



École Secondaire Foothills Composite High School Alberta High School of Fine Arts



Awards and Scholarship Handbook



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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please note: All references to École Foothills Composite High School in this document is understood to include the Alberta High School of Fine Arts unless otherwise specified.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A graduating student can receive a specific scholarship “only” once.
- For purposes of these scholarships and unless otherwise stated a full-time student is a student who is enrolled in 30/28 credits.
- All diploma exam course marks will be determined by averaging school based and diploma exam marks unless otherwise indicated.
- The student must be a Canadian citizen and have established Alberta resident status (one year).
- Most of the courses being considered for the scholarship or award must have been taken at École Foothills Composite High School/Alberta High School of Fine Arts.
- Special cases may be considered. All relevant information must be presented, in writing, to the Principal before the first day of classes in September, to receive consideration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Student **application deadline is the last week of June, unless otherwise indicated.**
- All scholarships and awards requiring additional application are indicated in the table of contents. Application forms for these scholarships and awards are available in Counselling Services.

SECTION: ACADEMICS

CATRONIA GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Catronia Gibson Scholarship

AWARD: Interest from an In-Trust fund/Master Plaque

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The student must be taking Grade 12 subjects for the first time and must be taking at least 28 credits in their graduating year.
- 2) The subjects to be considered will be:
 - a) **English 30-1**
 - b) Plus, the **four highest** of the matriculation subjects listed below:
 - i) Physics 30
 - ii) Chemistry 30
 - iii) Biology 30
 - iv) Science 30
 - v) Social Studies 30-1
 - vi) Mathematics 30-1
 - vii) Mathematics 31
 - viii) A foreign language at the Grade 12 level

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

DOROTHY AND MERVYN WAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Dorothy and Mervyn Way Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$180.00 - \$300.00 (Variable – Interest Bearing)

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be a graduating Grade 12 from a public high school in Okotoks.
- 2) Be enrolled in a full year schedule in a University Program.
- 3) Have achieved the **highest average** of the three subjects **English 30-1 or -2, Social Studies 30** and **French 30 (80% or over)**.
- 4) If the person with the highest average in the three subjects named above is awarded any local scholarship over \$1000.00, the award shall be given to the person having the next highest average as per the conditions in (1) above.
- 5) Recipient's ability shall be based on Grade 12 school-based marks.
- 6) In the event of a tie the scholarship will be divided.
- 7) If there is no award to be made (i.e., if no student achieves an average of 80% in the three named subjects, the scholarship shall revert to the principal.

NOTE TO ITEM (2) ABOVE: If there is no other student with an average of 80% or over in the three named subjects, the scholarship shall be awarded to the person receiving any other local awards over \$1000.00 (provided that his/her average is over 80% in the three named subjects).

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:** **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

THE EXCELLENCE AWARD(S)

NAME:

The Excellence Award(s)
(The staff of the school has made this award possible for the encouragement of students in their drive towards excellence.)

AWARD:

\$100.00
Master plaque to be supplied and kept up-to date by the School.

CRITERIA:

To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following conditions:

- 1) Be a student who achieves a **mark of 100% on one or more Government Diploma Examinations** while taking a minimum of 28 credits in the year applied.
- 2) May be won by a Grade 11 student completing a diploma level course.
- 3) A student may win more than one of these awards.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

OKOTOKS and DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Okotoks Historical Society Annual Scholarship

AWARD: The exact amount of this award will be the interest that is earned on a bearing bond, which was purchased by the Historical Society for the scholarship. Should the scholarship not be awarded in any given year, that amount will be added to the award the following year.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The recipient must have graduated from the École Foothills Composite High School **highest mark in Social Studies 30-1.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

OTHER:

The Okotoks Historical Society was formed by a group of people interested in preserving and recording the early history of our district and town.

The book “A Century of Memories” was published and sold. Money from this project was put back into the community (this annual scholarship); \$5,000 was deposited and interest from this is paid annually.

FYI DOCTORS HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: FYi doctors
Health Sciences Scholarship

AWARD: \$750.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Have the highest overall average in three of the grade 12 sciences. (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- 2) Provide verification of acceptance, into a post-secondary program, before the award is given.
- 3) In the event of a tie the Math 30-1 mark will used.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:** **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

MILLENNIUM LANES CONSISTENT EFFORT SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Millennium Lanes Consistent Effort Scholarship

AWARD: \$250.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) This award will be given to the student who has shown tremendous personal growth through perseverance in achieving a goal. They never give up.
- 2) This award will be given to a student who is seldom in the limelight.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the teachers in academic areas.

OKOTOKS and DISTRICT SENIOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Okotoks and District Senior Club Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be attending post-secondary in the year they receive the scholarship. They may not defer the scholarship funds.
- 2) Have the **3rd highest academic average** based on:
 - a) English 30 (-1 or -2)
 - b) Social Studies 30 (-1 or -2)
 - c) A math at the 30 level
 - d) A science at the 30 level
- 3) Provide a copy of the paid tuition receipt to the Okotoks and District Senior Treasurer.

Okotoks and District Seniors Club
Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1262
Okotoks AB T1S 1B3
403-995-4107

Email: oktosen1@telus.net

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the teachers in academic areas.

MARY GILLARD SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Mary Gillard Scholarship

Funds for the Mary Gillard Scholarship are to be placed on deposit with the Secretary-Treasurer of Foothills School Division No. 38 and are to be released annually upon written request from the Principal of the School, for presentation. This will be in effect so long as monies are available.

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be the graduate who attains the highest average in the following:
 - a) English 30-1
 - b) Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2 or French 30
 - c) One of Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, or Science 30
- 2) Have an average in the stated subjects more than **80%**.
- 3) Be taking at least 28 credits in his/her graduating year.

**SELECTION
PROCESS:**

NO APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

SECTION: *ENGLISH*

WESTERN WHEEL JOURNALISM AWARD

NAME: Western Wheel Journalism Award

The Western Wheel, a community newspaper, wishes to encourage students to become involved in the field of Journalism.

