

Planning Your Life After High School





Class of 2024





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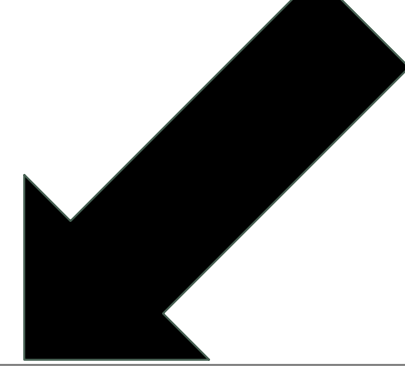


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Your Academic Counselling Team !

Counsellor Corner!

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FCHS/AFSFA 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?



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? 

What are you looking for?

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 rescors

PAT Results

>> View Provincial Achievement Test Results

Document Orders

Order Transcript

>> Order an Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement

Order Credential

>> Order a diploma / certificate reprint

Order History

>> View all orders
>> Edit unspent orders

Student Profile

Personal Information

>> Review and update personal and contact information

Verification Document

>> Generate letters for proof of name, school enrolment, age and who a student resides with

Student Connections

Connect to a Student

>> Obtain access to the student information

Access to Student Information

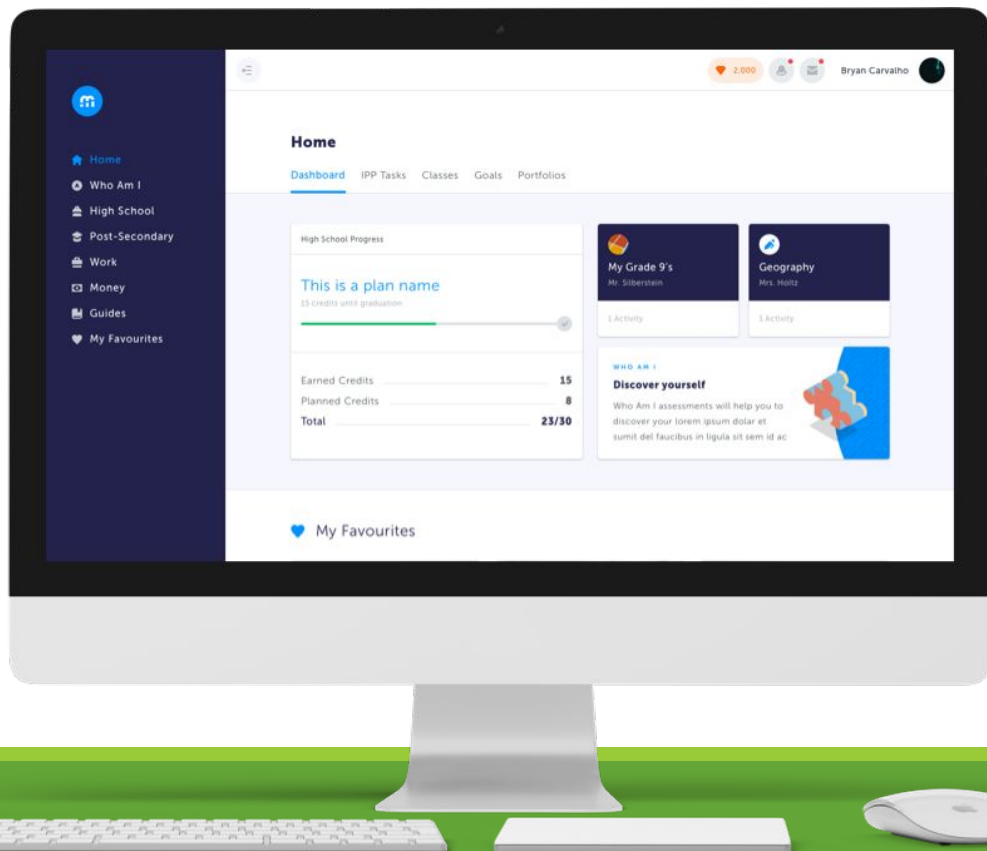
>> Review who can or has accessed student information



Blueprint

What is **my** Blueprint ?

