# Alexander Rutherford

# High School Achievement Scholarship



# ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD High School Achievement Scholarship

Named in honour of Alexander Rutherford, Alberta's first Premier and Minister of Education. The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship recognizes and rewards exceptional academic achievement at the senior high school level and encourages students to pursue post-secondary studies.

# Award Value

The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship has a value of up to \$2,500. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must have a minimum combined average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12. The minimum average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated. Students who graduated before April 1, 2008, should check the website for course requirements and award value.

# Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- <sup>11</sup> be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident,
- be an Alberta resident the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grades,
- have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980,
- have attained the required average in five designated subjects in either Grade 10, 11 and/or 12 as calculated from marks on a valid Alberta Education transcript (see list of course requirements). A student need not have met this average in all three school years or in all courses to qualify for a portion of the scholarship, and
- be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary or apprenticeship program.

NOTE: Averages are not rounded-up for scholarship purposes. All courses must be completed before starting post-secondary studies.

# **Application Procedures**

Apply by **May 1** for post-secondary studies starting in September or Apply by **December 1** for post-secondary studies starting in January.

There is no time limit to apply for the scholarship. Apply only when you have decided to pursue full-time post-secondary studies.

Students who apply after May 1st may not be recognized at their high school awards ceremony and will not be assessed for a Rutherford Scholar Scholarship.

Transcripts are **not** required for courses completed in Alberta. Only marks recorded on a valid Alberta Education transcript will be accepted. High school grades obtained through upgrading at a post-secondary institution are not accepted. Eligible students who complete high school outside of Alberta must submit an official transcript of their high school marks from that province.

Students will be notified by mail of the status of their application in late August for September start date and mid-February for January start date. The award is issued in November for students who applied by May 1, and in April for students who applied by December 1.

Students must notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs of any changes to their application.

In the event of a mark change send a revised Alberta Education transcript or course mark statement to Alberta Scholarship Programs.

#### Faxed or Scanned Applications are not accepted:

<u>Mail to:</u> Alberta Scholarship Programs Box 28000 Station Main Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4 <u>Courier or Deliver to:</u> Alberta Scholarship Programs 4th Floor, 9940 106 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

# **GRADE 10**

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$300 Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$400

- One of: English 10-1, 10-2, Français 10, 13 or 10-2, and
- At least two of the following:
  - Pure Mathematics 10 or Applied Mathematics 10
  - Science 10
  - Social Studies 10, 10-1 or 10-2
  - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level, and
- Any two courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory C.T.S. courses.

See NOTES

## **GRADE 11**

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$500 Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$800

- One of: English 20-1, 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2, and
- At least two of the following:
  - Pure Mathematics 20 or Applied Mathematics 20
  - Science 20
  - Biology 20
  - Chemistry 20
  - Physics 20
  - Social Studies 20, 20-1, or 20-2
  - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, and
- Any two courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate C.T.S. courses

See NOTES

**C. T. S. Courses:** Three one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level. Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level.

#### To be combined:

- all courses must be from the same level, i.e. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced,
- · courses can be from different streams or subject area, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and
- marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.

### **GRADE 12**

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in **five** subjects - \$700 Average of 80.0% or higher in **five** subjects - \$1,300

- One of: English 30-1, 30-2 Français 30, 30-2, and
- At least two of the following:
  - Pure Mathematics 30
  - Applied Mathematics 30
  - Mathematics 31
  - Science 30
  - Biology 30
  - Chemistry 30
  - Physics 30
  - Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2
  - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level, and
- 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 C.T.S. courses.

#### See NOTES

#### **NOTES:**

- French and Français are not the same course and are not interchangeable
- Only marks earned prior to post-secondary study can be used
- A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series
- Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes
- All courses showing on a valid Alberta Education high school transcript are acceptable

#### **Additional Information:**

Visit **alis.alberta.ca/scholarships** for a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding courses and view some sample assessments.

Students who completed high school before April 1, 2008, should visit the website for course requirements.

# alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

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# 2009 RUTHERFORD SCHOLARS

#### A separate application form is not required.

The top ten (10) Alberta students, as determined on the **first** writing of Diploma Examinations, are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive an additional \$2,500 and a plaque.

