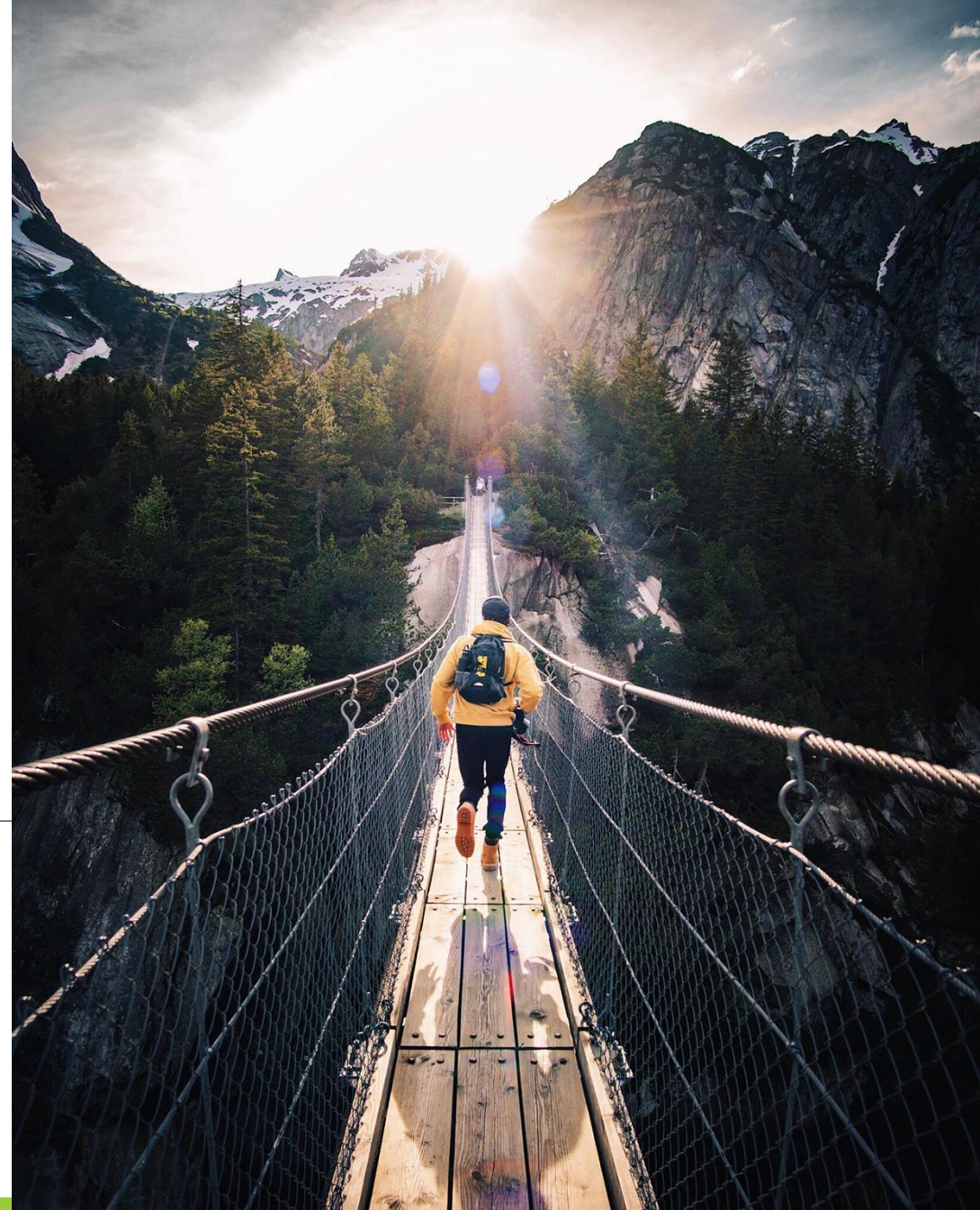


# Planning Your Life After High School

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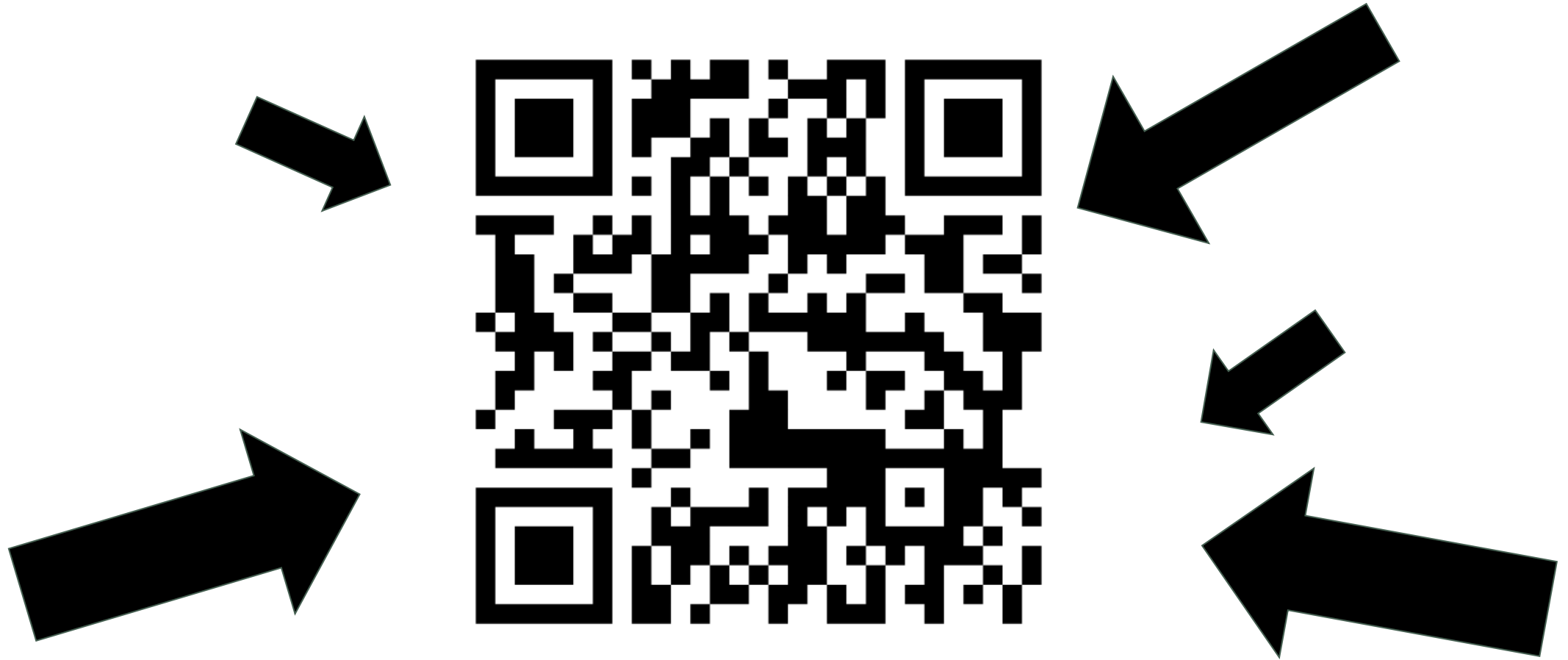


# Counsellor Corner Website!

Scan the QR code

Start at the Grade 12 Checklist and work your way through the website!

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A hiker with a backpack stands on a rocky mountain peak, arms raised in triumph, overlooking a vast valley. The sky is filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds. The valley below is lush with green fields and a small town, surrounded by rugged mountains.

# Academic Advising Counsellor Corner

# What we will cover...

- MyPass
- MyBlueprint
- Apply Alberta
- Apprenticeships & Trade Secrets
- Scholarships/Bursaries
- Check List: **What should you be doing RIGHT NOW!**

# What is MyPass?

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1. **MyPass** is essential for:

- **Viewing** Diploma Results
- **Ordering** transcripts (D.A.R) for now and future!
- **Requesting & Paying** for Diploma rewrites

2. Go to the *Counsellor Corner* website and download the instructions **OR there are also QR codes posted around the school that will link you to these instructions!**

**\*\*Use a PERSONAL email address. Gmail tends to work best**

myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- ✓ Order high school transcripts in English and French
- ✓ View diploma exam marks
- ✓ Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- ✓ Receive notifications for important messages

Sign in with Education Account >>

How do I sign up?

Alberta Government | myPass  
MY EDUCATION, OUR FUTURE

Home Messages (0)

### What are you looking for?

Courses and Marks	Document Orders	Student Profile	Student Connections
<b>View Credential</b> >> View diploma / certificate progress	<b>Order Transcript</b> >> Order an Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement	<b>Personal Information</b> >> Review and update personal and contact information	<b>Connect to a Student</b> >> Obtain access to the student information
<b>Detailed Academic Report</b> >> Download high school course and mark history	<b>Order Credential</b> >> Order a diploma / certificate reprint	<b>Verification Document</b> >> Generate letters for proof of name, school enrolment, age and who a student resides with	<b>Access to Student Information</b> >> Review who can or has accessed student information
<b>Diploma Exam</b> >> Add and manage exam registrations and late payment >> View results and request rescors	<b>Order History</b> >> View all orders >> Edit unsent orders		
<b>PAT Results</b> >> View Provincial Achievement Test Results			