Empowering students to make informed decisions about their future



An education planner that helps you:

- **Select** your courses for upcoming school year
- **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

GETTING STARTED

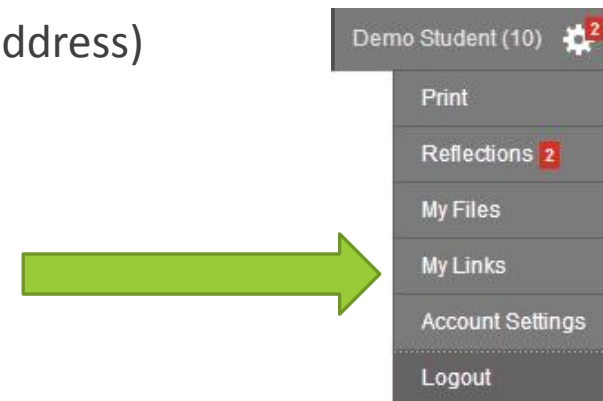
Visit www.myBlueprint.ca

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?

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!

 Who Am I High School Post-Secondary 

Apprenticeship

College & University

Workplace

 Work  Money

Finding Post-Secondary Options

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](#)

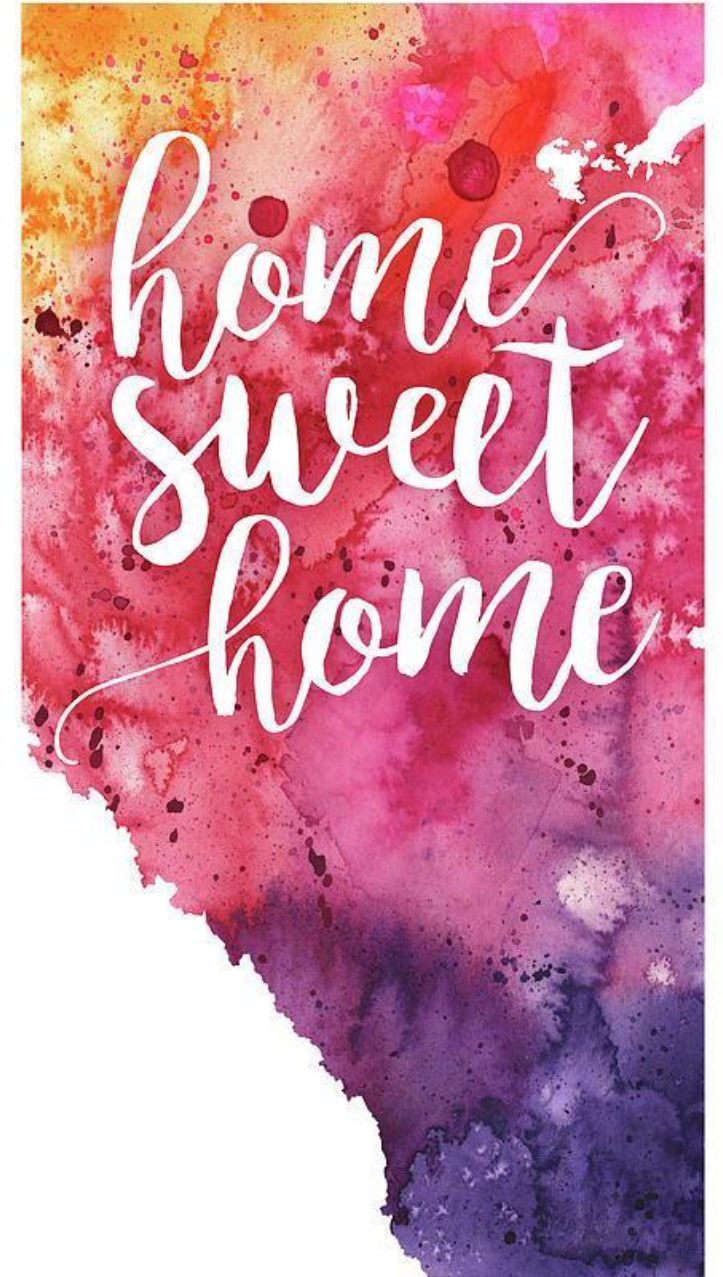
What myBlueprint is NOT good for...

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





Starting Oct 1st
Students can apply to many colleges and universities!



STAYING IN ALBERTA



Apply to one or more Alberta post-secondary institutions using ApplyAlberta



Apply Now!

Login to Resume Application

Need More Information?

Ready to apply within Alberta?

Here is the Process!

1. Visit ApplyAlberta.ca
2. The creation of your ApplyAlberta account, can be used to apply to **ALL Alberta** colleges and universities
3. You will need your **9-digit Alberta Education Number**
4. Reminder: **DO NOT USE** school g-mail for **ANYTHING** linked to post-secondary. **Students lose their Gmail 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** that you are going to take in

- Click on “**Planned**”
- Add your **current grade 12** courses
- Click “**In Progress**”
- Add every **grade 11 course** you have completed
- Click: “**Completed**” and put in your **final mark**
- **Keep adding** your grade 11 courses until you run out of space.

