

KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

Grade 12's, Have You Applied to your Schools of Choice Yet?

Always remember that even though you may have your heart set on a particular post-secondary institution, you may not have the academic, or in some cases, personal/ extracurricular credentials to get in that school. Or you may simply have applied too late and other individuals took your seat. Taking that into account, it's a good idea to research your program and see what the requirements are so you can be organized and get your materials in on time. Secondly you should research alternative options for the program you would like to enroll in, and if possible apply to multiple schools.

Depending on the area of study you plan on pursuing and the school you plan on attending these are questions you should know the answers to:

1. Is your program in high demand?
2. Is your program competitive?
3. Is your program first applied first qualified?
4. When is the application deadline?

If you are not sure of the answers, then you need to see Kristin or Garth to get some answers to these questions.

Once You Have Been Accepted, be sure to Apply for Scholarships

If you have applied to a program, and have been given and ID and online account; that is your ticket to applying to scholarships. There is no sense in letting free money go to waste. Some scholarships are specifically designed for students who have taken advantage of the early admission process. Most schools in Alberta opened up their application for early admissions on October 1. Be sure you know when early admission deadlines are, especially if you are applying to a competitive program.

Career Corner

November 2021

December 15 Deadlines

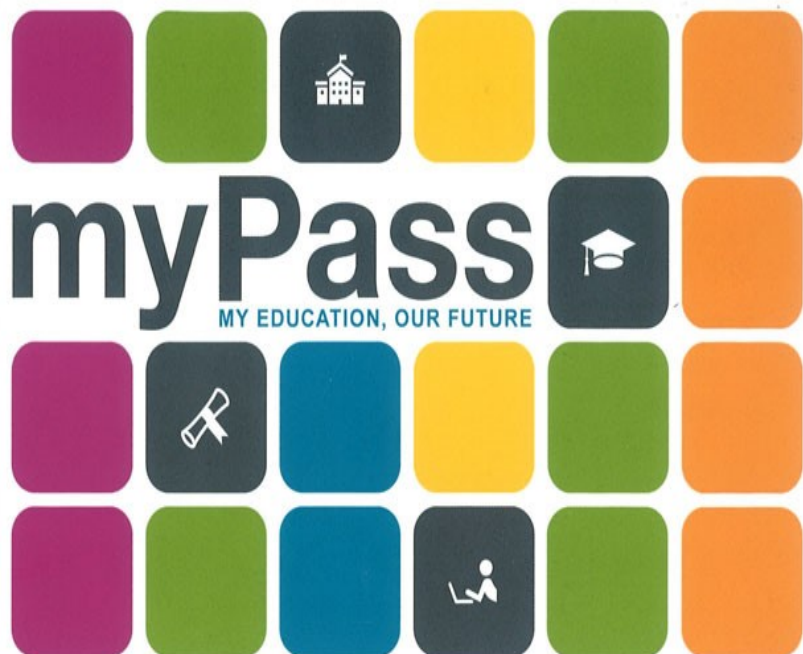
University of Lethbridge — Board of Governors Award is based on Grade 12 marks; \$1000 for an admission aver of 80% and higher; \$500 for admission average of 75-79.9%. Submit an application for admission before the deadline and you will automatically be considered for this award.

University of Calgary — Chancellor's Club Scholarships are prestigious renewable awards offered to students apply to the UofC on the basis of their high school grades and who are entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program.

University of Alberta — Entrance Scholastic Distinction Scholarship Competition and Entrance Leadership Scholarship Competition.



*A goal
without a
plan is just a
wish*
Antoine de Saint Exupery



myPass

MY EDUCATION, OUR FUTURE

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

- ✓ View and print diploma exam results statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ And more

Visit myPass.alberta.ca to request access.



ATTENTION STUDENTS

Don't forget to sign up for myPass! You can keep track of your credits, make sure you have met all your requirements for graduation and see your PAT and diploma marks. See Garth or Kristin for more information or to get signed up!

November

- ☐ Check your calendar...are your admission application deadlines coming up?

TIP: Most of these application forms can be completed and submitted online!

<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/ep/aas/preparation.html>

- ☐ Order your high school transcripts.
- ☐ Make sure your transcripts have been sent by checking your Transcript Verification Report.
- ☐ Continue to search and apply for scholarships and other possible sources of financial aid.

<http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships.html>

You Should Know.....

- Ⓢ There is a fee involved when requesting your transcripts.
- Ⓢ If you plan on living in residence on campus, apply now. Many places offer accommodation on a first come, first serve basis



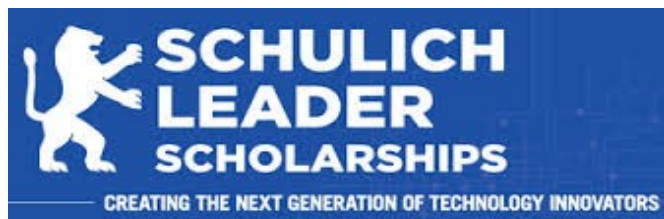
Scholarships

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership—Up to &70,000—Deadline Nov 15

Unique in Canada, the TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. After all, today's community-minded students are tomorrow's leaders. Have you made your community a better place? Then we want to hear from you. You may qualify for one of our Community Scholarships.

https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/td_en

Please see Kristin or Garth for more Information.



WHAT ARE SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS?

