

# Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship Value – Up to \$2,500

# 20/21

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

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible).
- be an Alberta resident, and to be considered an Alberta resident one of the following conditions must apply:
  - one parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencement date of program of study;
  - an applicant has maintained permanent residence in Alberta at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencement date of program of study.

Note: An applicant is not eligible to receive a scholarship with respect to any grade unless the applicant or the applicant's parents or legal guardian were a resident in Alberta throughout the whole of that grade.
- have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980.
- have a minimum combined average based on **five designated courses** in either Grade 10, 11 and/or 12 as calculated from marks on an official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement (**see Course Requirements**). Option/CTS courses may also be considered. Only marks recorded on an official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement are accepted. High School grades obtained through upgrading at a post-secondary institution are not accepted.
- be enrolled in full-time study in an undergraduate program at an educational institution in Alberta or elsewhere or is engaged in an apprenticeship program of at least one term in length.

**Note: You may only be awarded this scholarship once.**

## Application Procedure

Students are encouraged to apply when their official high school marks are available and when they are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies.

Transcripts are **not** required for courses in Alberta.

Eligible students who complete high school **outside of Alberta** must submit an official transcript of their high school marks for that province.

Note: In the event of a mark change, send a letter indicating the appeal with your grade, mark change and course to Alberta Student Aid.

### Alberta Student Number (ASN)

Your Alberta Student Number is on your Alberta Transcript for High School Achievement.

If you do not know your ASN, or do not have an ASN:

- Visit [learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca](http://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca) for instructions.
- Call toll-free in Alberta at 310-0000 to have a Request for ASN form mailed to you. Due to privacy issues, ASN's will not be given over the phone.

### Deadline and How to Apply

- **Application Deadline:** Apply when you are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies.
- **Disbursement:** Once your enrolment or attendance has been confirmed by your post-secondary institution, Alberta Student Aid will mail a cheque to you within one (1) month.

• **Submit application to:** Alberta Student Aid  
 Alberta Student Aid  
 PO Box 28000 Station Main  
 Edmonton AB T5J 4R4

Contact: Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096

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

## Course Requirements

### GRADE 10 (See NOTES)

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

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

### GRADE 11 (See NOTES)

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

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

### GRADE 12 (See NOTES)

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

- **One of:** English 30-1, 30-2,  
Français 30-1, 30-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**  
Mathematics 31  
Mathematics 30-1, or 30-2  
Science 30  
Biology 30  
Chemistry 30  
Physics 30  
Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2  
A language other than the one used above  
at the Grade 12 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced **CTS courses**.\*\*

### \*\*CTS Courses

For Grade 10 and Grade 11:

- **Three one-credit CTS modules** can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level; or
- **Two groups of three one-credit CTS modules** can be combined.

For Grade 12 as of April 2006:

- **Five one-credit CTS modules** can be combined and used as an option; or
- **One three-credit option course plus two one-credit CTS modules** can be combined.

#### To be combined:

- All courses must be from the same level, e.g. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced, and
- Courses can be from different streams or subject areas, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and
- Marks will be calculated and the total average combined will be used for Grades 10, 11 and 12.

### NOTES

- French and Français are not the same course and are not interchangeable.
- A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series. Average marks are not rounded up when calculating eligibility for scholarships.
- The value of the scholarship is calculated on the overall average in five designated courses as listed under each grade level.
- Courses listed in the "Coursework in Alberta Accredited Schools" section and the "Private Music Study" section of an official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement are acceptable (excluding Driver's Education).
  - Only marks obtained before the start of post-secondary study can be used.
  - Courses with a "Pass" are equivalent to a 50% mark.
  - CALM course can be taken in any grade but the final mark will be calculated in Grade 11.

\*Average of 75.0% to 79.9% is effective for students who complete high school after April 2008 only.

Advanced Education is collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act), as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer scholarships including research, statistical analysis and program evaluation. The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with the FOIP Act.

If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, call the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre toll free at 1-855-606-2096 from anywhere in North America. You can also mail your questions to Alberta Student Aid, PO Box 28000 Station Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

**To complete a fillable form: 1.** Save to your desktop. **2.** Complete form. **3.** Save final. Check, then submit. Never complete in a browser.

## Personal Information

Last Name (current legal name)

First Name (current legal name)

Middle Initial

Apartment or Box Number

Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999) to receive text messages

Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Email Address (mandatory)

**Citizenship Status: (check one)**

Canadian     Permanent Resident     Protected Person\*

**\*If you are a Protected Person, including Convention Refugee, you must submit:**

- A copy of your Social Insurance Number card or letter **AND**
- A copy of **one** of the following:
  - Notice of Decision, or
  - Verification of Status Document (VOS)

The documentation must be valid on your Program of Study Start Date.

Have you lived in Alberta all your life?  Yes     No

**If no**, did you or one of your parents or legal guardian live in Alberta for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies?

Yes     No

Social Insurance Number

Gender:  Male     Female

X Choose X if you do not identify as male or female, or choose to self-identify as X.

Birthdate

Day	Month	Year
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Previous Last Name (if applicable)

Date completed/last attended regular High School (excludes upgrading)

Month	Year
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Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

Did you **or** one of your parents or legal guardian live in Alberta during your entire Grade 10, Grade 11 **and** Grade 12 school years?

Yes     No

**If no**, please include:

- a Scholarship Residency Resumé with your complete application (studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/applications-forms)
- a copy of your **official** transcript for the grade(s) completed outside of Alberta

Indigenous Status (voluntary):

- Status Indian/First Nations
- Non-Status Indian/First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- Not Applicable

**This question is optional. Your answer will not affect your eligibility for funding.** If you wish to declare your Canadian

Indigenous heritage as indicated under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, check the box that applies to you. Advanced Education uses the information about Canadian First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to measure the effectiveness of programs and to research ways to improve Indigenous student success rates.

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