

May 2026 Scholarship Listing

Premier's Citizenship Award

The Premier Citizenship award recognizes students who have contributed to their communities through public service and volunteering. The Government of Alberta annually presents 1 award to a student enrolled in each high school in Alberta. Each recipient receives a letter of commendation from the premier of Alberta. Students must be in their graduating year of high school.

Applicants must submit a 1-page summary (bullet-points is acceptable) outlining their outstanding characteristics in citizenship; leadership; community service or engagement in volunteer work; and must demonstrate initiative and have had a positive impact in community or school. Click [here](#) for more information.

Applicants must submit their Premier Citizenship Award personal summary to their colour community guidance counsellor by **Wednesday, May 20th, 2026**.

The successful candidate at Robert Thirsk High School will then be eligible to apply for the [Alberta Centennial](#) and the [Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee](#) Awards.

Future Founders Scholarship (Platform Calgary)

Calling grade 11 students! Platform Calgary is awarding 10 scholarships to students across Calgary who are passionate about pursuing tech, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Successful students will each receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, and be invited to engage with Calgary's tech community through various events and opportunities throughout their grade 12 year, which includes meeting with local tech leaders, tickets to events like [Launch Party](#) and tours of Calgary tech companies.

Application Process:

A nomination must be completed and submitted by a student's mentor, principal and/or teacher, and then students must submit an application form to be considered. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of entrepreneurs and leaders in the tech community.

1. Each teacher/mentor can nominate students who meet the criteria above by [completing the Nomination form here](#).
2. To complete the application, students must complete the [Student Application form here](#), providing their details and answering two questions about their experience with tech, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Both forms (nominator form and student form) must be submitted by **May 14th, 2026**. Here is [link](#) to website for more information.

Kiwanis- Bursaries for Graduating Students at RTHS

To recognize teens who also believe in making a difference in their communities, the Kiwanis Club of Calgary Chinook will award TWO bursaries, each in the amount of \$1000.00, to two graduating students from Robert Thirsk High School, Calgary.

The recipients will exemplify the school's commitment to students being learners, leaders, but especially citizens through their involvement in service to their community. The students selected are planning to

pursue post-secondary studies at a recognized Canadian technical institute, college or university in September 2026. Proof of registration (such as tuition receipts) is required to receive the bursary.

Students who meet the selection criteria are requested to complete the Bursary Application Form and submit the application form by **May 30th, 2026**. Email to the Secretary of Chinook Kiwanis: kiwaniscalgarychinook@gmail.com

Criteria for Selection:

- Academic achievement
- Contribution to the wider community through volunteer activities outside the school (Note: the scholarship committee will take into consideration the restrictions on volunteer and extra-curricular involvement due to the pandemic)
- Demonstration that the Bursary will assist with limited financial resources
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities

Applications are available on Success Centre D2L shell. Paper copies of the application are also available in the Success Centre.

Calgary Foundation Awards

Multiple scholarship opportunities for local Calgarian students linked [here](#). Here are a few examples:

- Aufricht Family Fund Student Award: \$4000-\$5000; renewable for 3 years of study with good academic standing; students planning a gap year may apply. **May 30th, 2026**
- Bill Gibson Bursary: \$7500; renewable for 3 years; grade 12 graduating student; entering first year post-secondary; demonstrate leadership in Calgary communities; demonstrate financial need. **May 15th, 2026**
- Fraser W. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship: \$2500, applied directly to tuition; demonstrate financial need; contributed to community through community organizations; athletics; religious communities; and/or culturally or political activities. **May 30th, 2026**
- Julia Turnbull Leadership Award: \$1500, applied directly to tuition; demonstrate outstanding commitment to school and community leadership, through initiative and volunteerism. **May 30th, 2026**
- Shannon Burwash Memorial: \$5000, directly toward tuition; Pursuing one of the following fields of study: agriculture; agri-business; animal health technology; or veterinary medicine. **June 1st, 2026**

EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students should apply for all awards through the online portal (<https://applications.educationmatters.ca>). The majority of the awards are applied for using the “**EducationMatters 2025/2026 General Application Form**”. They will NOT necessarily see a separate/individual application for every award. With the exception of the “Investing in the Future” application, the awards that have separate applications are typically for younger students and/or are awards where students are nominated by school staff.

All award criteria are available on their website ([Student Awards - EducationMatters](#)).

Deadlines for Education Matter Awards: Either May 1s or May 30th (Due Date is indicate on website)

Below are just a sample of the awards available for all CBE students Click here for the full list of Education Matters Awards:

- **Inspiring Immigrant Award:** This \$1000 award was established to encourage Calgary Board of Education refugee or immigrant students who have come to Canada within the last five years to continue their education to achieve success in their new lives and career. Must be in grade 12. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.
Deadline: **May 30th, 2026**
- **M. Cecil Brownlee Scholarship:** In 1959, M. Cecil Brownlee established a trust fund for students of the Calgary Board of Education to encourage deserving students who might otherwise be discouraged by reason of financial need to pursue post-secondary education. Open to students registered in **Grade 10** who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have obtained at least 35 credits in not more than one year, with a minimum 65% GPA overall. Value \$100-500. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.
Deadline: **May 30th, 2026**

Calgary Public Teachers, ATA Local 38

There are 4 scholarship opportunities provided through ATA Local 38:

1) Local 38 Heritage Scholarship Award

The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance to students to further their education at an accredited post-secondary institution. There are two separate set of guidelines to this award depending on the applicant.

- The first is to recognize students of outstanding merit whose parent/stepparent/guardian is a current, retired or deceased member of Calgary Public Teachers Local 38.
- The Second is for students with developmental disabilities entering a vocational post-secondary program (for adults with developmental disabilities), whose parent/stepparent/guardian is a current, retired or deceased member of Calgary Public Teachers Local 38.

2) 2SLGBTQQIA+ Scholarship

The purpose of this award is to recognize a 2SLGBTQQIA+ identifying student or ally with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

3) The John Laurie Scholarship

The John Laurie Scholarship recognizes an indigenous student with outstanding merit in the Calgary Board of Education each year.

4) Violet King Scholarship

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Black student with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

All Calgary Public Teachers, ATA Local 38 scholarships list are due by **May 31st, 2026**. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Bayer Crop Science Opportunity Scholarship

The Bayer Crop Science Opportunity Scholarship is available to Canadian high school students who are enrolled in their final year of high school and eligible to graduate from high school in 2026. Those eligible for a scholarship must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post-secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program.

Up to 12 successful applicants will each be awarded a scholarship valued at \$5,000, based on demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Selection will be made by an independent panel.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply. Deadline is **May 14th, 2026 at 1 PM EST**

Stuck at Prom Scholarship

Create and wear your original promwear using Duck® Brand Duct Tape and/or Duck® Brand Crafting Tape. Remember to take a high-resolution pic of the big moment! See [official rules](#) for details.

Winners of dress and tux categories win \$10 000.

Click [here](#) for more information. **Deadline: June 3rd, 2026 @ Noon EST**

Fraser Institute Essay Contest

Join the conversation, showcase your ideas on public policy, and enter our essay contest for the chance to win the grand cash prize! Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process.

Scholarship prizes range from \$250-\$1500.

Click [here](#) for more information and learn how to apply.

Deadline: June 5th, 2026