



#### Alberta Scholarship Programs

The Government of Alberta is committed to encouraging and rewarding the excellence of Alberta students by offering scholarships through the Achievement Scholarship program, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, and need-based bursaries.

#### Achievement Scholarships

Established in the year 2000 by the Government of Alberta, the achievement scholarships recognize the excellence of Alberta students. The program includes the Jason Lang Scholarship, the Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship and Graduate Student Scholarships.

#### Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Created by a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement and by encouraging and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

#### **Bursaries**

Alberta Scholarship Programs also administers the Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary, Northern Student Supplement and the Alberta Opportunities Bursary.

#### Scholarship Connections

Scholarship Connections is a searchable list of more than 400 awards provided by a variety of organizations and associations. Students can search for awards either by keyword, category or application deadline in areas ranging from leadership, financial need, to athletics or the arts. The website is located on the Alberta Scholarship Programs website.

\* The following pages list the awards administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs. The awards are listed by level of study but it is important to note that some awards, such as Athletic Scholarships, are available to students at various levels of study. Unless otherwise indicated, an applicant must be an Alberta resident.

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### **High School Students**

#### Academic

#### ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Over 11,000 scholarships are available to recognize and reward academic achievement at the high school level and encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies. The scholarship has a value of up to \$2,500. The scholarships are awarded to students achieving a minimum average of 75.0 per cent in five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11, or 12. The minimum average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated from high school. Further information is available on our website. Recipients must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length or be an apprenticeship student.

Application Deadline: May 1 for September entry; December 1 for January entry.

#### RUTHERFORD SCHOLARS

The top ten Alberta students, as determined on the first writing of diploma examinations in English 30-1 or 30-2 or Francais 30 or 30-2; Social 30 and three other diploma examination subjects, are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive a plaque and a scholarship of \$2,500 in addition to their Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

Candidates are selected from applications for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship submitted before August 1.

## GRANT MACEWAN UNITED WORLD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eight scholarships are awarded for two years of study at a United World College. These awards are based on academic ability, leadership, community service, references and an interview. Applicants must be in the process of completing Grade 11.

Application Deadline: February 15

## ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY SCHOLARSHIP

A total of 200 scholarships of \$500 each are available to students who have been out of high school for three years and have completed an upgrading program at an eligible school in Alberta. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Recipients must be continuing their studies full-time in a post-secondary program. Recipients are nominated by the educational institution where they completed their upgrading program.

Nomination Deadline: September 1 Contact the Student Awards Office.

## DR. ERNEST AND MINNIE MEHL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. The recipient will be selected based on diploma examination marks. Financial need may be a consideration.

Application Deadline: June 1

#### **BEFORE YOU START:**

#### What is a scholarship?

Scholarships are monetary awards based on academic merit or excellence in a specific area of study or discipline. Alberta students can apply for many different scholarships from a variety of sources, including government, post-secondary institutions, private industry and service organizations.

### What is a bursary?

A monetary award available to assist students in the pursuit of their studies. Eligibility is usually based on clearly demonstrated financial need and/or satisfactory academic achievement. Bursaries are intended to supplement educational resources such as government student loans, employment earnings, scholarships, externally administered bursaries and parental contributions.

## ANNA & JOHN KOLESAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest average in three designated Grade 12 subjects. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an Education program and be from a family where neither parent has a university degree.

Application Deadline: July 1



#### KEYERA ENERGY – PETER J. RENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$6,000 is available (\$3,000 for first year, \$3,000 for second year) to high school students who have completed the requirements for high school graduation in Alberta and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution in the first year of a degree or diploma in a field of study related to the oil and gas industry.

Application Deadline: May 1

#### **Apprenticeship**

## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP) SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 500 awards of \$1,000 each are available to high school graduates who have completed the RAP program and are continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic merit, employer recommendation, a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counsellor and a personal essay. Application Deadline: June 30

#### **Athletics**

#### EARL AND COUNTESS OF WESSEX – 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to commemorate the visit of the Earl and Countess of Wessex to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Amateur Athletics Federation World Championships in Athletics held in Edmonton in August of 2001. The

male and female Grade 12 student in track and field will each receive a \$3,000 award. Applicants must meet an academic standard and be planning to attend full-time post-secondary studies at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge. Recipients will be selected based on their athletic accomplishments.

Application Deadline: October 1

#### Citizenship

#### PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This scholarship was created to recognize students graduating from high school who have supported and contributed to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavours. Recipients receive a plaque. One award is available for each high school in Alberta.

Nomination Deadline: June 1

## QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

To commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002, eight outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant-Governor, and a \$5.000 award.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

#### ALBERTA CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to commemorate the Province of Alberta's Centennial. Twenty-five awards of \$2,005 each

are available to students entering any level of post-secondary study at any university, college, technical institute or apprenticeship program in Canada. Scholarship recipients are selected from nominations received for the Premier's Citizenship Award. Students cannot receive both the Alberta Centennial Scholarship and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

#### High School Specific

## JANET AND HORACE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to the top science graduate from **Crowsnest Pass High School** who has enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution. Application forms are available from the school counsellor.