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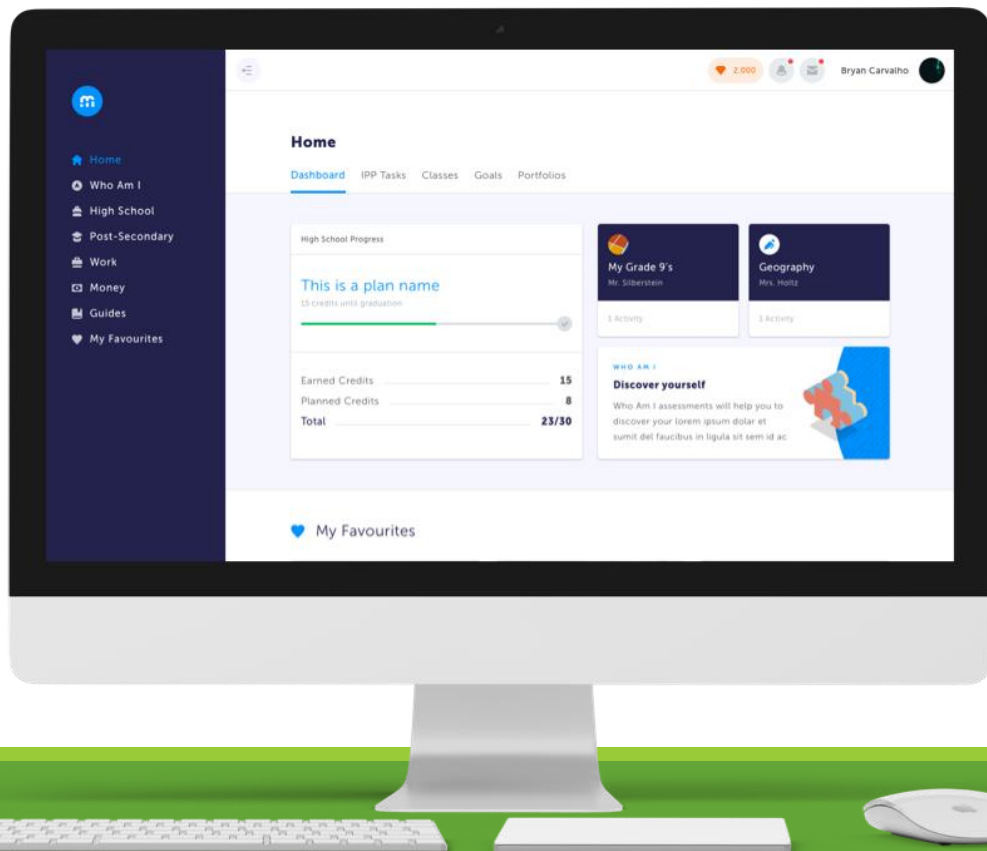
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Blueprint

# What is **my** Blueprint ?

Empowering students to make informed decisions about their future



An education planner that helps you:

- **Research** post-secondary programs & course requirements
- **Set** goals for your future
- **Explore** career and job opportunities
- **Create** a resume and cover letter

# Creating a Parent Account

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## GETTING STARTED

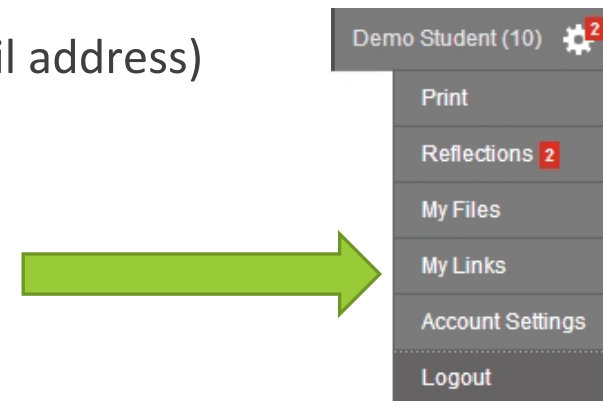
Visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca)

In the New User box, enter your Activation Key: **foothills** and click **Create Account**

Select **“Family/Advisor”** and complete the sign-up form

Link with your child (optional)

- **Toolbox** ? **My Links** ? **Add Student** (search your child by email address)
- Your child has to accept the request to link your accounts 😊



# Surveys – What should I do for a living?

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On the left menu click on **Who am I?** – Free personality and career surveys!

## Complete all 5 Surveys

- Learning Styles
- Personality
- Interests
- Knowledge
- Motivations

**Possible careers** will then ask you to do the compatibility survey to see how that career matches you!

# What Now?

## My High School Planner

- Click on **High School Progress** to review your course history
  - add your courses and grades
- How much **Rutherford \$\$** have you earned?
- **Keep in mind myBlueprint is not always 100% accurate, only your MyPass account is official**  
**\*\*If you do not add your courses to your planner Rutherford will not calculate properly**

### Graduation Indicator

Earned ————— 0  
Planned ————— 15  
Required ————— 15/100  
Total Credits ————— 15



[View Progress](#)

### Rutherford Scholarship

Get an award of up to

**\$2500**

[Learn More](#)

# Rutherford Scholarship

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

**Value: Up to \$2,500**

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

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

**\*\*\* You will still receive your cheque even if you attend post secondary education outside of Alberta.**



 Who Am I High School Post-Secondary 

Apprenticeship

College &amp; University

Workplace

 Work  Money

# Finding Post-Secondary Options

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1. Click on **Post-Secondary** tab
2. Choose **Apprenticeship, College & University or Workplace**
3. Enter **Keyword** (science, theatre, dance, history)
4. Narrow your search for **Province/Cities** you're interested in
5. All the information about **tuition, entrance requirements** and any **additional information** is there!
6. **Application link** is directly under admissions requirements

\*\*\* If any of the admission requirements is not checked off  
– that means your child is missing an entrance requirement\*\*\*

If there is an x on the requirement – then you don't have the requirements for that program!

# For example



## Admission Requirements

Based on High School Plan: [Example Andrea](#)

Alberta High School Diploma



English Language Arts 30-1



*Please carefully review all admission requirements and visit the program website directly to confirm they are consistent with the requirements listed here.*

 [Visit Application Website](#)

# What myBlueprint is NOT good for...

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- Do **NOT** use myBlueprint for your official credit count!
  - **USE myPass!!!**
- Do **NOT** solely rely on myBlueprint for the Rutherford scholarship! It doesn't always calculate it correctly
  - you will use the Alberta Student Aid website for this





**Starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**EARLY ACCEPTANCE BEGINS!**

# Why apply early?

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→ Non-competitive colleges/universities are **first come first qualified!**

→ **For awards:** once you apply, you will be provided a school ID. You are now eligible to start applying for awards and scholarships (EVEN if you know you won't get in during early acceptance)

→ **No offer?** DO NOT panic. Grades are evaluated up to 4 times before final acceptance letters are sent out.