AWARD: \$250

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) In Grade 12 at the school and taking English 30-1 or English 30-2.
- 2) Be interested in journalism.
- 3) Show growth and initiative in the field of journalism.
- 4) Contribute to the school newspaper and/or school newsletter.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

GENERAL APPLICATION. A member of the English department, a member of the Awards Committee in consultation with the staff of the Western Wheel shall make the selection.

SECTION: FINE ARTS

WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS DRAMA AWARD

NAME: Windmill Theatre Players Drama Award

The Windmill Theatre Players are a local group that wish to foster and encourage Drama and the Performing Arts at the school. The group recognizes the value of the High School drama program and depend upon the drama students as future members of Windmill Theatre Players.

AWARD: \$300.00

A master plaque and keeper will be donated and kept up to date by the Windmill Theatre Players.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) A graduating student at the school in the year of receiving the award.
- 2) That student who makes the greatest contribution to the development of the drama program and shall be a student involved in the production of a drama presentation.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

GENERAL APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the teacher of the senior drama course. As well the selection is to be done in consultation with a member of the Windmill Theatre Players executive.

GORDON SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- NAME:** The Gordon Scott Memorial Scholarship
(Performing Arts Scholarship sponsored by The Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association and administered by Windmill Theatre Players.)
- AWARD:** \$1,000.00
- CRITERIA:** To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):
- 1) A graduating student in the current year from one of the following schools:
 - a) Alberta High School of Fine Arts – Okotoks
 - b) County Central High School – Vulcan
 - c) École Foothills Composite High School – Okotoks
 - d) Highwood High School – High River
 - e) J.T. Foster High School – Nanton
 - f) Oilfields High School - Black Diamond
 - g) Willow Creek Composite High School – Claresholm
 - 2) Continuing with post-secondary in the performing arts.
 - 3) In high academic standing.
 - 4) A proven participant in High School and/or Community theatre which might include acting, directing, singing, dancing, writing and technical support.
- SELECTION PROCEDURE:** **SPECIAL APPLICATION.** Application to include details of qualifications, including academic record and two related letters of recommendation, to be sent to:
- Scholarship Committee
c/o Windmill Theatre Players
506 5A Street S.E.
High River, Alberta
T1V 1K7
- OTHER:** Funds will be awarded on proof of registration at a post-secondary education facility chosen by the student. The funds must be used within three years of when they are awarded.

Application Deadline – Sept 15 Awarding and presentation will be made at a performance of the Windmill Theatre Players in mid-October.

BENEATH THE ARCH ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS BURSARY

NAME: Beneath the Arch Annual Performing Arts Bursary
Beneath the Arch is committed to the development of culture and the performing arts in the Foothills Region. This bursary will enable promising performing artists to enhance their experiences and skills. Performing Arts are defined as “any creative, artistic endeavor that is active and viewed by an audience”.

AWARD: \$1000.00 (this will be divided among more than one recipient)

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Reside in Turner Valley, Black Diamond, Millarville, Longview or surrounding area.
- 2) Currently registered in the Alberta Department of Learning in Grade 4-12
- 3) Apply with a cover letter stating address (including land description or street address and mailing address) and grade.
Your letter should include the following information:
 - a) describe how the bursary will be used to further enhance skills and abilities in a chosen field.
 - b) demonstrate financial need.
 - c) provide letter of recommendation from one of the following: teacher, performing arts instructor, coach, or director.
 - d) submit a resume or portfolio of work (include a self-addressed stamped envelope if there are materials to be returned)
 - e) use this for lesson fees, rental fees, admission costs, materials, books, learning aids or event/competition fees.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **SPECIAL APPLICATION.** Please send letter and resume or portfolio post marked by **May 31** to:

Beneath the Arch
P.O. Box 4
Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0

This bursary will be awarded between May 31 and June 30 of each calendar year.

SHEEP CREEK ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Sheep Creek Arts Council Scholarship

AWARD: \$500.00 scholarship that is renewable for up to 4 years.
Any form of the fine arts qualifies for this scholarship.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Reside in the Oilfields High School bussing zone.
- 2) Be registered at the post-secondary level in Fine Arts.

A personal letter of application along with a transcript must be sent to:

Sheep Creek Arts Council
Box 277
Turner Valley, AB
T0L 2A0

Note: You may reapply to receive this scholarship for up to 4 years. Priority consideration is given to graduating grade 12 students.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **SPECIAL APPLICATION.** The selection will be made by the Sheep Creek Arts Council. **Deadline: September 1st**

AMY SANDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Amy Sands Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Dewdney Players (Spring 06)

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Graduating in the current school year
- 2) Enrolled in drama but not necessarily the best or most talented actor.
- 3) Exemplifying the spirit of Amy Sand's personality: giving, caring, encouraging, and supportive to fellow students.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: NO APPLICATION. Selection to be made by the drama department.

THE ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS SOCIETY AWARDS

NAME: The Alberta High School of Fine Arts Society Awards

AWARD: 4 scholarships of \$500

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Grade 12 students who meet the requirements to graduate from AHSFA.
- 2) Demonstrated hard work and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
- 3) Pursuing post-secondary studies in any field of study.
- 4) Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE:

SPECIAL APPLICATION. To be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and selected by the Music department/Fine Arts Society. See Appendix A.

THE ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS SOCIETY *FUTURE ARTIST* SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: The Alberta High School of Fine Arts Society *Future Artist* Scholarship

AWARD: 1 scholarship of \$1000.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Grade 12 students who meet the requirements to graduate from AHSFA.
- 2) Demonstrated excellence and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
- 3) Pursuing post-secondary studies in the fine arts (proof of post-secondary registration must be presented).
- 4) Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE:

SPECIAL APPLICATION. To be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and selected by the Music department/Fine Arts Society. See Appendix A.