Application Deadline: June 1

## CARMANGAY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of approximately \$2,500 will be awarded to a student who attended **Carmangay School**. The Carmangay Home and School Association established this scholarship when Carmangay School closed in 2001.

Application Deadline: August 1

#### MARIA SAVA POLISH HERITAGE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

To recognize the excellence of students from the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program of Edmonton Catholic Schools and to assist them in continuing their education at the postsecondary level. Three scholarships and two awards of \$1,000 each are available to students who have taken the Jan Pawel II Program in Grades 7, 8, and 9, and pursue post-secondary studies in any program of study.

Application Deadline: July 1

## DR. ROBERT AND ANNA SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Three awards of \$500 each are available to students graduating from **Sexsmith Secondary School** who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Awards are based on academic merit and leadership accomplishments.

Application Deadline: June 1 Contact high school counsellor.

## DR. ROBERT NORMAN SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to a student graduating from **Sexsmith Secondary School** and pursuing post-secondary studies in a health-related field. Awarded on the basis of achieving the highest average on five Grade 12 (level 30) subjects: English or Français, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science.

Application Deadline: June 1

## HELEN AND GEORGE KILIK SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,000 is available to a student from **Olds High School** who is in financial need, has been involved in extracurricular activities, and has shown academic success. The recipient is selected by a selection committee at Olds High School.

Application Deadline: June 1

\* High school students pursuing postsecondary studies may also be eligible for the Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard, Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French, athletic awards, and need based bursaries. These awards are all listed elsewhere in the brochure.

#### **TIP #1**

# Essays Don't neglect this aspect of applications – Write it!

Remember quality over quantity. The selection committee is more interested in what you have to say not how much you have to say. They don't want to and most likely won't read anything longer than the guidelines suggest.

Leave out slang words – use clear, concise language.

Double check to make sure you've covered:

- a) why this scholarship is important to you and your future and
- b) why you are the best candidate for it!

Be sure to proofread!

Always save and keep these essays on file to use as guides in the future.

#### **Undergraduate Students**

#### Academic

## LOUISE MCKINNEY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 1,400 scholarships of \$2,500 each are awarded to students continuing into the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study. Awards are based on academic achievement. Students enrolled in programs within the province are nominated by the awards office of eligible institutions. Students studying outside Alberta because their program of study is not offered in Alberta should contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Contact the Student Awards Office.

#### JASON LANG SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 15,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded to post-secondary students enrolled in an undergraduate or professional program at eligible post-secondary institutions in Alberta. The minimum required average is 3.2 on a 4.0 grade point scale in the qualifying year of study. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Contact the Student Awards Office.

#### "PERSONS CASE" SCHOLARSHIP

These awards recognize students whose studies will contribute to the advancement of women, or who are studying in fields where members of their sex are traditionally few in number. Selection is based on program of studies, academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Awards range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. A maximum of \$100,000 is available each year.

Application Deadline: September 30

#### CHARLES S. NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY AT HARVARD

Three scholarships of \$10,000 are awarded to students for undergraduate study at Harvard. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and an endowment established by Edmonton businessman Sandy Mactaggart.

Application Deadline: May 15

#### Leadership

## LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A total of 100 awards of \$500 each are available to recognize outstanding leadership in the areas of student government, student societies, clubs or organizations at the post-secondary level. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institution.

Contact the Student Awards Office.

## LOIS HOLE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

Four scholarships of \$5,000 each are available to students enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in the Faculty of Humanities or the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge, and Athabasca University. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, demonstrated leadership and community service.

Nomination Deadline: October 15 and November 15 Contact the Student Awards Office

#### Language Programs

## FELLOWSHIP FOR FULL-TIME STUDIES IN FRENCH

Approximately 300 awards are available to students taking full-time post-secondary studies taught in French in any discipline, anywhere in Canada. Awards are valued at \$500 to \$1,000 per semester.

Application Deadline: November 15

## LANGUAGES IN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Up to fourteen scholarships of \$2,500 each are available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Education program in Alberta and studying a language other than English. Students are nominated by the Faculty of Education.

Nomination Deadline: November 1 Contact the Faculty of Education.



#### **Athletics**

## JIMMIE CONDON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 2,000 scholarships of up to \$1,800 each reward and recognize athletic and academic performance at universities, colleges and technical institutes in Alberta. Students must be enrolled full-time, be a member of a designated team and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale. Recipients are nominated by the department of athletics. Contact the Department of Athletics

## CHARLES S. NOBLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

A total of 30 scholarships of up to \$1,000 each are awarded to junior football players who are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by the respective teams. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the three Alberta teams in the Junior Football League.