****Note:** **CTS modules** that begin with a **2 and 3**, all need to be added **individually**.

Enter as much of the **module title** as possible when entering.

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!

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

Example: Ontario has its own 'Commonapp' 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.

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Detailed Academic Report (D.A.R.)



“Unofficial High School Transcript”

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

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 early February AND early July.



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?

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.**

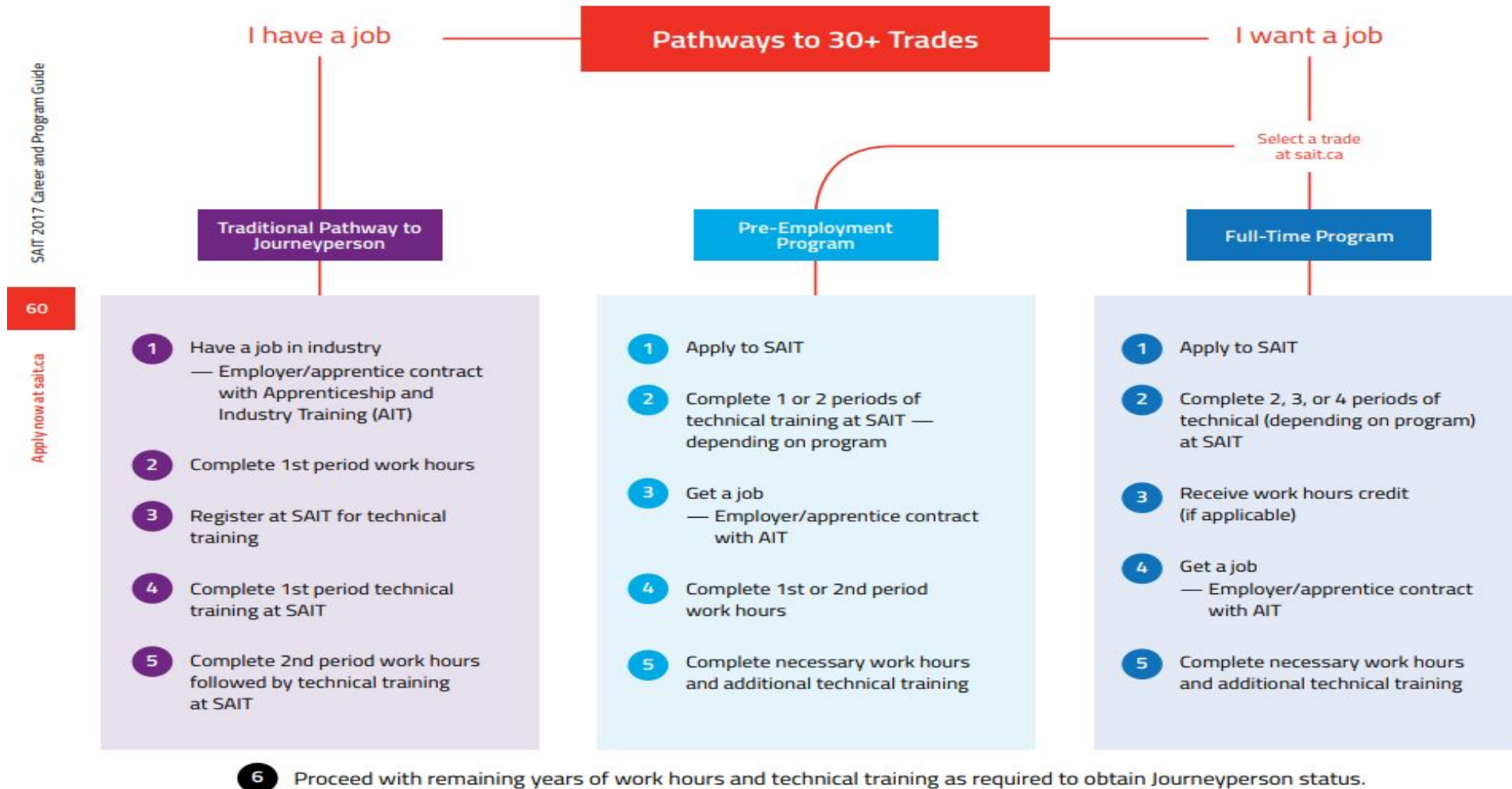
***Another **great resource** for **ALL THINGS USA** is **Education USA**
<https://www.educationusacanada.ca/> for information
surrounding recruiting



A close-up photograph of a welder in a dark, industrial setting. The welder is wearing a blue protective mask with a clear viewing window and brown leather gloves. They are holding a welding torch and working on a metal structure. The background is dark and out of focus. The text "Apprenticeships and The Trades" is overlaid in white, with a thin white horizontal line below it.

