

# **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES**



**2018-2019**

## ACADEMICS FOR CAREER AND EDUCATION COMPLETION BONUS

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 8

### Criteria:

- Must be a student completing any one of the Academics for Career and Education (upgrading) programs and moving into a post-secondary or skill training program at Portage College or any other post-secondary institution
- Must provide confirmation of acceptance into a career program
- Must have a minimum 80% average
- Demonstrate financial need

*Monies will be distributed upon completion of Academics for Career and Education (upgrading) in June.*

**Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## ACCESS PIPELINES INC.

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number Available:** 2 (one Aboriginal, one Non-Aboriginal)

### Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in a career program at the Portage College Lac La Biche campus
- Must be a resident in one of the following municipalities (Please provide documentation):
  - Lakeland County
  - St. Paul County 19
  - Athabasca County 12
  - Lac La Biche County
  - Bonnyville M. D. 87
- Must provide a one page essay outlining plans upon graduation
- Demonstrate financial need

**Deadline:** February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 1

### Criteria:

- Must be a Canadian citizen and an Alberta resident
- Enrolled full-time in a high school equivalency program in Alberta of at least one year in length.
- Must be out of high school for a minimum of three years before starting a high school equivalency program.
- Achieve a minimum average of 80% in courses required

for entry into a post-secondary program

- Enrolled full-time in the first year of a post-secondary program after completing the high school equivalency program

**Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Selected by College Preparation Program Coordinator

## ALBERTA - NWT COMMAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** 1

### Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary career program or academic upgrading.
- Must be the son or daughter of a war veteran, deceased or disabled war veteran, ex-service man or woman, son or daughter of ex-service or serving personnel, or grandson/granddaughter of ex-service personnel (provide documentation)
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress

**Deadline:** February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## ALPAC SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** 2 (1 in Group A, 1 in Group B)

### Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in one of the following programs:

#### **Group A**

Accounting Technician  
Business Administration Certificate or Diploma  
Office Administration  
Emergency Medical Responder  
Primary Care Paramedic  
Advanced Care Paramedic

#### **Group B**

Natural Resources Technology  
Apprenticeship Electrician  
Heavy Equipment Operator  
Power Engineering 4th or 3rd Class  
Apprenticeship Steamfitter/Pipefitter  
Apprenticeship Welder

- Must have lived in the local community (100 km radius of Alpac) for at least five years, or been brought up in the community and returning for college (provide proof).
- Involved in extra-curricular activities (include a list), e.g. hockey, basketball, volleyball, hunting, fishing, etc.

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## APPRENTICESHIP RELOCATION BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 24

### Criteria:

- Must be an apprenticeship student in Welding, Steamfitter-Pipefitter, Carpentry or Electrical programs
- Demonstrate financial need
- Relocated to attend training or commuting (permanent residence) more than 100 kms to the training centre
- Preference given to first year apprentices

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$800

**Number Available:** 1

### Criteria:

- Registered for the first time in a career training program at Portage College
- Must be an Alberta resident for one complete year
- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with an overall average of 75% or better in three 30 level core subjects
- Provide a copy of transcript

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

## CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STRAND ENTRANCE BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 4 per deadline

### Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in a first year career training or apprenticeship program (not upgrading)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have successfully completed CTS courses related to training/career goal while attending high school or ACE
- Provide most recent high school transcript identifying the CTS course
- Available once per student per program of study

**Deadlines:** October 5, November 16, February 1, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### CENOVUS ENERGY ENTRANCE AWARD

**Value:** \$1000

**Number Available:** 5

**Criteria:**

- Must be a Cold Lake campus student
- Enrolled full time in a career, upgrading or trades program
- Regular program entrance requirements must be met
- Demonstrate financial need

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Value:** Certificate and \$500

**Number Available:** One per program

**Criteria:**

- Must have the highest academic achievement in their program upon completion
- In the event of a tie, the award will be split
- Enrolled full-time as a student in a career or Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated by Program Coordinator

### DEVON CANADA ENTRANCE BURSARY

**Value:** Amount equal to tuition, books and fees

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in any career program or trades/technical program related to industry at the Lac La Biche or Cold Lake Campus
- Demonstrate financial need
- Residency must have been established in any municipality, city or community in Northeastern Alberta
- Priority will be given to Aboriginal students

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

*NOTE: If a recipient continues into the next level of career program or trades/technical programming at Portage College, DEVON Canada may award the bursary to that recipient.*

### ELSIE QUINTAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Must be registered full-time in a Native Arts & Culture Program
- Must have a minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 in the following 4 courses:
  - NATA 110 Hide Tanning
  - NATA 112 Basic Sewing
  - NATA 116 Beadwork
  - NATA 118 Native Footwear
- Must be receiving your certificate at the end of the program
- Must provide a one page essay describing how this program has affected and improved your life

**Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### EMERGENT NEED BURSARY

*NOTE: Only 1 award to be given per household, per academic year*

**Value:** up to \$200 maximum

**Number Available:** Varies

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in a program full-time
- One time financial shortfall situation
- Award is deemed to make a difference in whether a student is able to remain in full-time studies
- Submit budget detailing the current financial situation including an explanation of resolving the situation for the remainder of the year

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### FLIGHT SERGEANT ERLYN E. KIRBY MEMORIAL BURSARY

**Value:** \$1000

**Number Available:** 1 available annually

**Criteria:**

- Preference is for full-time enrolment in a career program; however part time is acceptable with a plan of how to balance school, work and study
- Must be an Alberta resident for at least one year
- Bursary is for descendants of soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for Canada. (Direct lineage is required, and should be described in detail. At minimum, include the soldier's name, when and how the soldier died, and the soldier's relationship with you).