Nomination Deadline: October 1 Contact team coach or manager.

## CHARLES S. NOBLE JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Ten scholarships of \$2,000 are awarded to individuals who have participated in Junior "A" Hockey and are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by the respective teams. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the Junior "A" Hockey League.

Nomination Deadline: December 1 Contact team coach or manager

## PRAIRIE BASEBALL ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$40,000 in scholarships of between \$500 and \$2,500 are awarded to post-secondary students who are also participants in the Prairie Baseball Academy. Applicants must be full-time post-secondary students in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Recipients are chosen based on academic standing, community involvement, and baseball achievements.

Application Deadline: October 15 Contact team coach or manager.

 Undergraduate students may also be eligible for Need Based Bursaries.
 These awards are listed on page 12.

#### **Apprenticeship**

## ALBERTA APPRENTICESHIP AND INDUSTRY TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 325 scholarships of at least \$1,000 each will be awarded to apprenticeship students who have completed at least their first period of formal training. Applicants must be registered Alberta apprentices in any of the designated trades or occupations.

Application Deadline: June 30

#### Aboriginal

## ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREERS BURSARY

Approximately \$200,000 in bursaries are awarded to Aboriginal students enrolled in a health field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit, or Métis and have been residents of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. The value of each bursary varies between \$2,000 and \$11,000. Application Deadline: May 1

## THEODORE R. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in the second year of a University Transfer Program in Education at Blue Quills First Nations College.

Contact the Office of the Registrar at Blue Quills First Nations College.

## ROBERT C. CARSON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Five awards of \$500 each are available to Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in the second year of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Diploma or Faculty of Law at eligible Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Nomination Deadline: October 1 Contact the Student Awards Office.

#### Other

#### ALBERTA BARLEY COMMISSION -EUGENE BOYKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$500 is awarded to a student entering the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta and is enrolled in courses with an emphasis on crop production and/or crop processing technology.

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD - UKRAINE

Application Deadline: August 1

Five \$5,000 awards are available to students taking a practicum, internship, co-op, or apprenticeship program, or to conduct research. Students applying to take a course who are applying to study for one or two terms at a post-secondary institution are also eligible. Students must be from Ukraine and studying in Alberta or from Alberta and studying in Ukraine.

Application Deadline: February 1

#### **TIP #2**

# References Plan ahead! Give enough time to your referee to write a letter.

Sell yourself! Meet with your referees to show them what you have done, what award you are applying for, and type of reference you need.

Prepare! Keep a diary or portfolio of the volunteer activities you are involved in.

## Cultivating References – Citizenship Awards

- Give references time to write reference letters.
- Provide reference with portfolio.
- Keep track of your activities, volunteerism, keep in a portfolio
- Share this with reference/references



#### **Graduate Students**

#### Graduate Awards

#### SIR JAMES LOUGHEED AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Fifteen awards are available to recognize academic excellence and provide Alberta students with the opportunity for advanced study at institutions outside of Alberta. Awards are valued at \$15,000 for master level and \$20,000 for doctoral level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

#### ARTS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Seven awards of \$15,000 each for study at a master level or equivalent study in music, drama, dance, literary arts, and the visual arts. Application Deadline: February 1

#### ALBERTA UKRAINIAN CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Two awards annually are available to provide academic opportunities for a student from Ukraine to study in Alberta and for a student from Alberta to study in Ukraine. Scholarships are for graduate level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

#### QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE **SCHOLARSHIP**

To commemorate the Queen's visit to Alberta in May 2005, this scholarship is designed to reward the high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta. Scholarships are valued at up to \$10,800 for study at the master level and up to \$15,000 for the doctoral level. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Contact the Faculy of Graduate Studies.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

One thousand scholarships of \$3,000 each are awarded to Canadian Citizens or permanent residents attending university in Alberta. To reward the outstanding academic achievement of students enrolled in the second-year of a master level program. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### New Grad Studies Portal

Look for a new Grad Studies tab on ALIS' post-secondary section (alis.alberta.ca/post-secondary) that will provide individuals with all the information and links they need to continue on with their educational journey of completing a Master's or Doctoral program, Information on financial assistance for graduate programs, the graduate studies entrance requirement exams and choosing a school or program are only a few of the topics future grad students will be able to find information on.

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#### NANOTECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

The nanotechnology scholarships are designed to support graduate students researching the application of nanotechnology in all areas of science, engineering and medicine. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Nomination deadline: Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies

## GRADUATE CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Fifty scholarships valued at \$2,000 will be available to graduate students studying in Alberta. The scholarship will recognize their contribution to Alberta Communities through public service and volunteer activities. Applicants must submit their completed application to the Graduate Student Association at their institution. Application Deadline: October 15

\* Graduate students may also be eligible for the Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French, "Persons Case" Scholarship, Northern Alberta Development Bursary, and Athletic Scholarships. These awards are all listed elsewhere in the brochure.