Apprenticeships and The Trades

PATHWAYS to Apprenticeships and Trades



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?](#)

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





What kinds of marks do I need to get in?

- Some universities advertise their “**projected entrance average.**”
- Most universities **will not publish** their **actual projected** entrance average-- **So aim 5-10% higher than advertised!**
- 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.
- We have a list of Alberta colleges and universities that have non-competitive entrance programs.

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

Ambrose University

Bow Valley College

Burman University

College of the Rockies

NAIT

Kings University

Norquest College

Lethbridge College

Northern Lakes College

MacEwan University

Portage College

Medicine Hat College

Olds College

Red Deer College

St. Mary's University



Scholarships



Scholarships – Free Money!



Rutherford Scholarship

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 postsecondary education outside of Alberta.**



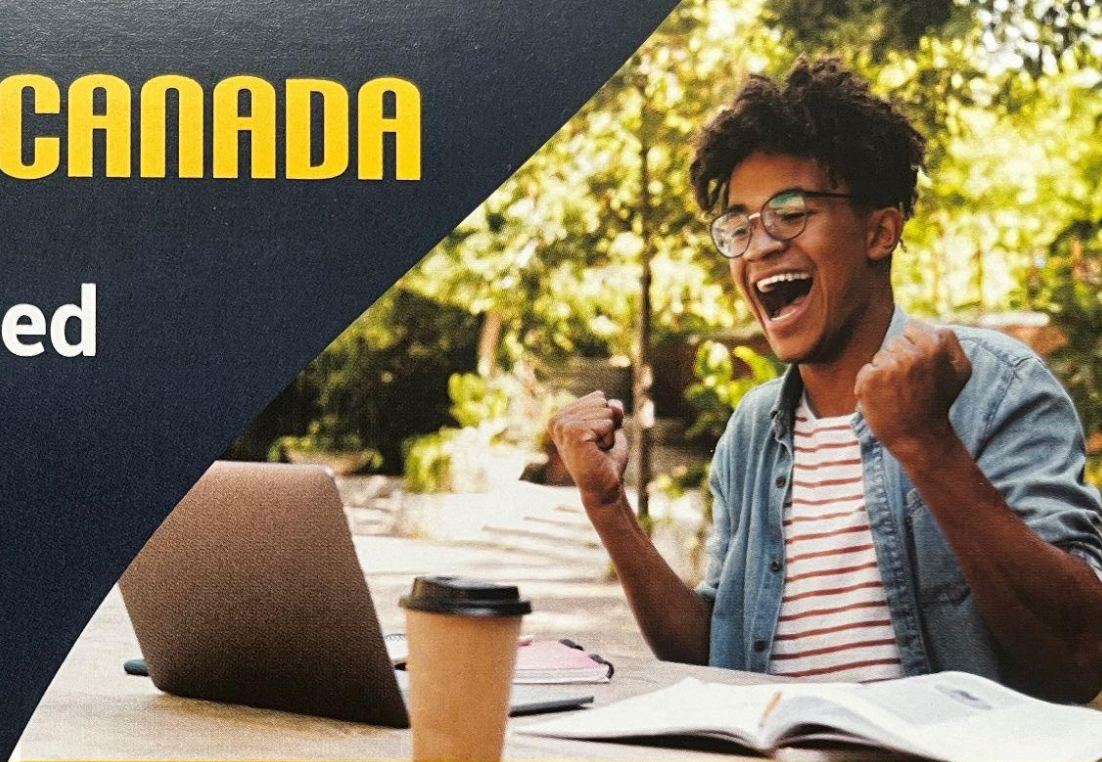
SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA

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



**Awards
and
Scholarship
Handbook**



[SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - School Webpage](#)



Scholarship Info



Scholarship Chart

External Scholarships:

One Stop Scholarship Shop!



<https://fchs.fsd38.ab.ca//documents/general/ScholarshipChart2020.pdf>





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LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY...