THE BIG ROCK SINGERS LLOYD BURNS MEMORIAL BURSARY

NAME: The Big Rock Singers LLOYD BURNS Memorial Bursary

AWARD: \$150

BACKGROUND: Lloyd Burns was a beloved member of the Big Rock Singers choir for five seasons from 2014-2016. He passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on December 3, 2016 at the age of 71. Lloyd and his family have been residents of Okotoks for 40 years, since 1976. Lloyd was predeceased by his wife Bev in 2013 and is survived by one daughter, Stephanie – an Okotoks resident and graduate of Foothills Composite High School. At the time of his passing, Lloyd was Vice-President of the Big Rock Singers Board of Directors and sat on the Committee in charge of fundraising for a 2019 choir tour. Lloyd shared in many happy memories when he travelled with the Big Rock Singers to perform at the international Advent Sing Festival in Vienna and Salzburg, Austria on the choir's first ever tour in November 2015. Lloyd was a gentle man – caring, kind and always willing to help. He was an eager volunteer and did not wait to be asked to participate in tasks for the choir, community, and friends. Lloyd loved to sing and to perform – he shared the joy of life with everyone he met with a ready smile, quick wit, and infectious laugh. As a singer and chorister, Lloyd demonstrated determination and courage. Lloyd took lessons to further develop his singing skills and confidence, and he was always willing to push himself to try, to attempt; eager to stand before small and large audiences, believing, “I can do it!” Joining the Big Rock Singers, being an enthusiastic “choir family” member and sharing in many musical adventures provided great joy for Lloyd and for his choir buddies! Lloyd's caring friendship and loyal support for the members of his choir family will remain in their memories forever.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

A graduating student directly involved in the music program who exemplifies the following qualities:

- Selflessness and volunteerism
- Friendship, caring and compassion
- Willingness to go above and beyond
- Love of music, especially singing and performing
- Effort and determination
- Willingness to take direction and work towards improving as a musician
- Abundant good humour

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** The selection will be made by the music teacher.

SECTION: MATHEMATICS

LIONS PETER McGOWAN ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Lions Peter McGowan Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1000.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The student with the **highest mark** on the **Mathematics 30-1** diploma exam or equivalent. In the event the diploma exams are discontinued then the school mark will count. In the event of a tie all students will receive the award. There will be no division of the money.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** In memory of their long-time member, Peter McGowan, the Lions Club of Okotoks has donated this award for the encouragement of others. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

SECTION: *ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, CITIZENSHIP*

DEWINTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NAME: DeWinton and District Historical Society Scholarship.

DeWinton and District Historical Society wishes to recognize outstanding graduates of the school, either in the matriculation or non-matriculation program.

AWARD: \$500 annually until scholarship fund is depleted.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The award must be used immediately following graduation unless the potential recipient requests an extension from the scholarship committee (which could be available up to two years at the discretion of the scholarship committee).
- 2) Selections of the scholarship award recipients will be based primarily on scholastic merit (50%), secondly on citizenship (25%) and thirdly on good sportsmanship (25%). The scholastic merit is based on the highest average marks received by the student in the last two semesters the student has attended.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

GENERAL APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee. See Appendix A for application.

OKOTOKS ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #291 SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Okotoks Royal Canadian Legion Branch #291 Scholarship

AWARD: A total of **2** scholarships are available.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Graduating student in the year of the award from ÉFCHS or HTA
- 2) Student must be enrolled in, pre-registered at and accepted by a recognized Post-Secondary Institution at a Professional, Technological, Trade or other approved program that will start no later than one academic year following graduation.
- 3) Best exemplifies: Academic Achievement, Extra-curricular Involvement, Involvement in the Greater Community, Related Work Experience, Citizenship, and other criteria as chosen by the school.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

SPECIAL APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee. It is appreciated that the winners should attend a meeting of the Okotoks Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for recognition purposes. See Appendix A for application.

SECTION: *CITIZENSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM*

TOWN OF OKOTOKS ANNUAL AWARD

NAME: Town of Okotoks Annual Award

AWARD: \$1000.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

Awards will be based on students who demonstrate ambition in leadership through volunteer activities, and/or who model excellent citizenship traits at school or in the community.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

GENERAL APPLICATION.

To be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

OKOTOKS ELKS LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Elks Lodge Grade 12 Scholarship

AWARD: A total of **3** awards valued at \$1000 per award.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Must have completed volunteer work to enhance the community.
- 2) Be a graduating grade 12 student.
- 3) Must be attending post-secondary the year of graduation.
- 4) Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary school must be provided.
- 5) Strong academics are an asset but will be considered secondary to the community volunteer work.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

SPECIAL APPLICATION. Applicants must write an essay outlining volunteer work in the community and how this work has helped to build a stronger community. Essay must be emailed to okotokselks-31@shaw.ca to the attention: David Milos re: Okotoks Elks Scholarship.

KIN CLUB OF OKOTOKS GRADE 12 CITIZENSHIP AWARD

NAME: Kin Club of Okotoks Grade 12 Citizenship Award
The Kin Club of Okotoks, being a service club involving members of the community, wish to recognize one student that is not only academically inclined, but also involved in service to the school and community.

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Student must be a student in good standing at the school and must be graduating in the year the award is given.
- 2) Student must have an overall Grade 12 average of at least 70%
- 3) Student must be involved in at least one school based extra-curricular activity.
- 4) Student must be involved in at least one non-school based organization with the community in which the students reside or considers to be his community.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

SPECIAL APPLICATION. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee. See Appendix A for application.

WESTERN COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION AWARD

NAME: Western Inspirational Award in association with Sheep River Agencies. (Fall 06)

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be seeking further education or training to become a productive citizen of Canada and,
- 2) Have overcome adversity (mental/physical), financial hardship, family issues; and/or
- 3) Have displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or
- 4) Have demonstrated inspirational conduct – whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.
- 5) Proof of post-secondary enrolment.

SELECTION: **NO APPLICTION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee. Nominations made by any staff member. See Appendix A for application after selection has been made.