\*\*\*Schools only send offers that would fill 10-20% of their program capacity



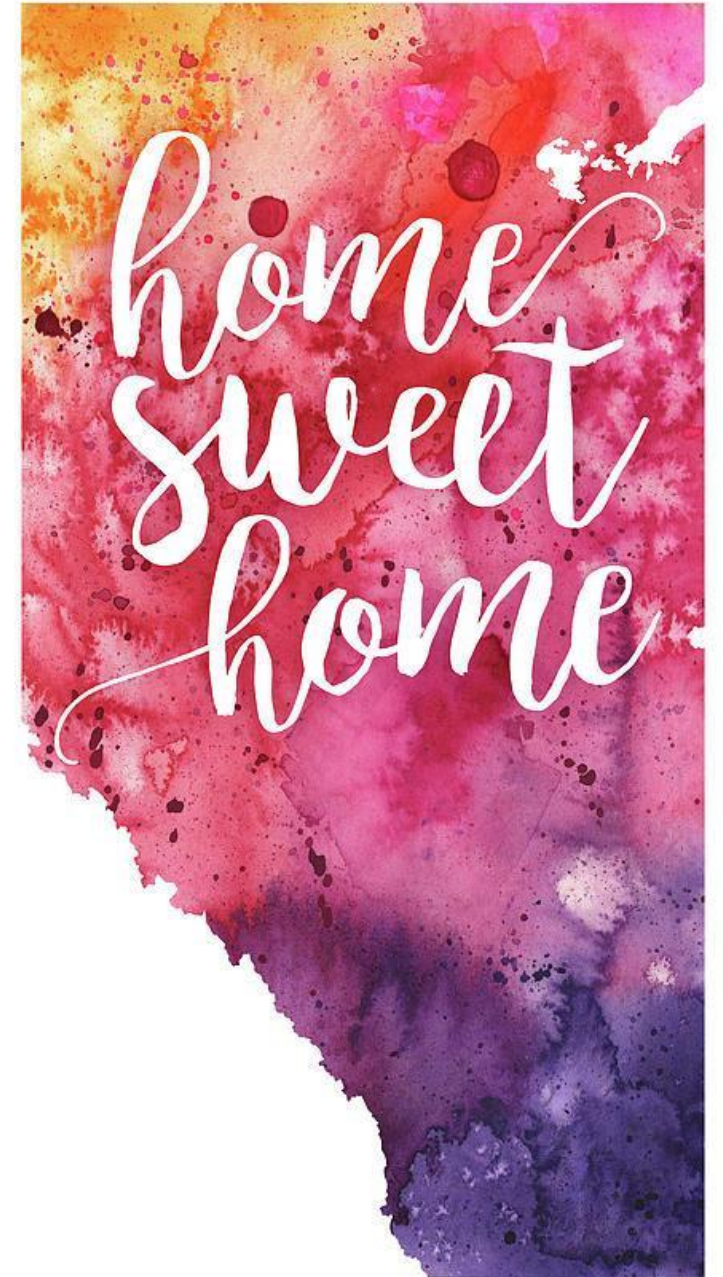
# The most important: DO YOUR RESEARCH!

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- ❖ Ensure that you know what is needed for your application
- ❖ **Interested in Nursing? Interested in Education?** Find out if you also need to complete the CASPER test
- ❖ Interested in a BC college? You may need to complete an entrance essay. DO NOT wait to till the last minute to apply!
- ❖ **KNOW YOUR DUE DATES!** This is different depending on the school. Some colleges will allow applications until August. Others close in March.

RESEARCH





STAYING IN ALBERTA

**Please Note:** All Post Secondary institutions in Alberta require you to apply through Apply Alberta (the ONLY exception is the University of Alberta)



[Log in](#)

[How to apply](#)

# Alberta's post-secondary application platform

Apply Alberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs throughout Alberta.

[How to apply](#)



# Ready to apply within Alberta?

## Here is the Process!

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1. Visit [ApplyAlberta.ca](https://ApplyAlberta.ca)
2. The creation of your ApplyAlberta account, can be used to apply to **Alberta** colleges and universities
3. You will need your **9-digit Alberta Education Number**
4. Reminder: **DO NOT USE** school Emails for **ANYTHING** linked to post-secondary. **Students lose their account when they graduate.**

# Entering Your Courses and Grades into ApplyAlberta



5. Universities will use your **grade 11 grades** (as these are finalized). You will need to “**self report**” or guess your **grade 12 grades** while **creating** your **ApplyAlberta** account.
6. **Start** with your **grade 12 courses**

## **ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE!**

Apply Alberta Also have instructional videos on their website. Its well worth the time to watch these videos

7. In early **February and early July**, colleges and universities in Alberta, will **pull your marks automatically from Alberta Education** – SO NO NEED TO REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS!



# Leaving Alberta



# Ready to apply **OUTSIDE** Alberta?

## Here is the Process!

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1. Each university/province has different **programs for applications**.

**Example:** BC has EducationPlannerBC much like ApplyAlberta.

2. Click on the "**Apply**" link in MyBlueprint to be directed to the post-secondary institution's **application process**.

3. You can **send** your "**unofficial**" transcripts by downloading a **D.A.R. (Detailed Academic Report)** from your MyPass account and send it via e-mail to admissions.

