

# SHOW ME THE \$\$ MONEY! \$\$

## SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Scholarships and bursaries can help finance your education costs.

- A **scholarship** is a monetary award based on **academic merit or excellence** in a specific area of study or discipline (athletics, music, volunteerism, etc.).
- A **bursary** is a monetary grant based primarily on **financial need**.

Check out the following websites!

- [www.epsb.ca/schools/goingtoschool/awards](http://www.epsb.ca/schools/goingtoschool/awards)
- [www.scholarshipcanada.com](http://www.scholarshipcanada.com)
- [www.albertascholarships.ca](http://www.albertascholarships.ca)
- [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.listofscholarships.ca](http://www.listofscholarships.ca)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>

You can explore a diversity of awards available to supplement funding of your post-secondary education through the following three databases found on the left column of the webpage:

- **Alberta Scholarship Programs** – lists awards that are administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs. Search alphabetically, by keyword or by audience.
- **Scholarship Connections** – lists awards that are administered by various organizations. Search by keyword, deadline or category.
- **Post-Secondary Institutions Scholarships** – lists awards that are administered by specific post-secondary institutions in Alberta. Search by post-secondary institution.

Also found on the Alberta Student Aid website is the **Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund**, offered by the Government of Alberta to Alberta citizens. Examples include: Rutherford Scholarships, Premier's Citizenship Award, Alberta Opportunities Bursary, and RAP Scholarships.

### Scholarship and Bursary: Useful Tips:

- **Talk to your grade coordinator** to gain more information.
- **There is a way to finance your post-secondary studies.** Consider your options: scholarships, bursaries, loans, and part-time work may all be necessary.
- **Set aside time to research awards.** Many hours of reading, checking web-sites, and writing letters or essays will be necessary.
- **Get organized.** Set up a folder or binder to keep track of the awards you find and apply for, a copy of your transcripts, letters of reference, etc. Photocopy the awards you apply for to keep for your records. What system works best for you to manage your materials?
- **Start early and keep going.** You can continue to apply for scholarships throughout your entire academic career. Don't become too frustrated if you don't find immediate success – there are thousands of awards available. Be persistent.
- **Watch your deadlines.**
- What do you know about you? **Create a personal profile** – like a resume – that identifies your strengths that may transfer into a scholarship. Consider: marks, skills, achievements, cultural background, area of study, parental and community affiliations. Store this information in your folder.
- **Pay attention to the school announcements.** Updates can also be found in school zone and the Eastglen website.
- **Network.** Who else do you know who may lead you to a scholarship? Parents, relatives, employers, businesses, churches, community organizations, newspapers, web-sites, libraries, friends and teachers are some of your greatest resources.
- **Post-secondary institutions.** Check the websites of the post-secondary institutions you are interested in and look specifically for entrance scholarships (these are for students coming directly from high school). Some schools offer renewable scholarships. This could be the difference in deciding which school to attend.

Finding resources to finance your post-secondary study is not that difficult, but it does take time and effort. There is no simple click that will point you to all the funds available and there is no comprehensive book to tell you everything.

The only guarantee is that if you don't apply, you won't get any money!

## Summary of Student Awards and Scholarships

- ***Eastglen High School Awards and Scholarships:***

<p><b>Academic Honors for Gr. 10</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>An average of 80% or better in <b>five</b> courses as prescribed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A minimum of four (4) courses selected from English 10-1, English 10-2, Social Studies 10-1, Social Studies 10-2, Mathematics 10-C, Mathematics 10-3, Science 10, Science 14</li> <li>● Highest marks from any 10 level course that is 5 credits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Academic Honors for Gr. 11</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>An average of 80% or better in <b>five</b> courses as prescribed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A minimum of four (4) courses selected from English 20-1, English 20-2, Social Studies 20-1, Social Studies 20-2, Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2, Mathematics 20-3, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Science 20, Science 24</li> <li>● Highest marks from any 20 level course that is 5 credits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Academic Honors for Gr. 12</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>An average of 80% or better in <b>five</b> courses as prescribed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Four (4) courses selected from English 30-1, English 30-2, Social Studies 30-1, Social Studies 30-2, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 30-3, Mathematics 31, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Science 30</li> <li>● Highest marks from any 30 level course that is 5 credits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elwyn Probert Mathematics Scholarship</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in academic achievement in mathematics. Students are not required to demonstrate financial need in order to be eligible for this award. The award will consist of a plaque and a \$16,000 scholarship. The recipient of the award will be selected by a committee consisting of representative staff members from the mathematics department.</p> <p>The student who is selected shall satisfy the following criteria. The recipient must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a <u>grade 12</u> student graduating from Eastglen high school.</li> <li>● Must take both <u>Math 30-1 and Math 31</u> in their <u>grade 12 year</u> at Eastglen.</li> <li>● Excellence in academic achievement in mathematics is <u>based on the initial marks in the Math 30-1 and Math 31 courses</u> (marks obtained if a student repeats these courses are not applicable). If there is a tie, original summative assessments, prior to re-writes, will be referred to.</li> <li>● Must be <u>enrolled in Mathematics, Engineering or Science (majoring in Math)</u> at a <u>post- secondary institution in the September following their grade 12 year.</u></li> </ul>