*If the high school staff or awards committee feels that they have a deserving student with exceptionality, who may not be able to take post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a cash award to help pay for life improving equipment, training, or supplies; may recommend such a student in recognition of his/her efforts and determination to meet life's challenges. Note: This would be called The Foundation Exceptional Achievement Citation and Award.

STUDENT COUNCIL CITIZENSHIP & EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Student Council Citizenship and Extra Curricular Scholarship

AWARD: \$200.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) must be graduating in the spring of current year.
- 2) must be involved with extra-curricular activities within the school.
- 3) must be involved with the community.
- 4) must have intention of continuing further education or training after their high school career.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. This award is to be selected by the Student Council supervisor teacher. The selection for the award will also consider the overall attitude and dedication exhibited by the applicant in relation to their high school career in student council.

SHEEP RIVER HEALTH TRUST DR. ROBERT HASLAM BURSARY

NAME: The Dr. Robert Haslam Bursary (Sheep River Health Trust) (**Spring 11**)

Dr. Haslam, pediatrician, highly respected for his philanthropy and willingness to volunteer, has donated this award.

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be a graduating student of the current year.
- 2) Have an **overall academic average of 85% or better in two of the three subjects: Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30.**
- 3) Have contributed positively to the welfare of others within school or community.
- 4) Have exemplified a healthy lifestyle which includes participation in sports or leadership either in school or volunteer activities.
- 5) Have a record of positive relationships with peers and adults in the school.
- 6) Be enrolled in a science program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- 7) Be planning a professional career in sciences.

SELECTION: **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with the teachers in academic areas.

MAGNUSSEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Magnussen Family Scholarship

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- Be a graduating Grade 12 student from a public high school in Okotoks.
- The student perseveres to overcome adversity and challenges in daily life that affect mental, emotional, and/or physical well-being.
- Volunteer experience is an asset.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Awards & Scholarship Committee in consultation with the inclusive learning team.

KINDRED ROOTS SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: The Kindred Roots Therapy Scholarship

AWARD: \$1500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- Be a graduating student of the current year.
- Intends to pursue training in a helping position, such as psychology, social work, counselling, support work, first response, nursing, medical technician, or a related field.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

SPECIAL APPLICATION. Applicants must complete and submit a 400-800 word essay responding to the following prompts:

- 1) **Personal Journey:** Describe the life experiences or personal perspectives that have inspired you to help others. How have these experiences shaped your commitment to making a positive difference?
- 2) **Career Goals:** What is your vision for your career in five or ten years? What impact do you hope to have within your chosen field?
- 3) **Plan of Action:** How do you plan to achieve your goals? Include details of any academic programs, certifications, or hands-on experiences (such as internships or volunteer work) you plan to pursue.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of team members from Kindred Roots Therapy Inc. and evaluated based on:

- Demonstrated passion for helping others
- Quality of the essay
- Alignment with the values and mission of Kindred Roots Therapy

Submit your application to admin@kindredroots.ca by June 30, 2025

OKOTOKS ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #291 BURSARY

- PURPOSE:** To support students enrolled in, pre-registered at and accepted by a recognized Post-Secondary Institution in a Professional, Technological, Trade or other approved program starting no later than one academic year following graduation.
- # of BURSARIES:** A total of **2** bursaries may be awarded. The value of each bursary will be announced annually but will range from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$1000.
- AMOUNT:** Each bursary will range from a min of \$500.00 to a max of \$1000.00.
- ELIGIBILITY FOR BURSARIES:**
- 1) Because the funds for these awards are restricted “trust funds,” the bursaries are available only to the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of those who are serving or have served in the Canadian armed forces, or are veterans of certain merchant navy operations, or were members of the forces of commonwealth and other allied countries.
 - 2) If all options and combinations of applications are received, then the availability of the 2 bursaries will be as follows. However, the committee reserves the right to amend / change these allocations according to the number and category of applications received.
- SELECTION CRITERIA:**
- 1) The recipient must be a graduating student from one of:
 - a) École Foothills Composite High School/Alberta High School of Fine Arts
 - b) Student **MUST** reside within area serviced by Okotoks Branch #291.
 - 2) Selection criteria will include:
 - a) Establishment of acceptable and documented family military background
 - b) Identifiable need.
 - c) Academic Achievement.
 - d) Extra-Curricular involvement.
 - e) Involvement in the Greater Community.
 - f) Related Work Experience
- SELECTION PROCESS:** **SPECIAL APPLICATION.** Applicants must complete and submit the appropriate Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Application Form and other supporting materials to the appropriate school authority. The bursary application can be found at:

<http://okotokslegion.ca/youth/>

- 1) Students living in the area but attending a Public or Separate School other than those listed should send their application directly to the Okotoks Legion #291 (attention: Bursary Committee)
- 2) A committee of the Okotoks Branch #291 of the Royal Canadian Legion and where necessary in consultation with school authorities, will make the final selections.
- 3) Successful applicants will be notified by mail and will be expected to attend a General Meeting of the branch for initial recognition and photographs. Where it

is possible to present the award at an appropriate school ceremony, arrangements will be made with school authorities.

- 4) Those candidates whose applications the committee is unable to approve will also be notified by mail.

**PAYMENT OF
THE
BURSARY:**

These Bursaries are provided from Trust Funds to recognize successful completion of one year of Post-Secondary studies. Therefore, upon receipt of proof, the entire amount will be paid directly to the student.

OTHER:

- 1) The committee will give every consideration to each fully completed application.
- 2) Failure to include all the required information or to follow all the guidelines will result in automatic rejection of the entire application.
- 3) If it is not included with the application, then provision of documented evidence of past military connections will be required before the bursaries are finally approved.
- 4) We cannot enter discussion or correspondence on any aspect of these awards and the decisions of the committee are final in every respect.