## Courses and Marks

### View Credential

>> View diploma / certificate progress

### Detailed Academic Report

>> Download high school course and mark history

### Diploma Exam

>> Add and manage exam registrations and late payment  
>> View results and request rescores

### PAT Results

>> View Provincial Achievement Test Results

# Detailed Academic Report (D.A.R.)



“Unofficial High School Transcript”

# Ready to apply **OUTSIDE** Alberta? The Process Continued...

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4. For **official transcripts**, you will need to request a copy to be sent to each post-secondary institution from your **MyPass account**
  - **Electronic transcripts** are \$10/copy –
    - you will need to send these in mid February AND mid July.\*\*You can pay and pre-arrange shipment early
5. **One** application fee (for many universities), allows you to apply for **multiple programs** in that university.



# Do you want to study in the USA?

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1. Go to the **college/university** of choice and search “**international student**” in their search bar.
2. You can send a “**Request for Information.**” They will connect you with a recruiter who will answer all your questions about **SAT’s/ACT’s entrance requirements, dates etc.**
3. Check the resources on our **Academic Advising website**

\*\*\*Another **great resource** for **ALL THINGS USA** is **Education USA**  
<https://www.educationusacanada.ca/> for information  
surrounding recruiting

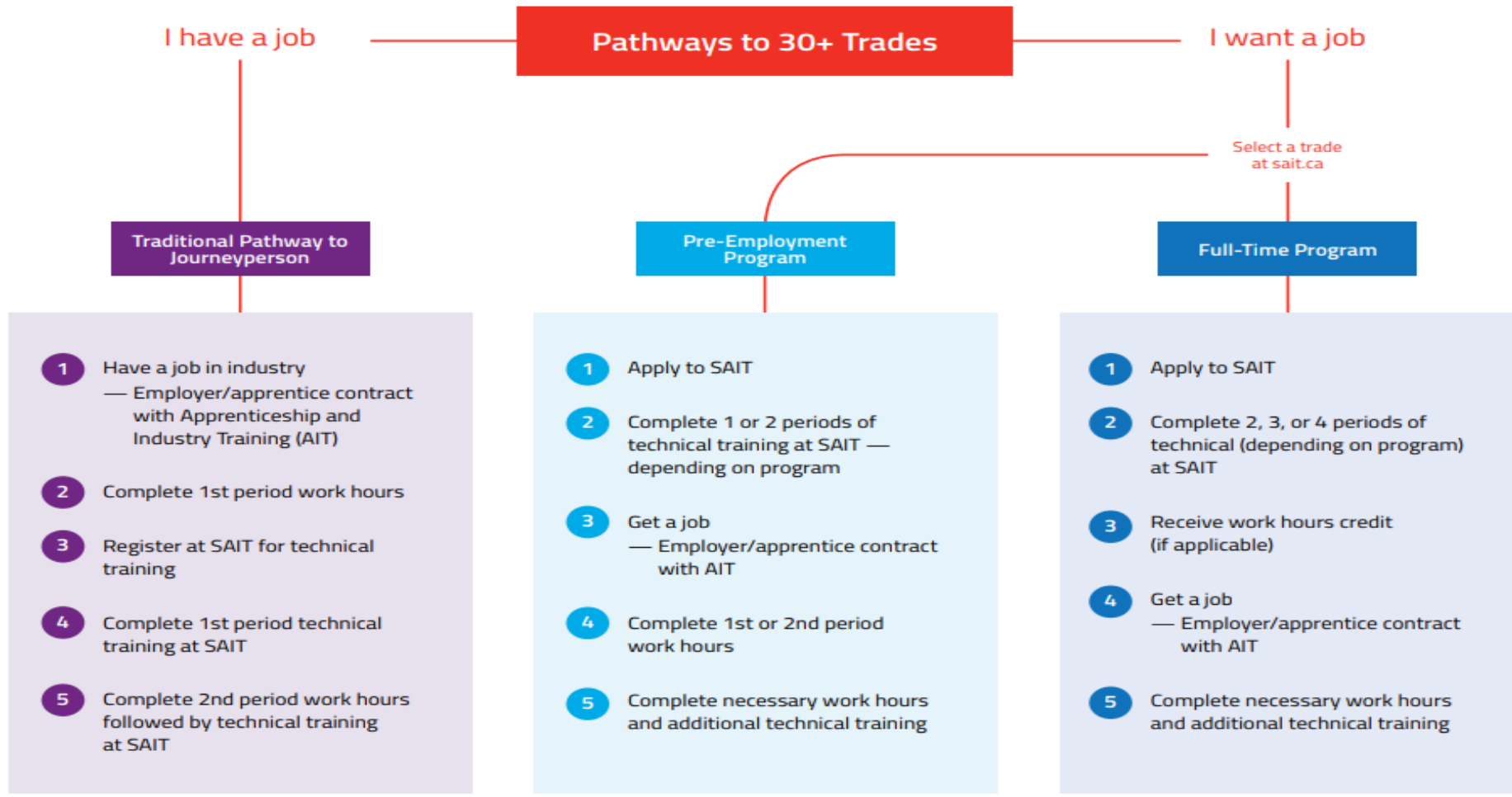


A welder wearing a protective mask and gloves, working on a metal structure. The welder is wearing a blue protective suit and a mask with a clear visor. The background is dark, and the welder's hands are visible, holding a tool. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the welder's work.