<p><b>Parent Council “Rubber Band” Award</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>This award is presented to the student who achieves personal success by the end of Grade 12 through bouncing back from seemingly insurmountable obstacles and barriers. This student demonstrates positive resilience and dogged determination in pursuit of personal goals and objectives, when many others facing similar circumstances would have forgone their dreams. All students who are in attendance at Eastglen High School at the time of consideration are eligible for this award. The award will consist of a plaque and a \$500 scholarship.</p>
<p><b>Parent Council “Beyond the Box” Award</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>This award is presented to the Grade 12 student who demonstrates unconventional methods of positive problem-solving and solution implementation. Through encouraging expansion, or elimination, of traditional ways of accomplishing tasks, and by fostering critical thinking in others, this student has gained unanticipated personal achievements and successes. All students who are in attendance at Eastglen High School at the time of consideration are eligible for this award. The award will consist of a plaque and a \$500 scholarship.</p>
<p><b>Parent Council “Growth of Greatness” Award</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>This award is presented to the student who, during their time spent at Eastglen, demonstrates amazing and awe inspiring personal growth. Through transformation of thinking, maturation of character and recognition of self-worth, this student has, perhaps unknowingly, become an excellent example of Gandhi’s famous statement: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world”. All students who are in attendance at Eastglen High School at the time of consideration are eligible for this award. The award will consist of a plaque and a \$500 scholarship.</p>
<p><b>Commemorative Grad Award</b> <i>(ongoing throughout the year, determined in June, no application required)</i></p>	<p>This award was created in 2004 in commemoration of Eastglen’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The award goes to the outstanding graduate each year who embodies the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is a member in good standing of the current graduating class</li> <li>● Contributes to Eastglen’s tradition of the pursuit of excellence, not necessarily limited to scholastic excellence</li> <li>● Is a role model among his/her peers for responsible, solid citizenship</li> <li>● Exhibits Eastglen pride and school spirit by contributing to the general good of the school community on multiple levels</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has the respect of peers, teachers and support staff</li> </ul> <p>The recipient of this award should be perceived as a person who has the reputation of being an admirable ambassador of Eastglen and who would probably continue to do so after graduation in his/her alumnus status.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The award will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the recipient’s name will be engraved each year on the alumni school trophy;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a grad gift to commemorate the award;</li> <li>● a one-year complimentary membership in the Eastglen Alumni Society;</li> <li>● a donation from the Eastglen Alumni Society to be used toward his or her post-secondary education</li> </ul>
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- **External and District Awards and Scholarships:**  
*(\*\*Note: These are only some of the many scholarships, bursaries and awards available, refer to listed websites for more information)*

<p><b>The Kinsmen Club of Edmonton Youth Achievement Award for Community Service</b>  <i>(deadline May, application required)</i></p>	<p>To reflect the Club’s dedication to the development of young men and women, the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton has established an award for a senior high school student in each of Edmonton’s high schools. This award is for students who exhibit outstanding participation and performance in the area of community service.</p> <p>The purpose of this award is to provide annual recognition to a graduating student from each participating high school in the City of Edmonton. The recipient must exhibit outstanding participation and performance in the area of community service and plan to attend a post-secondary education institution.</p> <p>The award will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a plaque, to be engraved annually, retained and displayed in the school;</li> <li>● an engraved individual plaque for the recipient’s possession; and</li> <li>● a cash award of \$1,000.00 for the student.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence (Nomination)</b>  <i>(deadline May 1, application required)</i></p>	<p>One Eastglen High School student will be nominated for this prestigious award and go on to compete with nominees from other Edmonton high schools. The Eastglen nominee will have achieved excellence in personal, social and academic endeavors. The winner will be chosen by Edmonton Public Schools in the fall of 2015.</p> <p>The award will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a presentation at the District Student Awards night in the fall;</li> <li>● an engraved individual plaque for the nominee’s possession; and</li> <li>● three cash awards of \$1000 (gold), \$500 (silver), \$250 (bronze) for the student recipients.</li> </ul>

**RAP /CTS Scholarships**  
*(deadline June 30,  
application required)*

The award (\$1000) recognizes the accomplishments of Alberta high school students participating in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) or who have completed a Career and Technologies Studies (CTS) apprenticeship pathway and to encourage students to continue their apprenticeship training after completing high school.

**RAP students must:**

- o be a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada, and a resident of Alberta as defined by Alberta Scholarship Programs,
- o have completed the requirements for a high school diploma,,
- o be registered as an Alberta apprentice in a trade while still attending high school,
- o have completed a minimum of 250 hours of on-the-job training and work experience in your trade,
- o be continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program,
- o have NOT been awarded a RAP Scholarship previously, and
- o have at least one period of technical training remaining.

**CTS apprenticeship pathway students must:**

- o be a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada, and a resident of Alberta as defined by Alberta Scholarship Programs,
- o be a registered Alberta apprentice or plan to register within 12 months,
- o have completed the requirements for high school graduation,
- o have completed one of the five apprenticeship pathways, i.e. automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, hairstylist, welder,
- o have at least one period of technical training remaining, and
- o have NOT been awarded a RAP Scholarship previously.