#### Qualifying subjects are:

- One of: English 30-1, 30-2, or Français 30, 30-2, and
- Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2
- Plus any three of:
  - Pure Mathematics 30
  - Applied Mathematics 30
  - Biology 30
  - Chemistry 30
  - Physics 30
  - Science 30

Recipients are selected on applications received by May 1.

# THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Alexander Rutherford Scholarship is funded through the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund. This program was created by a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

Further information about the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and scholarships offered contact:

#### **Alberta Scholarship Programs**

**Telephone:** 780-427-8640 **Toll Free (Rite Line):** 310-0000 **Email:** scholarships@gov.ab.ca **Website:** alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

For information on over 430 awards, bursaries, scholarships sponsored by various companies, organizations, and associations visit the alis website and click on **"Scholarship Connections"**.

# Institution Codes

For additional institution codes, check the institution code listing at www.alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/codes.pdf.

University of Alberta University of Calgary University of Lethbridge NAIT	2202 2203 2221
SAIT Alberta College of Art & Design Ambrose University College Athabasca University Banff Centre	5110 9041 2204

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Medicine Hat College	2242
Mount Royal College	
Northern Lakes College	
Norquest College	
Olds College	
Portage College	
Red Deer College	
St. Mary's	
Taylor University	

# ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD High School Achievement Scholarship

We are collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)*, as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer the Alberta Scholarship Programs. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact Alberta Scholarship Programs, 4th Floor, 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2V1 Phone 780-427-8640.

# CHECK WITH YOUR COUNSELLOR FOR THE CORRECT ALBERTA STUDENT NUMBER AND ALBERTA EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL CODE. THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.

# Personal Information

Alberta Student Number H	ta Student Number High School Code Social Insurance Number (required for processing)											
Last Name (current full legal name) Please use uppe	er and lower case. First Nan	ne and One Initial (curre	nt full legal name)									
Mailing Address (Include Apt. or Box Number)	City/Tow	n										
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CANADIAN CITIZEN or	PERMANENT RESIDEN	` U										
ALBERTA RESIDENCY	Note: Attach a photocopy of permanent re	esident card or immigration long	form. Visa students are not eligible.									
Did you or your parent(s) live in Alberta dur	ring your entire Grade 10, Gra	de 11 AND Grade 12 s	school years?									
Y N If no, please include a letter indicat	ting where you or your parent	(s) lived during those the	hree years.									
Alberta Advanced Education and Technology of student financial assistance programs in re	y requires personal information	n on Aboriginal studen	ts to measure the effectiveness									
of student financial assistance programs in re- student access rates. If you wish to declare	elation to Aboriginal students	and to research program	ms and services to improve									
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PROPOSED POST-SECONDA	ARY STUDIES (Indica	nte first choice)										
Name of Institution	Institutio	n Code (Note: See list for	institution codes.)									
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# **Declaration of Applicant**

#### I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:

- a. all information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit;
- b. I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated;
- c. I will immediately notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs in writing if I withdraw from fulltime studies before completing one semester of studies.

#### I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

- a. personal information pertaining to my high school academic record may be released and exchanged by and between the department of Alberta Education and Alberta Scholarship Programs for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship;
- b. personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic enrollment status may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the educational institution for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship;
- c. personal information may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation and program promotion.

I authorize Alberta Advanced Education and Technology to release my name, award and home town if I receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Today's Date (in ink)

#### Check List:

Alberta Student Number - provide ASN number in order that we may access your high school transcript. Students who
have attended high school outside Alberta must submit an official transcript from that province.
High School Code - essential in identifying where you completed high school.
Social Insurance Number - application cannot be processed without it.
Permanent Resident - attach a photocopy of either permanent resident card or landed immigration long form.
Alberta Residency - If you or your parent(s) have not lived in Alberta during your entire Grade 10, 11 and 12,
include a letter indicating where you or your parent(s) lived for those three years.
Post-Secondary Studies - indicate the name of your first choice of post-secondary institution and code in order that our
office may confirm your full-time enrollment. If you decide to attend another institution, please notify our office.
Signature - sign and date the application

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