SECTION: *ATHLETICS*

ENGLISH ELM - CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING AWARD

NAME: English Elm - Cross Country Running Award

As a lifelong runner, and a retired teacher/coach from École Foothills Composite High School, Richard Ellum of English Elm wishes to recognize dedication to cross country running.

AWARD: English Elm will award gift cards of the following values, in partnership with Gord's Running Store, to the highest placed finishers (male & female) finisher in the Provincial Cross-Country Championships.

Females	Males
\$200	\$200
\$100	\$100
\$50	\$50
\$50	\$50

If less than four qualify for the provincials the remainder of the awards will go to the highest placed finishers in the south central races who did not qualify for the provincials. If two competitors finish in the same position at different age levels, the competitor in the higher age group will receive the award.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this award, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) In the year of the award the recipient must have:
 - a) Represented École Foothills Composite High School in the Championships.
 - b) Carried a full course load for the year at Foothills Composite High School.
 - c) Maintained an average of 65% for the year.

SELECTION: **NO APPLICATION.** Based on results.

BIG ROCK RUNNERS AWARD

NAME: Big Rock Runners Award

AWARD: \$750.00 for Graduating Grade 12 student, \$150 for Grade 11 student, \$100 for Grade 10 student

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- Be a valued team member who is dependable, cooperative, and supportive of others as evidenced by high school **coach's recommendation**.
- Be determined to succeed in school and working to full potential as evidenced by **teacher's recommendation**.
- Reside within the Okotoks town boundaries or attend a school within the town.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

SPECIAL APPLICATION. For Grade 12 students: In a 500-word essay, describe your running activities over the past two years. (Why is running important to you? What do you love about running? What are some of your successes in running? Or perhaps you have had setbacks you've overcome?) Give an account of any community activities, personal interest and how this award would assist you with your future plans. Explain why you should be considered for this award. Also attach coach's and teacher's recommendation. **For Grade 10 and 11 students:** Attach coach's and teacher's recommendation.

*Application must include student's:
Full name. Grade, School
Residential address/Rural land description
Coach's recommendation; and
Teacher's recommendation*

Forward to: Big Rock Runners at address below or submit online.

<https://www.bigrockrunners.com/brr-award>

Attn: Awards Committee
P.O. Box 50024, Cornerstone Plaza
Okotoks, AB T1S 2E0

Deadline: June 24th.

SECTION: *CAREER, TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL*

MATT BRIDLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Matt Bridle Memorial Scholarship
This award is in memory of Matt Bridle who demonstrated a strong work ethic.

AWARD: \$350.00 Master Plaque and Keeper Trophy “In Trust”

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The recipient will have demonstrated a strong work ethic in Fabrication Studies or Construction Technology or in the Mechanics areas.

SELCTION

PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** In consultation with the teachers in Fabrication Studies, Construction Technology and Mechanics, the Awards & Scholarship Committee member will select one recipient.

SECTION: *AGRICULTURE*

RAINER HOFMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Rainer Hofmann Memorial Scholarship (**Fall '15**)

AWARD: \$1000.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Demonstrates rural leadership and/or strong community/school involvement in organizations such as 4H Program of Alberta.
- 2) Farm involvement and agricultural related work experience.
- 3) Participation in agricultural related programs.
- 4) On track for successful completion of graduation requirements.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **GENERAL APPLICATION.** To be selected by the Scholarship Committee. See Appendix A.

JOSEPHINE BEWS AWARD

NAME: Josephine Bews Award

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) About to commence education in the field of agriculture in any post-secondary institution in the Province of Alberta
- 2) Be an Alberta resident,
- 3) Demonstrate scholastic achievement.
- 4) Demonstrate community service.
- 5) Have completed high school in a rural Alberta high school.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

SPECIAL APPLICATION. Deadline to submit is the first Monday in June. To be selected by the Scholarship Committee and forwarded to Division Office by June 15th. See Appendix A.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: Agricultural Services Board Scholarship

AWARD: \$2,500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 6) Be a resident of Foothills County
- 7) About to commence education in the field of agriculture in a diploma or degree program (Agronomy, Animal Science, Ag Business, Agricultural Production, Agricultural Mechanics, or studies intended to effect change on the agricultural landscape)
- 8) Proof of enrollment in post-secondary education in an acceptable field of study
- 9) High School academic transcript
- 10) A 500-word essay detailing why you are studying/pursuing a career in agriculture and describing community involvement and leadership

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

Written applications including details of the above criteria should be submitted to the Agricultural Service Board by June 30, 2025.

*Foothills County
Attention: Agricultural Service Board Secretary
309 Macleod Trail, Box 5605
High River, AB
T1V 1M7*

Please include your mailing & email address and phone number.

SECTION: *AUTOMOTIVES*

NAPA AUTOMOTIVES TECHNOLOGY AWARD

NAME: NAPA Automotives Technology Award

AWARD: One Toolbox

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be a graduating student of the Automotives Intermediate and Advanced program in the year of the award.
- 2) Have an excellent attendance and punctuality record
- 3) Be dependable.
- 4) Show initiative and responsibility in shop work.
- 5) Have an enthusiastic and positive attitude toward the automotive industry.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. This award is not dependent on theory and/or shop marks. Therefore, a subjective analysis of this student, by the instructor will be determining factor for selection.



GEORGE EDGAR MEMORIAL AUTOMOTIVES SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: George Edgar Memorial Automotives Scholarship

AWARD: Master plaque and cash award in the amount to be determined by the trust fund administered by the Foothills School Division No. 38.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be a student in good standing at the school and have successfully completed the Advanced Automotives program.
- 2) The possible recipient must be the student continually displaying the highest degree of competency in the Advanced Automotives program.
- 3) Proof of intention to pursue an automotive career.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. The instructor of the Automotives program in consultation with other staff and the administration of the school shall determine the recipient of this scholarship. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

OKOTOKS CHEVROLET BUICK G.M.C. LTD. ANNUAL AWARD

NAME: Okotoks Chevrolet Buick GMC

AWARD: \$300.00 plus master plaque and keeper plaque.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The recipient must be a graduating Grade 12 student who:
 - a) Displays leadership qualities.
 - b) Can deal effectively with peers and the public.
 - c) Has a sincere and positive attitude towards the automotive industry.
 - d) Is punctual and has an excellent attendance record.
 - e) Has 25 credits in the automotive area.
 - f) Has a final Advanced Automotives Theory mark of 80% or better.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. The selection will be made by the Advanced Automotives instructor(s).

