assist you in searching for your scholarships.

Tips on Filling Out a Successful Application

1. Once you have your list, organize it by end dates.
 - a. Give yourself plenty of time to complete application
 - b. Give your references plenty of time to respond
2. Collect your applications and note the criteria, required documents and dates
 - a. Sample of requirements:
 - I. Essays
 - II. References
 - III. Proof of acceptance to post-secondary
 - IV. transcripts
3. Complete and send the application on time by the due date
 - a. This is a competition, late across the line means all your time completing the application is wasted
 - b. There are a few scholarships that will only look at a specific number of entries regardless of the closing date, early is better
4. Have you asked your references?
 - a. Have your references make multiple signed copies of their reference letter
 - b. Do not photocopy one signed copy, make copies but the signature needs to be original
 - c. Who makes a good reference?
 - i. Teachers
 - ii. Coaches
 - iii. Employers or volunteer coordinator
 - iv. Group leaders: eg, Girl guide or Boy scout leader
5. Read the instructions looking for the details
 - a. Make notes of the details
 - b. What are the requirements
 - c. What are they looking for
6. Research, research, research: who is offering the award and why
7. The details will help you answer the scholarship questions
8. The need to know information after you apply:
 - a. When is selection expected
 - b. How are the funds distributed
 - c. When are the funds distributed
9. When you win, let us know. We want to celebrate with you.
10. Keep track of the awards you win, the criteria and the amount, these are important details for your future career or further education
11. Remain humble and grateful, **please send thank you notes** for all awards you receive

FP Walshe school based awards

SPONSOR	CRITERIA/REQUEST	AMOUNT
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #129	Highest mark in Shop	\$250.00
Blood Tribe Chief & Council/Administration Achievement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 awards, 1 female and 1 male • Academic standings • Leadership • Attendance • Dedication towards academic studies 	\$500.00 and a plaque
Catholic Women's League Award	2 Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest mark in English 30-1 • Highest mark in Social 30-1 	\$100.00 each
CUPE Award Local 2133	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive attitude towards all age groups in school and community • Compassionate, respectful, hard-working and fair • Student does not need to be entering post-secondary to be eligible • "It's the character in work force" 	\$500.00
Danny Van Wyck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding male & female student • Genuinely concerned about his/her fellow students • Positive character, involved in the life of the school thru extra-curricular sports, clubs, councils or assoc. activities 	
Eden Funeral Home FNMI Student's Awards	2 awards. High academic achievement male and female FNMI student	\$100.00 x2

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Eden Funeral Home Math/Science Award	Highest Average in Pure Math 30 and All Three Sciences	\$200.00
Extracurricular leadership award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemplary extracurricular leadership. • 2 awards, 1 female and 1 male 	\$100.00 x 2
Fish & Game Association	<p>A student who demonstrates the values of the fish & game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conservation of natural resources • effective management of fish and wild life • public land ownership • developing and preserving habitat • promoting outdoor ethics 	\$500.00
F.P. Walshe School Council	<p>Above 75% average of all student's grade 12 courses including options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one 30-1 stream • one 30-2 stream 	\$50.00 x2
F.P. Walshe Students Award	<p>Highest mark in each (8 awards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chem 30 • Physics 30 • Biology 30 • Science 30 • Math 30-1 • Math 30-2 • P.E- Male • P.E-Female 	\$100.00 each

Fort Macleod Ladies Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship	<p>2 Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High academic achievement and/or financial need • A student entering any Health Care Related Program 	\$1000.00 x2
<i>Must be attending post-secondary the year that you graduate; proof is required. Only valid for the calendar year of graduation</i>		
Ft Macleod Local Rotary	<p>Exemplary leadership skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 awards,1 male and 1 female 	\$250.00 each male & female
F.P.Walshe Honors & Honorable Mention Awards Grade 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Academic Achievement • ELA 301 & 3 Other 30 level courses <p>Honors-above 80% Honorable Mention – below 80%</p>	
Gordon Elgin Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Awards to a deserving student who is going to continue with education. • ELA 30-1 and Social 30-1 plus three other diploma school based marks • ELA 30-2 and Social 30-2 plus three other diploma school based marks. <p><i>* Proof of entrance from your program must be provided to F. P. Walshe before scholarship is issued.</i></p>	\$750.00 each (2 awards)
Governor General Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the student who achieves the highest average upon graduating (calculated after final marks/diploma marks in) • Fall Award 	Bronze medallion
Jack and Myrle Furman Bursary	<p>A student that is enrolled in a registered nursing program</p> <p><i>*proof of entrance to the program must be provided to F. P. Walshe before scholarship is issued.</i></p>	\$500.00 bursary