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Understanding Debt



Controlling your Spending

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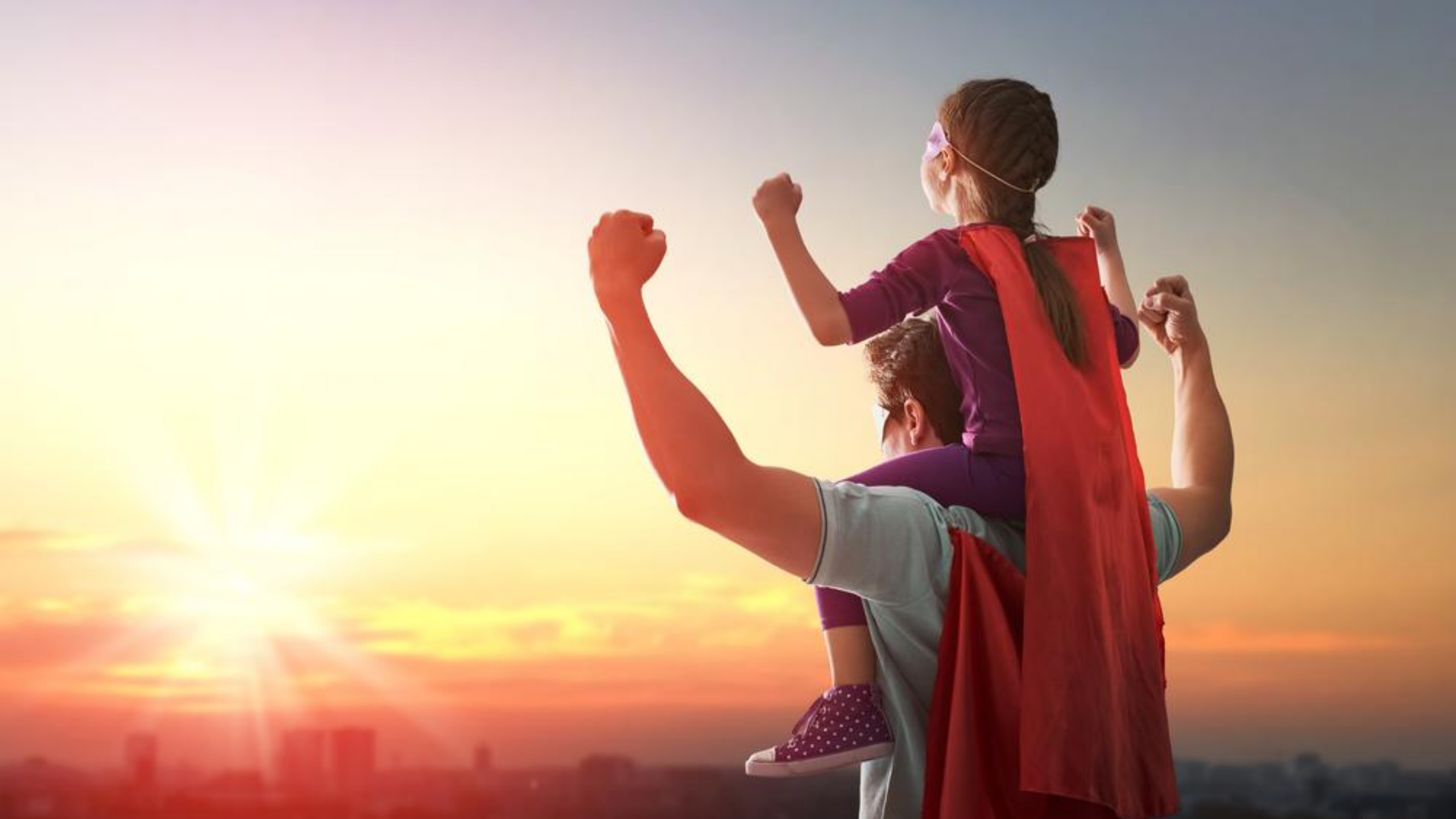
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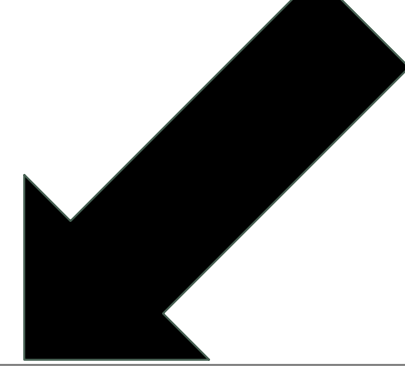
Grade 12 To Do List

- 1) **Look** at Post-Secondary schools of your choice and register on-line for Open Houses.
- 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.



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THE END