Schulich Leader Scholarships are prestigious entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at our Canadian partner universities.

Recognizing the increasing importance and impact that STEM disciplines will have on the prosperity of future generation, businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich established this \$100 million scholarship fund in 2012 to encourage our best and brightest students to be next pioneers of global scientific research and innovation

For more information and how to Apply - Visit <http://www.schulichleaders.com/> to see if you are eligible.

If you have any other questions please see Kristin or Garth or by email kristin.bodnar@horizon.ab.ca or Garth.Mouland@horizon.ab.ca

Scholarships & Awards Deadlines:

It is important for students to leave as much time as possible to complete their scholarship applications. Many scholarships and awards have annual deadlines - and some have fall/winter session deadlines.

Alberta's scholarships and awards are made available either by:

1. Student Application - Student must complete and submit application.
2. Nomination of Recipients - School/supporting organization must nominate and process application on behalf of the student.

Note: For nominated scholarships and awards, students must inquire about the school's/sponsoring organization's posted application deadline. This deadline typically falls months before the nomination deadline, which is in place for the school/sponsoring organization to submit their nominations to Alberta Student Aid.

Deadlines

The deadlines for submitting completed applications and supporting documents required to apply for Alberta scholarships and awards varies according to each scholarship and award.

Keep track of scholarship deadlines at :

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>



**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH, JULY 2022

70th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage for Youth www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com



Attention grade 10 and 11 students! Are you interested in an exciting experience next July, that will take you to Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Washington, D.C., New York and the United Nations? Enter our public speaking contest, because ten Alberta High School students (two from Southern Alberta), will receive this two week expense paid trip in July.

The Independent Order of OddFellows and Rebekahs are holding a public speaking contest on **Saturday, December 18th, 2021, at 7:00 pm** at our lodge hall, at 501 - 4 Ave South, Lethbridge. The **Top Two Winners** will both receive the expense paid trip.

Travel arrangements have been organised by air travel out of Calgary joining other winning students and taking a bus trip from Philadelphia to New York including side trips. The winners will spend a week in New York visiting various sights including the Empire State Building, the 911 Memorial and include a visit to the United Nations. The bus trip will include a visit to Parliament in Ottawa and the Capital in Washington. The trip is from **July 9th to July 23, 2022**.

Suggested topics for contestants to consider are:

- Any aspect of the work of the United Nations.
- Any matter of International Concern
- Is the UN meeting needs of a rapidly changing world?
- Any matter of National Concern

Contestants are required to find their own resource material and the speech must be between 8 to 10 minutes in length.

To participate, students must be **at least 16 years of age at the time of the trip and under 18 years of age with one semester of high school left by September, 2022**. Students must be interested in community, church and school activities and present attributes of co-operation and leadership. To participate in the trip, students must possess or obtain a valid current Canada passport and have valid proof of having received two doses of the Covid vaccine.

Who pays the cost? The Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges will provide all transportation, accommodation and board. Students stay in New York in special apartments set aside for this award. You will need a little spending money to help with entrance fees at attractions you may visit, souvenirs, shopping and refreshments.

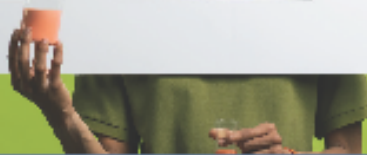
The Speech Competition will take place Saturday, December 18th, 2021, in Lethbridge. Interested students should complete the attached Candidates Experience Sheet and return it by Tuesday, November 30th, to Gordon Lowe, 2 Sunset Crescent, Lethbridge, T1J-5S1.

For enquiries: Telephone 403-381-1430, or email: gmlowe@tclus.net

This award is one of the most significant achievements a student can obtain. The sights and activities experienced will have a life long impact. Application Forms are available in your school, or from the email above. Additional information is available from the youth committees of the lodge.

In this school, please contact: _____

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**YOUTH
INTERNSHIP
INCENTIVE
PROGRAM**



The Youth Internship Incentive Program is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades and technologies.

By providing a financial incentive for employers, this program will expand an employer's ability to achieve their goals as well as to enhance opportunities for youth that align with Alberta's skilled worker needs.

Supporting employers who are new to offering CAREERS internships, supporting existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and supporting employers across the province are the key targets.

Supporting Alberta employers with financial incentives to provide student internships.



Funding is available to support internships under CAREERS programs:

- Skilled Trades
 - × High School Trades
 - × Former Registered Apprenticeship Program Apprentices
 - × CO-OP Apprenticeship Program (Exclusive to Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
 - Information & Communications Technology
 - Agriculture, Forestry & Environment
 - Energy Production & Supporting Technologies
 - Healthcare & Medical Technologies
- *There are broader programs available to support Indigenous youth

FUNDING OPTIONS

\$1,000 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 125 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience to expand high school student internships during the school year beginning September 1st and completing all hours by May 30th. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$1,800 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 240 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$3,600 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 480 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

All hours must be completed within 20 weeks of the internship start date.

At the end of the required hours, extending the internship or offering employment will be at the employer's discretion.

APPLY TODAY!

CONTACT CAREERS OR VISIT
WWW.CAREERSNEXTGEN.CA/YIIP

Applications are evaluated on first-come, first-served basis.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
call: 1.888.757.7172 email: yiiip@nextgen.org



SEE HEATHER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR EMAIL HER AT HEATHER.BRANTNER@HORIZON.AB.CA