

Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

Alexander Rutherford had the distinction of being Alberta's first Premier. He was known for his strong support of public education, particularly the University of Alberta, and his active involvement in community affairs. This scholarship named in his honour, rewards exceptional academic achievement at the senior high school level and encourages students to pursue post-secondary studies.

A new, simplified online application for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarships for High School Achievement was released in early July 2015. Paper applications are no longer being accepted.

Purpose:

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

Value:

Up to \$2,500

Eligibility:

To receive this scholarship, you must meet all of these eligibility criteria:

- be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- be an Alberta resident; You or your parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grade(s).
- be enrolled in, or have completed 60% of a full course load in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length, or an apprenticeship program.

*Applicants must also have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980.

Selection:

A student must have a minimum combined average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12. A student does not need to meet this average in all three school years or in all courses to qualify for a portion of the scholarship. The minimum average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated. For further information, see:

- [Alexander Rutherford 2015 Course Requirements](#)

How to Apply

The new online application for Alexander Rutherford is now available. You can apply online through the Students Finance System (SFS) on the Student Aid Alberta website. You will need to follow the same steps to apply as all other post-secondary students. To find out more about what you need to apply, visit:

- [How to Apply](#)
- When applying online in Students Finance System (SFS: Login), please select the following:
- Rutherford Scholarship

Deadlines:

No more application deadlines! Apply online anytime – once you have been accepted by your preferred post-secondary institution.