FOUNTAIN TIRE MECHANICS 3 ANNUAL AWARD

NAME: Fountain Tire Automotive Technician Annual Award
Fountain Tire, wishing to encourage the students in the auto services area, is making this award possible.

AWARD: \$350.00 and a master plaque.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Is enrolled in the senior level Automotive Program and completes all credits in the program successfully.
- 2) Has shown above average ability in the senior level Automotive Program.
- 3) Shows a positive attitude toward work and would be an excellent candidate for this career field.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** The Automotive instructor will make the selection.

SECTION: *BUSINESS EDUCATION*

ACADEMY OF LEARNING

NAME: Academy of Learning

AWARD: \$1,000 in tuition fees at the Academy of Learning

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The recipient must be a graduating student of École Foothills Composite High School who:
 - a) Attends the Academy of Learning, High River.
 - b) Demonstrates ability in high school courses related to secretarial arts or accounting.
 - c) Demonstrates success in Information Processing, Financial Management and/or Computer Processing.
 - d) Has a good academic standing.
 - e) Has a financial need.
 - f) Is involved in extracurricular activities.

SELECTION

PROCEDURE: **GENERAL APPLICATION.** Selection to be made by the Awards Committee in consultation with the Academy of Learning.
See Appendix A.

SOBEYS SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: The Sobeys Scholarship

AWARD: \$500.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) The recipient of this award shall be a student in the Business Education Program that best fulfils the following:
 - a) An average standing in Information Processing and/or Computer Programming.
 - b) Has work experience in a commercial enterprise while attending school.
 - c) Has regular attendance, exhibits good work habits, and communicates effectively with students and adults alike.
 - d) Has a Grade 12 average of at least 60%

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. The selection will be made by teachers of the Information Processing and Programming of the Business Education Department.

SECTION: *COSMETOLOGY*

CACTUS CLUB AWARD

NAME: Cactus Club Cosmetology - Top Intermediate Student - Award

AWARD: Hair Design Gift/Plaque

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be registered in the Intermediate Cosmetology program
- 2) Show potential in pursuing a career in Cosmetology.
- 3) Have displayed above average technical competencies in the Intermediate Cosmetology program
- 4) Be punctual and have an excellent attendance record.
- 5) Display a professional attitude and good work ethic.
- 6) Have top mark in Intermediate Cosmetology.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. The members of the Cosmetology Department in consultation with the owners of Cactus Club will make the selection. The award can be held over for another year if a suitable candidate is not found

SECTION: *FOOD PREPERATION*

CULINARY ARTS INSTRUCTORS AWARD

NAME: Culinary Arts Instructors Award

AWARD: Grade 12 - \$500.00 + chef's knife

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Registered, and remained in good standing, in Culinary Arts class at the Grade 10, 11 or 12 level.
- 2) Maintaining perfect attendance in Culinary Arts class, regardless of illness or injury.
- 3) A student who willingly assists the instructors and is a positive influence on their peers.
- 4) Earned the maximum 'Service' marks possible.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

NO APPLICATION. The selection will be made by the Culinary Arts instructors.

SECTION: *MEDICAL SCIENCE*

SECTION: *CTS/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY*

THE WESTERN WHEEL COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: The Western Wheel Visual Communications Technology Scholarship
The Western Wheel Communications Technology Scholarship has been made available by the Western Wheel, a supporter of education within the community. The Western Wheel Communication Scholarship will be presently annually.

AWARD: \$250.00 Master Plaque and Keeper Plaque

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be competent in all areas of the Communications Technology program.
- 2) Excel in one or more areas of the Communications Technology program.
- 3) Intend to pursue some aspect of the Communications Technology field at a post-secondary level.
- 4) Demonstrate the aspects of good citizenship within the class, school, and community.

*** The award must be exemplary of high standards in Communications Technology and may be withheld, if during the year, no student meets the required standard.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** The instructor of the Communications Technology program in consultation with the Scholarship Committee shall determine the recipient of the award.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

- NAME:** The Lifetouch Photography Award
The Lifetouch Photography Studio wishes to honour the student who has received the highest mark in the photography modules for Grade 12.
- AWARD:** \$1000.00
- CRITERIA:** To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):
- 1) Be a graduating student.
 - 2) Have the top mark in the photography modules in their graduating year.
 - 3) There is NO post-secondary requirement for this award.
- SELECTION PROCEDURE:** **NO APPLICATION.** The selection will be made by the Awards and Scholarship Committee after reviewing the final marks in the specified areas for photography. In the event of a tie the award can be split between the qualifying students.

SECTION: *FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY*

LeDUC DEVELOPMENTS (1983) LTD. SENIOR WELDING ANNUAL AWARD

NAME: LeDuc Developments Ltd. Senior Welding Annual Award
LeDuc Developments (the Gus LeDuc family of Aldersyde), wishing to encourage the students in the welding area are making this award possible.

AWARD: \$500.00
Master Plaque and Keeper Plaque

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Be a regular student at the school with 100 high school credits.
- 2) Be entering an apprenticeship or attending an institution taking a related course e.g., Welding Technology at S.A.I.T.
- 3) Demonstrate:
 - a) good attendance
 - b) cooperation and diligence
 - c) ability to work alone and with others.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: **NO APPLICATION.** The selection of the recipient will be made by the Senior Welding Instructor.

