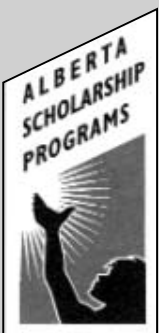


# Alexander Rutherford

## High School Achievement Scholarship



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

**Award Value - Up to \$2,500**

### Eligibility Criteria

A student must meet the required average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12. The required 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.

Applicants must:

- \*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 an overall 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). If a student meets the required overall average for any of the above Grades, the amount of the scholarship will be calculated accordingly.
- \*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 by **December 1** for post-secondary studies starting in January. Applications **must be post-marked** by the application deadline.

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:**

**Mail to:**

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

**Courier or Deliver to:**

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
4th Floor-9940 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:15 to 4:30

# 2013 Course Requirements

## 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:**
  - Mathematics 10C
  - 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 CTS 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:**
  - Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2
  - 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 CTS courses

See NOTES

**CTS 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 as of April 2006.

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
  - Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2
  - 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, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.

See NOTES

## NOTES:

- French and Français are not the same course and are not interchangeable.
- Only marks earned before the start of 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.
- The value of the scholarship is calculated on the overall average in five designated courses as listed under each grade level.
- All courses showing on a valid Alberta Education high school transcript are acceptable.
- Courses with a "Pass" on a high school transcript are equivalent to a 50% mark.
- Regarding CALM, this course can be taken in any grade, but the final mark will be calculated in Grade 11.

## Additional Information:

Visit [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://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](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

## 2013 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
  - Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2
  - 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](mailto:scholarships@gov.ab.ca)

**Website:** [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

For information on over 500 awards, bursaries, scholarships sponsored by various companies, organizations, and associations visit the [alis website](http://alis.alberta.ca) 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](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/codes.pdf).

University of Alberta .....	2201	Bow Valley College .....	2218	Medicine Hat College .....	2242
University of Calgary .....	2202	Concordia University College (AB) .....	2246	Mount Royal University .....	2243
University of Lethbridge .....	2203	Devry Institute of Technology .....	2040	Northern Lakes College .....	2020
NAIT .....	2221	Grande Prairie Regional College .....	2241	Norquest College .....	2226
SAIT .....	2222	Grant MacEwan University .....	2247	Olds College .....	2224
Alberta College of Art & Design .....	5110	Keyano College .....	2230	Portage College .....	2219
Ambrose University College .....	9041	Kings University College .....	2255	Red Deer College .....	2244
Athabasca University .....	2204	Lakeland College .....	2225	St. Mary's University College .....	5661
Banff Centre .....	2227	Lethbridge College .....	2220	Taylor College .....	2268

# 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.

**Don't forget to review your application to make sure it is complete - all fields are required.  
Missing information will delay processing.**

## Personal Information

Alberta Student Number <input type="text"/>	High School Code <input type="text"/>	Social Insurance Number <input type="text"/>
Last Name (current full legal name) Please use upper and lower case. <input type="text"/>		First Name and One Initial (current full legal name) <input type="text"/>
Mailing Address (Include Apt. or Box Number) <input type="text"/>		City/Town <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>		Previous Surname <input type="text"/>
Province <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/>	Postal Code <input type="text"/>
Gender <input type="text"/>	Birthdate <input type="text"/>	Area Code Telephone Number <input type="text"/>
		Email Address <input type="text"/>

**CITIZENSHIP** (check one)

CANADIAN CITIZEN or

**PERMANENT RESIDENT (Landed Immigrant)**

Note: Attach a photocopy of permanent resident card. Visa students are not eligible.

**ALBERTA RESIDENCY**

Did you or your parent(s) live in Alberta during your entire Grade 10, Grade 11 AND Grade 12 school years?

If no, please include a letter indicating where you or your parent(s) lived during those three years.

Alberta Government's Advanced Education requires personal information on Aboriginal students to measure the effectiveness of student financial assistance programs in relation to Aboriginal students and to research programs and services to improve student access rates. If you wish to declare your Aboriginal heritage, please specify:

**PROPOSED POST-SECONDARY STUDIES** (Indicate first choice)

Institution Code

Name of Institution

(Note: See list for institution codes.)

Location (If outside Alberta, please give complete address)

Program Start Date

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## Personal Information (continued)

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Name of High School

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Town/City

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Province

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Date of Completion of High School

Have you previously applied for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship?

Yes

No

If 'YES' what year?

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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 full-time 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.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

if I receive a scholarship my name, award and city/town may be released publicly to promote the program, however, this is not a criterion for eligibility, and if I do not want to be identified, I will contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

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Signature of Applicant (in ink)

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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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