Kainai Board of Education	Completion of high school Graduation	
Kainaiwa Resources Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 awards • Blood students • Solid academic Standing • Entering post-secondary 	<p>\$250.00 All blood students</p>
The Lauder Family Athletic Award	Student going to post-Secondary, and participating in athletics.	\$100.00
LRSD Highest Academic Award	Top academic student using school & diploma marks Fall Award	\$500.00
Lucy B. Clifton Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Awards – Artistic and Vocational/Trades • honest, be serious and willing to work at best of ability • near perfect attendance 	\$2000.00 x 2
Mary Roberta Perry Award	Greatest Improvement from Gr. 11 to Gr. 12	\$250.00
Off Campus Award	<p>High Achievement (not necessarily marks or credits) in work experience, RAP and/or Green Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ has not received any other award ○ Post-secondary Plans 	\$250.00
Piikani Youth & Education Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Peigan Nation • Be in a position to graduate 	Varies

Town of For Macleod Leadership Award	Grade 12 student who demonstrates leadership in the community as well as maintaining a high level of academic achievement	\$500.00
Valedictorian Award	For Valedictorian (Highest academic student using Ela 30-1 and Social 30-1 plus three other diploma level school based marks.)	\$500.00
Walshe and Crosroads Credit Award	Student who earned the highest number of credits at f. P. Walshe and Crossroads	\$100.00
Willow Creek Bus Drivers Assoc. W.C.B.D.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural student • Student who would not normally receive an award. • Graduating student who “does their best”, and “does their work” • still an excellent student • a student has initiative to “move-in” with education 	\$150.00

Local-ized SCHOLARSHIPS

Agricore United

- Number Available: 3 for Alberta and British Columbia
Value: \$600.00 per year for 4 years
Conditions & Criteria: Agricore membership or family member who holds membership. Must also planning to attend full time at a post-secondary institution.
Application Deadline: July 1st

Canadian Association of Principals Student Leadership Scholarship

- Number Available: 1 from names forwarded by high schools nationally
Value: \$500.00
Conditions & Criteria: Given to a student demonstrates outstanding leadership in school as well as the wider community. The student should also be in the top 20% of their class academically.
Application Deadline: Nomination must be forwarded by March 1st

Chuck MacLean Memorial Journalism Bursary

- Number Available: 1-2 Albertans and/or NWT residents
Value: \$2 000.00 each
Conditions & Criteria: High School students intending to pursue journalism studies.
Application Deadline: Feb 1 (varies)

Dr. Lloyd Cavers Student Leadership Scholarship

- Number Available: 1 from name forwarded by each high school in LRSD
Value: \$1 000.00
Conditions & Criteria: Given to a student whose leadership abilities have had a positive impact on the school primarily, but also in the wider community.
Application Deadline: Nomination must be forwarded by May 14th (date changes yearly)

Enmax Environmental Leadership Scholarship

- Number Available: 1 for Livingstone Range School Division
Value: \$1000
Conditions & Criteria: Grade 12 student registered in a post secondary institution in Canada in an eligible program of study of at least two years duration leading to a degree or diploma in an area of environmental studies. Student must also demonstrate environmental leadership and citizenship qualities and hold at least a 65% GPA for grade 12.
Application Deadline: Nomination, 1 per school, by May 16th

Glen Keeley Memorial Scholarship

- Number Available: 1 minimum-depending on income of the bull riding event
Value: \$500.00 minimum depending on income of the bull riding event
Conditions & Criteria: Student who is registered at any post secondary institution including technical and trade schools. Must be a Can. Citizen, AB resident and attended school in Claresholm, Stavely, or Nanton for at least 1 year. Awarded to a student with good academic standing in grade 12, or previous year of post secondary, and who demonstrate qualities of leadership, community spirit, and involvement in extra-curricular activities
Application Deadline: August (date varies)

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Granum / U of L Entrance Award

Number Available: 1
Value: \$500.00
Conditions & Criteria: Attending the University of Lethbridge and reside in Granum and the MD.
Application Deadline: Application is made at the same time as entrance

Kinsmen/Kinette (Hal Rogers Endowment Fund)

Number Available: Varies, dependant on qualified applicants
Value: \$1 000.00
Conditions & Criteria: Must demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship.
Application Deadline: February 1st (to a Kinsmen / Kinette member)

ALBERTA LODGE NO. 3 A.F. & A.M (THE MASONS) Higher Education Bursary

Number Available: 1
Value: \$2000
Conditions & Criteria: Current/past, Grade 12 student who is a Canadian Citizen, resident in the Fort Macleod, Alberta area and, has graduated from F.P. Walshe School, “demonstrated need” for financial assistance, proven scholastic ability