## PROFILING ALBERTA'S GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate students who have been invited to present their work at major national and/or international conferences may be eligible to receive some financial support. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in Alberta.

Nomination deadline: Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies

## ALBERTA AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTICULTURALISM

In recognition of Alberta's centennial and the contributions and experiences of Alberta's diverse population, the Minister of Community Development established the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is intended to encourage graduate studies in Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism; and building capacity to undertake human rights or multicultural work in Canada. Two awards of \$10,000 are available. One for master level and one for doctoral level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

#### **ICORE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The iCORE scholarships are designed to support outstanding graduate students in information science and engineering at Alberta universities. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### **TIP #3**

# Resumés Building your resumé – know your strengths

Many scholarships require you to write a personal statement/resumé/application letter to the administrator to simply tell them a bit about yourself. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the administrator why you are the best candidate for their scholarship. Before you start, take the time to develop your ideas and outline your experiences and skills which make you an ideal scholarship candidate.

Visit alis alberta ca/worksearch/resumés



### Career Development

#### DR. MARTHA KOSTUCH CONSENSUS-BUILDING LEGACY AWARD

Up to \$15,000 is available annually to individuals who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study through Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society Consensus-Building Certificate Program. Recipients will be reimbursed for direct cost of educational expenses.

Application Deadline: To be determined

## LANGUAGE TEACHER BURSARY PROGRAM

For teachers who have current valid Alberta certification, have been teaching in Alberta for a minimum of three years or its full-time equivalent and are taking a summer post-secondary program in a language other than English or language pedagory course. Ten bursaries of \$5,000 are available for study outside of Canada and up to two bursaries of \$2,500 are available for study in Canada if language is only available in Canada, i.e. Aboriginal languages.

Application Deadline: February 10

#### **TIP #4**

#### **Timelines**

#### Research your options

(alis.alberta.ca/scholarships) and know the application deadlines. Be sure to have all required documents and the application finished at least a week before the deadline. This will give you time to go over your application for accuracy and completion before sending it off.

#### **TIP #5**

#### **Follow Instructions**

Simple as it sounds, many people neglect to follow instructions! You can give yourself a competitive advantage by first reading and then following the spelled out application instructions.

This includes providing all required documentation. If your application is missing any documents, it may delay the processing.



#### **Need Based Bursaries**

## NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BURSARY

These awards are designed to increase the number of qualified professionals in northern Alberta by providing bursaries to students committed to a life and career in northern Alberta.

Applicants must be Alberta residents who are within two years of completing their program.

Awards are valued at up to \$6,000. Recipients are required to sign a contract to live and work in their field of study for one year within the Northern Alberta Development Council boundary upon graduation. Students have up to six months after graduation to find employment. Recipients who do not obtain employment in northern Alberta will be required to repay the entire bursary.

Application Deadline: May 15

#### NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BURSARY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTISTRY STUDENTS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADB except the value of this award is \$12,000 and is available for four years of medical and dental school. For more information on the Northern Alberta Development Council visit the following website: www.benorth.ca.

#### NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BURSARY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADB except the value of this award is \$9,000 and is available for up to three years. For more information on the Northern Alberta Development Council visit the following website: www.benorth.ca.

#### NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BURSARY FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADB except the value of this award is \$6,000 and is available for students in years one to four of their Pharmacy degree. For more information on the Northern Alberta Development Council visit the following website: www.benorth.ca.

#### NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BURSARY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The bursary was established through contributions from northern businesses and communities, and is administered jointly by Alberta Scholarship Programs and the Northern Alberta Development Council. Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the Northern Alberta Development Council.

The value of the bursary is up to \$3,000 for one year of study. Medical, Pharmacy and Nurse Practitioner students may qualify for a higher award. Recipients are selected by prospective employers with assistance from the Northern Alberta Development Council. The length of time students are required to work in northern Alberta is based on the value of the bursary. For more information, visit the following website:

Information on these bursaries is available from all Alberta Service Centres and Canada Alberta Service Centres. Students receiving one of the above bursaries may also be eligible for other scholarships.

#### **TIP #6**

#### **Neatness Counts**

Make several copies of the application and use them as working drafts while developing your application package.

Like any application, proofread! Nothing looks less impressive than grammatical errors and sloppy writing.

Remember, the appearance of your application represents you! It's your only opportunity to make a good first impression!

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#### **Application Deadlines**

#### **JANUARY**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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#### **JULY**

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## Want more information on Government of Alberta Scholarship and Bursary Programs?

#### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS INSIDE THIS BOOKLET:**

- Program information
- Scholarships and Bursaries you may be eligible for
- Tips on how to apply
- Applications deadlines
- And much more!

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