# Apprenticeships and The Trades

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# PATHWAYS to Apprenticeships and Trades



**6** Proceed with remaining years of work hours and technical training as required to obtain Journeyman status.

# How to apply?

# Trade Secrets

## Skilled. Respected. Valued.

Alberta's Apprenticeship and Industry Training system is developed with industry, for industry – resulting in a highly skilled, educated and competitive workforce.



Apprentices learn on the job, ensuring that they receive practical, hands-on-training that meets the needs of current and future employers.

[Click here to find out why you can never go wrong with a ticket! There are 50+ trades and occupations in Alberta to choose from.](#)

### Learn On the Job



- What's an apprenticeship?
- Who is eligible?
- Occupational training

Interested in learning an Alberta trade or occupation? Find out how to get started...

[Learn more >](#)

### Experienced Workers



- Qualification Certificates
- Occupational Certificates
- Interprovincial Red Seal

Find out if your training and experience meet Alberta Industry standards...

[Learn more >](#)

### Trades & Occupations



- Trades and Occupations List
- What's a trade?
- What's an occupation?

Find out more about Alberta's designated trades and occupations...

[Learn more >](#)

### Prior Learning Assessment

Prior Learning Assessment establishes entrance requirements or advanced standing in an apprenticeship based on:

- an entrance exam,
- completed training,
- currently enrolled,
- from another province, and
- working in trade but not as an apprentice.

[Learn more >](#)

### Financial Assistance

You may be eligible for financial assistance during technical training

- [Grants, Loans and Tax Benefits](#)
- [Employment Insurance](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Awards](#)

[Learn more >](#)

### MyTradesecrets

Apply or view your program information online.

[Access Online Services](#)

### Technical Training Information

Access Class Schedules and Registration Info

[Technical Training Info](#)

### Compliance, Legislation and Policy

Learn about compliance under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* and the legislative framework and policies for the apprenticeship and industry training system.

### Increased Options for Canadian Apprentices

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training is participating in two national initiatives geared to the success of Canadian apprentices, whether they complete their training in Alberta or choose to move to another Canadian province or territory.

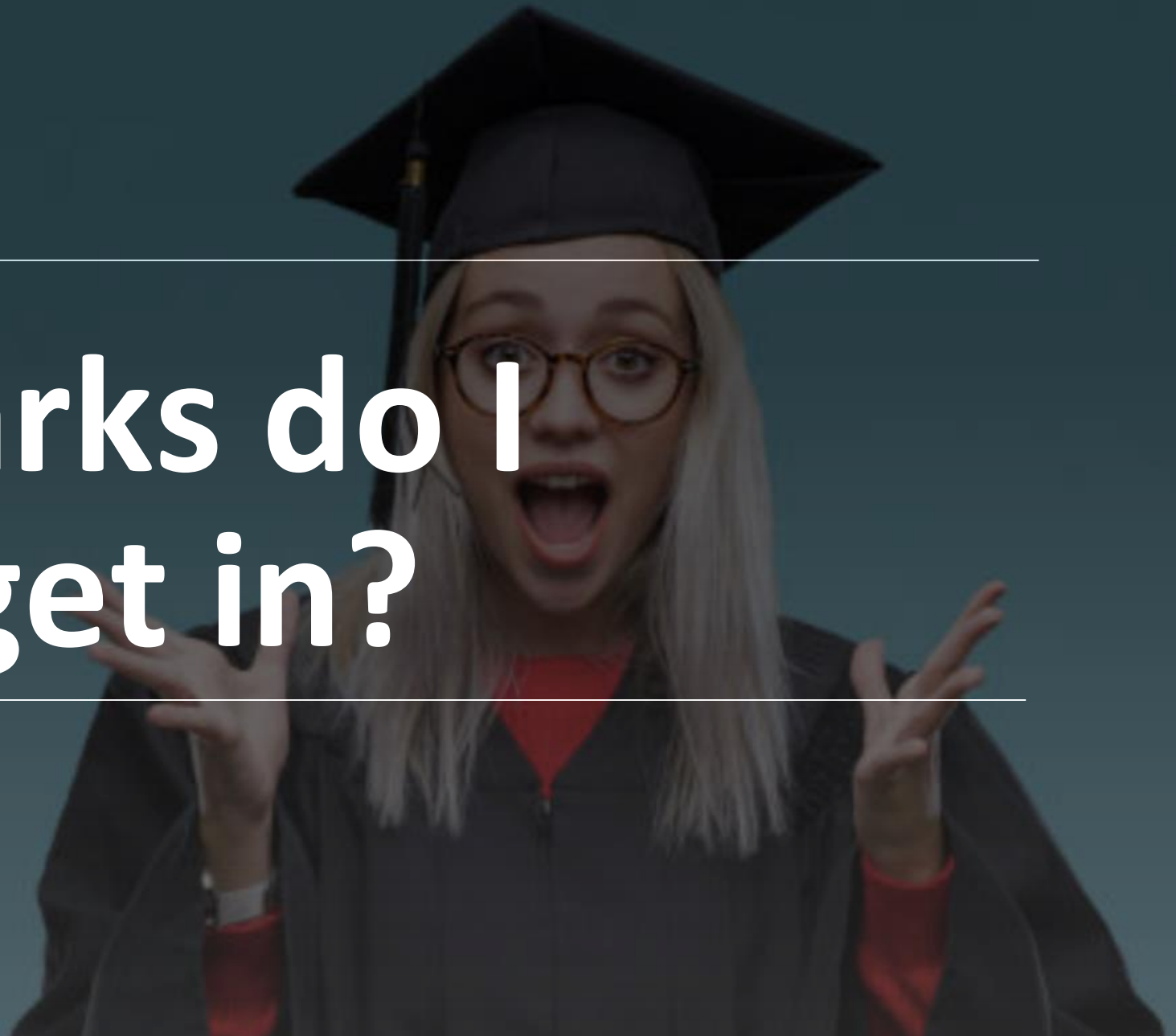
### Contact Us

[? Questions?](#)

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**What marks do I  
need to get in?**

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# What kinds of marks do I need to get in?