SECTION: *CTS/FINE ARTS*

WILKIE BROTHERS AWARD

NAME: CTS/Fine Arts Appreciation Award

The Wilkie family would like to thank École Foothills Composite High School/Alberta High School of Fine Arts for providing opportunities for students to explore academic pursuits/passions beyond the traditional academic courses.

AWARD: \$300.00

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this scholarship, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Student must be in good standing at the school and must be graduating in the year the award is given.
- 2) Student must show intent to attend a post-secondary institution.
- 3) Student must be involved in a CTS and Fine Arts program/course.
- 4) Need and work ethic will be considered.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

GENERAL APPLICATION. The members of the Scholarship Committee will make the selection in consultation with CTS and Fine Arts teachers.
See Appendix A.

SECTION: *SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES*

AHSFA SOCIETY GRADE 10 AND 11 SUMMER CAMP BURSARIES

NAME: CTS/Fine Arts Appreciation Award

The AHSFA Society wish to foster and encourage participation and learning within the Fine Arts. The Society recognizes the value of all the Fine Arts programs hosted in the High School.

AWARD: 2 - \$250.00 Bursaries for students completing Grade 10 and returning to AHSFA for Grade 11
2 - \$250.00 Bursaries for students completing Grade 11 and returning to AHSFA for Grade 12

CRITERIA: To be eligible for this bursary, the students must satisfy the following condition(s):

- 1) Currently enrolled in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts
- 2) Demonstrated hard work and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
- 3) Registered in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts for the next school year.
- 4) Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.
- 5) Proof of registration in a summer camp or similar program.

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

SPECIAL APPLICATION. Application to be submitted by May 15 with awards announced May 31. Successful candidates to be chosen by a panel of 5 members consisting of a representative from the AHSFA Society Executive, a member of the FCHS/AHSFA Administration team, and 3 teachers in the Fine Arts Discipline.

APPENDIX A SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS APPLICATION FORMS

This appendix contains both general and special application forms. Please note the deadline date for each application. All applications should be checked by and submitted to the Awards and Scholarship committee members. If you have any questions regarding the application procedures, please contact the Awards and Scholarship committee via the main office.

General Application

Name: _____

Student I.D.# _____ Phone Number: _____

Social Insurance Number _____

Name of Scholarship/Award: _____

Post-Secondary Institution registered at _____

(Proof of post-secondary attached to this form if required)

Courses	Marks	Year Completed

Explain in 150-500 words how you meet the Criteria for this award and why you deserve to be the recipient. As well, please describe your future career and educational plans, in as much detail as possible.

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Dewinton & District Historical Society Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Post-Secondary School to be attended: _____

What do you hope to obtain from this post-secondary institution?

Why have you chosen this school for your post-secondary training?

List the Grade 12 courses completed, credits earned, and marks received.

Course	Credits	Mark	Course	Credits	Mark

Write a summary of your extra-curricular involvement in school and community activities, including sports. Indicate office or positions held, awards received, or work activities carried out. Be sure to include all activities in which you are involved with other people. (Please attach summary to document.)

Signature: _____

DEADLINE: Last week of June, unless otherwise indicated. Applications to be handed to the Awards and Scholarship Committee.

Kinsmen Club of Okotoks Grade 12 Citizenship Award Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Will you graduate this year? _____

First Semester Courses and Final Marks	Third Semester Courses and Final Marks

Please list all school-based activities:

Please list all non-school based extra-curricular activities:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

DEADLINE: Last week of June, unless otherwise indicated. Applications to be handed to the Awards and Scholarship Committee.

Western Communities Foundation Award Application



The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement Citation and Bursary Award

NOMINATION FORM (Please type or print)

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Surname: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date of Awards Ceremony: _____

Nominator: _____ Telephone: _____

The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement and Bursary Award is for a high school graduate in each community served by a Western Financial Group office. This annual bursary would be given to a graduating student who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen AND who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues; and/or who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or who has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.

A student may be nominated by a member of the school teaching, support, or administrative staff; or by a member of the school council. The final selection will be made by the awards committee in consultation with the Western office manager (or designate) and the principal.

The Citation certificate will be presented at the high school's annual awards presentations. The **\$500 Bursary Award** will be given upon receipt of proof that the winner is registered and actually attending post-secondary education at a recognized community college, agricultural college, bible college, business college, university, technical institute, or vocational school; or is enrolled in an apprentice program; or has enlisted for military, police, or fire-fighting training.

In the event that the high school staff or awards committee feels that they have a deserving handicapped student, who may not be able to take post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a **\$500 Cash Award** to help pay for life improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may recommend such a student in recognition of his/her efforts and determination to meet life's challenges. Note: This would be called The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Citation and Award.

1. What post-secondary training or education has the student expressed an interest? _____

2. Describe how the student has overcome adversity (mental and/or physical), financial hardship, family issues; and/or has displayed outstanding community or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or has demonstrated inspirational conduct – whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis. *(Please use the back of this page for additional comments)*

3. Please circle the appropriate category: **Bursary Award** or **Cash Award** (handicapped)

Signature of Nominator

Date

Western Financial Group Office

Manager's Signature

Date: _____

Please return this nomination to the Western office manager at least 2 weeks before the school's awards ceremony.

On behalf of the Western Financial Group office in Okotoks, I would like to ask you and your staff for assistance in identifying a worthy candidate for our 2021 Western Inspirational Award. This \$750 award is not a scholarship for high academic achievement; it is for **a student, who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen, AND:**

- who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; **and /or**
- who has demonstrated inspirational conduct, whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis, **and/or**
- who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family issues).

The student may be nominated by any member of the school teaching staff, support or administrative staff, or by the school parent-council executive. There may be more than one nomination if there are numerous high schools in your community.

If the school feels they have a deserving special needs student who may not be able to take post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a \$750 cash award to help pay for life-improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may nominate such a student to recognize their efforts and determination to meet life's challenges.

The Western Communities Foundation Certificate is to be given at the time of your school's scholarship and awards presentations. Please note that there is a limit on the number of bursaries given in 2020, so please complete the nomination as soon as possible.