Provincial 4-H Scholarships (there are many in this category, see Counsellor)

Number Available: Varies according to need / applications
Value: Varies
Conditions & Criteria: A 4-H member, must include a photograph of yourself (head and shoulders only about a passport size). Must be planning to enroll in Agriculture or an Agriculture related leadership skills, community involvement and scholastic achievement.
Application Deadline: May 6th

Livingstone Macleod Association Bursary Fund

Number Available: 1 LRSD student
Value: \$2000.00
Conditions & Criteria: Grade 12 student enrolled in a TRADE via post-secondary route. Must be registered at Olds, SAIT, U of L, Lethbridge College, NAIT (if not offered through SAIT) or U of A Agricultural Faculty. See counsellor for application.
Application Deadline: May 16th

The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Alberta - NWT Command

Number Available: Undetermined, dependant on qualified applicants
Value: \$500.00
Conditions & Criteria: For Alberta and NWT students entering first year University, Schools of Technology and Art, Nursing Programs, and all recognized colleges. Must be a graduate of the previous or current year. Must have had a parent, grandparent or great grandparent in the service.
Application Deadline: June 30th

Woodman White Olsen & Co., LLP

Number Available: 1 southern Albertan students
Value: \$3 000.00 each (divided over 3 years)
Conditions & Criteria: For students pursuing a Business Management degree with a focus in accounting.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2015 – Check for new dates

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement

Number Available: Everyone that qualifies gets funds
Value: Based on grades
Conditions & Criteria: Be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program of at least one semester in length or be an apprenticeship student. Have attained a minimum average of 75%(non rounded)calculated on marks in 5 designated subjects in any of the three years of high school
Application Deadline: No deadline

Scholarships for students attending first year post-secondary

Alberta Teachers Association Local #14

Number Available: 3
Value: \$500.00
Conditions & Criteria: Student who attains the highest average from their most recent semester in the Faculty of Education (must provide proof of acceptance in the Education faculty) OR a student of Local #14 teacher attending post-secondary (awarded based on marks).
Application Deadline: Oct 31st

Florence A. Wilford Scholarship

Number Available: 1
Value: Varies
Conditions & Criteria: Student who attended Stavely schools for a min. of 6 years. Award is based on leadership, community service and academic standing in high school. Must have completed 1 semester at a post secondary school before applying.
Application Deadline: February 1st

Fred Rowe Journalism Bursary

Number Available: 2
Value: \$2000.00 each
Conditions & Criteria: Students in their 1st year of a journalism program who are from rural AB and live away from home. Preference will be given to students who have had articles published.
Application Deadline: Feb 26th

UFA Advantage 25

Number Available:	2
Value:	\$2500
Conditions & Criteria:	Must be a UFA Advantage 25 member, in your first year of post secondary education, and able to show how you intend to enhance the rural Canadian community through your education.
Application Deadline:	May 16th

Student Loans

Alberta Student Aid <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding/>

Canada Student Loans Program http://www.cibletudes-canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/loans/apply.shtml

Your local bank or credit union will also offer student loans, lines of credit and student banking options

Post-Secondary and Training

applyalberta.ca Common online application for numerous Alberta post secondary institutions

alis.alberta.ca Premiere site for after high school: Student Loans, Career Transitions, Scholarships, etc.

schoolsincanada.com Searches and links to institutions outside of AB

canlearn.ca Gov't of Canada site for learning after high school

aucc.ca Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

collegenet.com/ Directory of colleges in the USA

educationindex.com/ Post secondary index for the USA

embark.com College edge career search USA

tradesecrets.alberta.ca Apprenticeship and labor market info

Scholarship Databases and Websites

<http://www.findmyscholarships.com/> Database of scholarships

studentawards.com Database for scholarships.

alis.alberta.ca/et/fo/pay/scholarships.html ALIS Alberta Scholarships And Bursaries

scholarshipscanada.com/ databases to find national and provincial scholarships

[yconic](http://yconic.com) Database for scholarships and supports for funding your education.

<http://oncampus.macleans.ca/education/scholarship-finder/> Maclean's Scholarship Finder Data Base

Tradesecrets.alberta.ca AlbertaTrades

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

ACCD – Education for Life Bursary

<http://www.accd.net>

Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org/About-Us/CEC-Award-Programs>

Shire ADHD Scholarship

<http://www.shireadhdsscholarship.com>

Learning Disability or ADHD

<http://1dalbarta.ca/downloads/scholarshipsawards>

Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada

<http://www.juno.aucc.ca>

Disability Awards

<http://www.disabilityawards.ca>

It is a good idea to keep an eye on the schools website for updated scholarship information.