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- Some universities advertise their “**projected entrance average**” OR their “**historical competitive average**”.
  - **\*\*Meeting the historical average does NOT guarantee entrance. It can be different year to year.**
  - **\*\*So aim 5-10% higher than advertised!**
- For example, U of L has projected their entrance average for NURSING to be 87%
- U of A publishes their historical averages on their website
- If you do not meet the entrance requirements, try some college-university transfer routes that are **NON-COMPETITIVE** based.
  - Which means they accept the **first qualified students first rather than waiting** and picking the top students.

**So, as a back-up, apply to a few smaller universities and/or colleges as well as your top choice just in case!**



# Some Non-Competitive Post-Secondary Institutions

Athabasca University

Bow Valley College

College of the Rockies

King's University

Lethbridge Polytechnic

MacEwan University

Medicine Hat College

Olds College

Red Deer Polytechnic

St. Mary's University

Ambrose University

Burman University

NAIT

Norquest College

Northern Lakes College

Portage College

SAIT

Selkirk College

**\*\*Some programs are competitive within these schools**



# Scholarships



# Scholarships – Free Money!



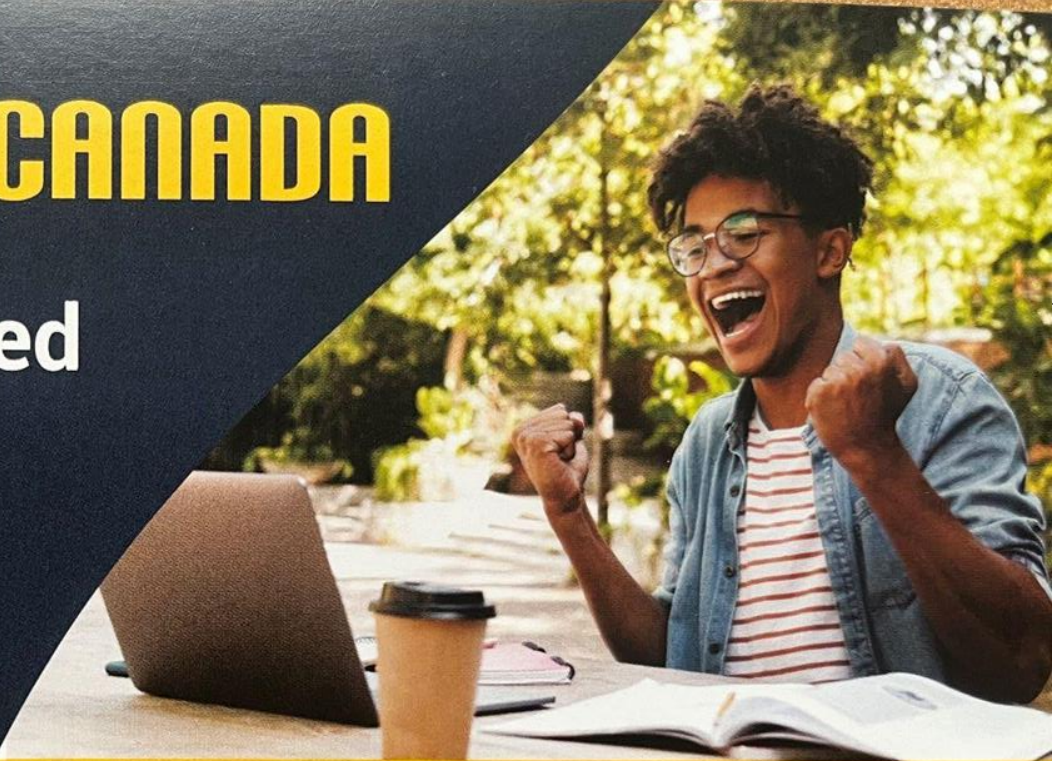
# SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA

Get instantly matched  
to scholarships

Sign up now – it's free!



GET MATCHED



## HOW IT WORKS

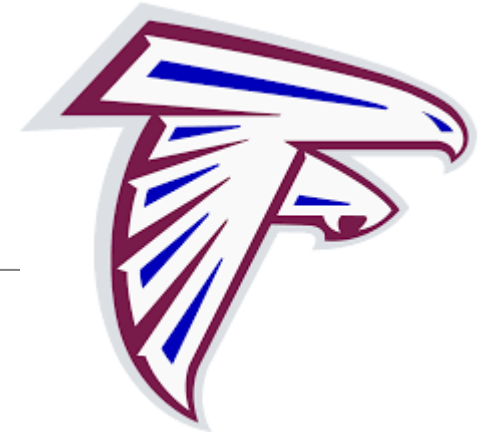
-  Create a **free account** on ScholarshipsCanada.com
-  Review your matching scholarships
-  Apply!