On the nomination form please enter my name and email address in the contact area when requested.

We look forward to receiving your nomination and in the meantime, if you have any questions with respect to this award or process, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Student must get a staff , community, etc. support signature.



Okotoks Royal Canadian Legion Branch #291 Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES & FORM

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants are advised to read and understand all the instructions and guidelines contained on these pages. Failure to follow them could result in the application being rejected.

A TOTAL OF TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

THE VALUE OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE \$500

The Scholarships are available to support one graduating student from each of the two High Schools in Okotoks who is enrolled in, pre-registered at and accepted by a recognized Post-Secondary Institution in a Professional, Technological, Trade or other approved program that will start no later than one academic year following graduation.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Scholarships will be awarded to the successful candidates at a School Ceremony. However, it is expected that the winners will attend a meeting of the Okotoks Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for recognition purposes. Arrangements can be made at youth@okotokslegion.ca

THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A GRADUATING STUDENT FROM ONE OF:

- Foothills Composite High School and Alberta High School of Fine Arts, Okotoks.
- Holy Trinity Academy, Okotoks.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Academic Achievement
- Extra- Curricular involvement (priority given to Remembrance Day support or Veteran Association)
- Involvement in the Greater Community
- Related or other Work Experience
- Citizenship
- Other criteria as chosen by the school.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The staff of the applicable school will select the successful applicants and will forward their names to the Royal Canadian Legion, Okotoks Branch #291 at youth@okotokslegion.ca



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANTS SHOULD TAKE TIME TO REVIEW THE AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THESE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS THEN:

- **COMPLETE THESE PAGES IN INK: COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**
- INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT SHOWING ALL COMPLETED GRADE 11 and 12 FINAL MARKS AS WELL AS INTERIM MARKS FOR YOUR CURRENT SEMESTER COURSES.
- SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL AUTHORITY BY THE SCHOOL DEADLINE.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY THE END OF JUNE

YOU WILL SEE FROM THE APPLICATION FORM THAT in addition to **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**, we are looking for students with school based **CO-CURRICULAR** as well as **EXTRA-CURRICULAR** involvement, along with **WORK EXPERIENCE** and **DEMONSTRATED CITIZENSHIP QUALITIES**.

A) PERSONAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____
POSTAL CODE _____
PHONE # _____ e-MAIL _____

B) POST SECONDARY INFORMATION:

ACCEPTED AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____ Please Check YES: NO:
NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____
PROGRAM: _____

STARTING DATE _____ LENGTH (years) _____

If you have questions regarding these scholarships prior to the selection process, you may contact the Youth Committee Chair at youth@okotokslegion.ca

WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR INITIAL PROGRAMME?

CAREER PLANS:

LIST SCHOOL BASED, NON-ATHLETIC CLUBS OR GROUPS IN WHICH YOU ARE / WERE INVOLVED:

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LIST SCHOOL BASED ATHLETIC TEAMS, CLUBS AND GROUPS WITH WHICH YOU ARE / WERE ACTIVE:

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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN IN THE SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

THE ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS SOCIETY AWARD

4 Scholarships for \$500.00 are available.

Eligibility:

1. Grade 12 Students who meet the requirements to graduate from AHSFA.
2. Demonstrated hard work and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
3. Pursuing post-secondary studies in any field of study.
4. Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.

Name: _____

Student I.D. # _____ Phone Number _____

Social Insurance Number _____

Name of Scholarship/Award

Fine Arts Course	Mark	Year Completed

Explain in 150 – 500 words how you meet the criteria for this award and why you deserve to be the recipient. As well, please describe your future career and education plans, in as much detail as possible.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Revised May 2025

The Alberta High School of Fine Arts Society *Future Artist* Scholarship

1 Scholarship for \$1000.

Eligibility:

1. Grade 12 Students who meet the requirements to graduate from AHSFA.
2. Demonstrated excellence and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
3. Pursuing post-secondary studies in the fine arts (proof of post-secondary registration must be presented).
4. Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.
5. Student application

Name: _____

Student I.D. # _____ Phone Number _____

Social Insurance Number _____

Name of Scholarship/Award

(Proof of post-secondary attached to this form)

Fine Arts Course	Mark	Year Completed

Explain in 150 – 500 words how you meet the criteria for this award and why you deserve to be the recipient. As well, please describe your future career and education plans, in as much detail as possible.

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Name: _____ Telephone:_____

Mailing Address: _____

Post-Secondary School to be attended: _____

What agriculture program are you planning to attend? _____

Why do you feel you are deserving of this award? Include a discussion of your community service involvement.

List the Grade 12 courses completed, and marks received.

Course	Mark	Course	Mark

Date: _____ Signature: _____

DEADLINE: Last week of June, unless otherwise indicated. To be handed to the Awards and Scholarship Committee.

AHSFA Society Grade 10 and 11 Summer Camp Bursaries

2 - \$250.00 Bursaries for students completing Grade 10 and returning to AHSFA for Grade 11

2 - \$250.00 Bursaries for students completing Grade 11 and returning to AHSFA for Grade 12

Application to be submitted by May 15 with awards announced May 31.

Eligibility:

- 1) Currently enrolled in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts
- 2) Demonstrated hard work and professionalism in developing his/her craft.
- 3) Registered in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts for the next school year.
- 4) Recognized by his or her peers as a positive mentor within their fine arts program.
- 5) Proof of registration in a summer camp or similar program

Name: _____

Student I.D. # _____ Phone Number _____

Summer Camp Program: _____

Current Grade (circle one): 10 11

Fine Arts Course	Mark	Year Completed

Explain in 150 – 500 words how you meet the criteria for this award and why you deserve to be the recipient. As well, please describe your future career and education plans, in as much detail as possible.

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

DEADLINE: Application to be submitted by May 15 with awards announced May 31.
Applications to be handed to the Awards and Scholarship Committee.