<p><b>Premier's Citizenship Award</b>  <i>(deadline June 1, application required)</i></p>	<p>In recognition of students graduating from high school who have supported and contributed to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavors. One award is available for each high school in Alberta. Recipients receive a plaque from the Premier. Applicants must be Alberta residents in their graduating year.</p> <p>Recipients are selected by a selection committee set up at each school. Selection is based on leadership, citizenship, community service activities or volunteer work. Academic achievement may be considered once candidates have met the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award are also eligible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o the Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal, which provides a medal, \$5,000 and a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant Governor, and</li> <li>o the Alberta Centennial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.</li> </ul> <p>Recipients for these two awards are selected from the pool of students who received a Premier's Citizenship Award.</p>
<p><b>Alexander Rutherford Scholarships</b>  <i>(No deadline to apply. Information for the online application process can be found at:  <a href="http://studentaid.alberta.ca/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/">http://studentaid.alberta.ca/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/</a> No paper applications will be accepted.)</i></p>	<p><b>Grade 10 (\$400)</b>  Average of 80% or higher in five subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English 10-1, 10-2 or French 10</li> <li>● At least two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mathematics 10C or Mathematics 10-3</li> <li>o Science 10</li> <li>o Social studies 10</li> <li>o A language other than the one used above at the grade 10 level</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Any two other subjects at the grade 10 level (1000 series) including the above subjects and courses created by combining any three introductory level C.T.S. modules</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 11 (\$800)</b>  Average of 80% or higher in five subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English 20-1; 20-2 or French 20</li> <li>● At least two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mathematics 20-1; 20-2; or 20-3</li> <li>o Science 20</li> <li>o Biology 20</li> <li>o Chemistry 20</li> <li>o Physics 20</li> <li>o Social studies 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>o A language other than the one used above at the grade 11 level</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Any two other subjects at the grade 11 level (2000 series) including the above subjects and courses created by combining any three intermediate level C.T.S. modules.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Grade 12 (\$1300)</b>  Average of 80% or higher in five subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English 30-1; 30-2 or French 30</li> <li>● Any four of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mathematics 30-1; Mathematics 30-2; or 30-3</li> <li>○ Mathematics 31</li> <li>○ Science 30</li> <li>○ Biology 30</li> <li>○ Chemistry 30</li> <li>○ Physics 30</li> <li>○ Social studies 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>○ Grade 12 Language other than the one used above (3000 series)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Helping Hand Award (Nomination)</b>  <i>(deadline May, application required)</i></p>	<p>This award is presented to a Grade 12 student graduating student that show strengths in citizenship, sportsmanship and/or leadership The student depicts the following values: integrity, service, responsibility, selflessness, loyalty respect, merit and reliability. In the fall the Awards Unlimited committee will decide on the winner.</p> <p>The award will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● an engraved individual plaque for the nominee’s possession;</li> <li>● a presentation by Awards Unlimited in the fall; and</li> <li>● a cash awards of \$500</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brothers Grim Award</b>  <i>(deadline May, application required)</i></p>	<p>The scholarship will be targeted towards Arts students with community involvement. Art defined as Theatre, Dance, Painting, Drawing, Sculpting, Singing, Band, Technical Theater, Photography, etc. Community involvement defined as volunteer work, working (for pay) in the community they</p> <p>live in or community league work.</p> <p>Academic achievement is NOT a requirement. They do not need to be AP students or high academic achievers. Our hopes are to target people who are artists involved in their community. Consideration will be made to those with low income status but it is NOT a requirement.</p> <p><u>Scholarship Use:</u> As the recipient sees fit for future artistic endeavors or projects in their community. (not necessarily for post-secondary tuition)</p> <p><u>Amount of the Award:</u> \$500</p>



<p><b>The Indigenous Shining Student Award</b>  <i>(deadline March 30, application required)</i></p>	<p>This annual recognition is awarded to grade 10-12 students of First Nations, Métis or Inuit heritage who demonstrates leadership and inspires others, through embracing and respecting an aboriginal perspective or world view from an aboriginal perspective, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pursuing his/her goal or dream despite challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Persevering in his/her studies</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Maintaining a positive outlook on his/her future opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promoting his/her heritage and culture</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Providing leadership within a cultural perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Embracing and respecting the heritage of all</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Schulich Leader Scholarship</b>  <i>(deadline February, application required)</i></p>	<p>Canadian Schulich Leader Nominees are selected by their high schools from graduating grade 12 students who are intending to study STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) subjects at a participating university.</p> <p>The student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, be attending a Canadian high school and possess at least two of the three following attributes: Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership; academic excellence; and financial need</p> <p>Schulich Leader Scholarship recipients (Schulich Leaders) are selected by the participating universities in the program. In order to become a Schulich Leader, one must be a Schulich Leader Nominee enrolling in a STEM faculty at a minimum of one of 20 select Canadian universities participating in Schulich Leader Scholarships (i.e. U of A, U of C, UBC, and McGill).</p>