# ÉSFCHS/AHSFA Scholarships

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# ÉSFCHS/AHSFA Scholarships



- Our school scholarship **handbook deadlines** are May-June of the grade 12 year.
- Check out the **requirements** now to build your resume and expe



**Awards  
and  
Scholarship  
Handbook**



**Scholarship Info**

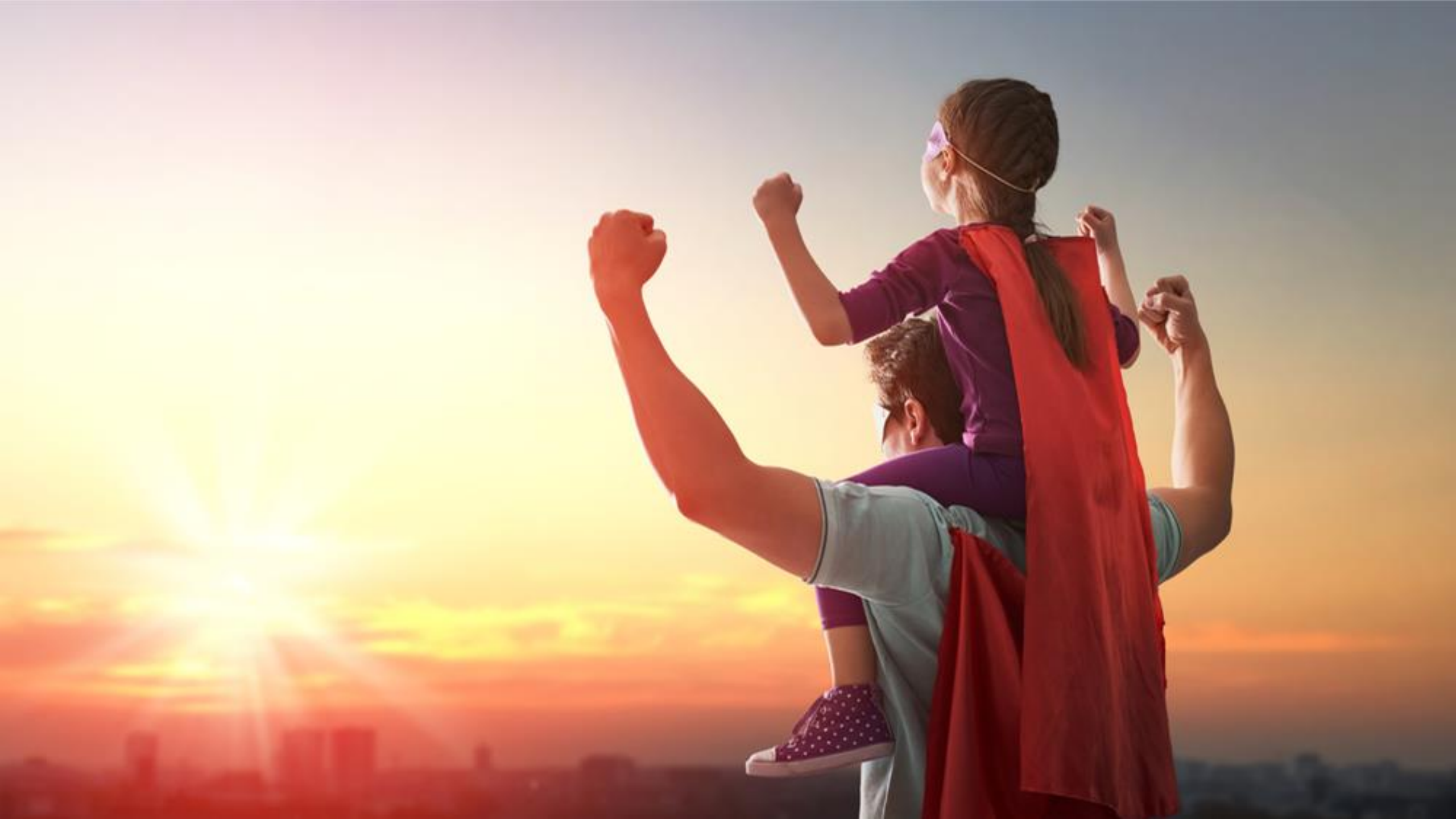


**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - School Webpage**



# Grade 12 To Do List

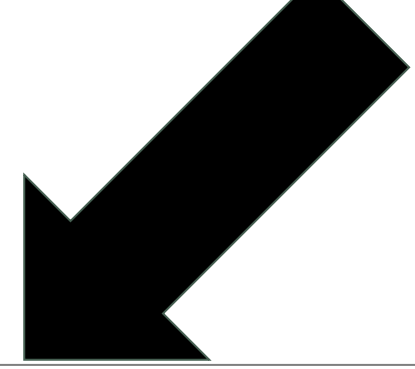
- 1) **Look** at Post-Secondary schools of your choice and find their Open House dates.
- 2) **Contact/Find** an Academic Advisor/Recruitment officer at the post-secondary institution and ask direct questions about requirements and programs.
- 3) **Activate** MyPass & ApplyAlberta
- 4) **Apply** to schools that have early admission
- 5) **Look and prepare** for scholarships that you are going to apply for.



# Counsellor Corner!

Scan the QR code

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THE END