- Provide a written essay about how the stories of Canada's fallen soldiers remain relevant today. Ideally, personalize your perspective, and comment specifically on your family's loss and how your loved one is remembered. Discuss how receiving this scholarship, awarded in honor of a soldier who was not able to pursue his enthusiasm for education, motivates and encourages you. Also tell us about yourself and your career plans upon graduation.
- Demonstrate financial need. Must complete budget section and explain how finances will be managed over the study period

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

*This award has been established in the memory of Flt. Sgt. Eryln E. Kirby, a member of a bomber crew lost in combat in May 1942. This award is sponsored by his sister Kay Pullen in appreciation of work done by the Airmen's Memorial Committee and the Lac La Biche Legion Branch 28 (McGrane) who were responsible for erecting cairns at all the lakes named after lost airmen.*

### GERALD WHITE HUMANITARIAN AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 4

**Criteria:**

- Registered full-time in an Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) or career program
- Have acceptable progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator
- Must be an Alberta resident
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide a short (minimum of one page) essay on involvement in a volunteer organization and/or committees that support community and youth development
- Provide written verification/reference of your volunteer contribution from a Board Chairman/Director of a non-profit community organization or club

**Deadline:** November 16

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### GOING FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2 (one for Early Learning and Child Care/ one for Educational Assistant)

**Criteria:**

- Must obtain a minimum overall average of a B letter grade in the certificate year. Ties will be based on the higher % achieved.  
Preference will be given to off campus students.
- Must have successfully completed all requirements for a certificate.
- Must be accepted and registered for the Educational Assistant or Early Learning and Child Care Diploma in the next academic year.
- Funds will be dispersed after confirmation of registration in the diploma program.

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Award is “automatically granted” and determined by Program Coordinator

*NOTE: Cheques will be released October 2019 after confirmation of enrolment in the Diploma program.*

### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S COLLEGIATE BRONZE MEDAL

**Value:** Bronze Medallion and cash awarded equal to the student's tuition

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Successful completion of a two-year diploma program as a full-time student
- Obtain the highest academic standing in a post-secondary diploma program
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Confirmed by Registrar's office

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS FIRST YEAR BURSARY

**Value:** \$250

**Number Available:** 4

**Criteria:**

- Must be a full-time registered student in a Health and Wellness program
- Must in the first year of the program
- Must maintain satisfactory progress
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide an essay outlining why this bursary will be of assistance to you

**Deadline:** February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIPLOMA BURSARY

**Value:** \$250

**Number Available:** 4

**Criteria:**

- Must be a full-time registered student in a Health and Wellness Program
- Must be in the 2nd year of the program
- Must maintain satisfactory progress
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide an essay outlining your career plans upon graduation

**Deadline:** February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### HELPING HAND BURSARY

**Value:** \$200 for student with no children, \$400 for student with children

**Number Available:** 8 at \$200 per semester/ 8 at \$400 per semester

**Criteria:**

- Must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary career or Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Complete/answer D.2 on awards application form

**Deadline:** November 16, February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### HERITAGE VISUAL ARTS AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2

- One award available to a student entering first year in either the Aboriginal Arts Certificate or the Artisan Entrepreneurship Diploma program.
- One award available to a student registered in their second year of the Artisan Entrepreneurship program.
- Art submissions will be judged and selected by a panel made up of Native Arts & Culture Advisory Committee member(s), Portage College staff, and a representative from either the Alberta Foundation for the Arts or Alberta Craft Council
- Creativity, neatness, quality and appeal
- Satisfactory attendance and progress as confirmed by Program Coordinator

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Selected by the Native Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

### INDIGENOUS CAREERS AWARD

**Value:** \$2000

**Number Available:** varies

- Awarded to Indigenous Albertans who are First Nation, Metis, or Inuit and enrolled in full time studies (proof of ancestry required)
- Must be an Alberta resident
- Must be enrolled in business, education, physical, natural & applied sciences, technologists, health sciences and social sciences.
- Submit a short essay/letter outlining career plans upon graduation and why this award will be of assistance to you
- Satisfactory attendance and progress as confirmed by Program Coordinator

**Nomination Deadline:** October 5, January 25

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP EARLY ADMISSION AWARD

**Value:** \$400 Merit Award for an average between 60-69%  
\$800 Recognition Award for an average between 70-79%

\$1,200 Honour Award for an average above 80%

**Number Available:** 4 at \$400; 2 at \$800; 2 at \$1,200

**Criteria:**

- For students graduating from regular high school within 100 km of the Portage College service region
- Must have no breaks between study periods
- Must be applying to a career program at Portage College
- An early admission average is assessed based on Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 marks to pre-qualify for a scholarship

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### JASON LANG SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** Varies

**Criteria:**

- Must be an Alberta resident
- Completed one year of an undergraduate post-secondary program in Alberta that is at least two years in length (diploma) with no break in study periods
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2
- The student must have been enrolled in at least 80% of a full course load based on the institution's requirement
- Students can take this award to another institution in Alberta but they cannot take it outside Alberta
- Students cannot receive both the Jason Lang Scholarship and the Louise McKinney Scholarship

**Nomination Deadline:** October 15, February 1

**Method of Application:** Confirmed by Registrar's office and Alberta Scholarship form provided to qualifying students

### KEN DRYDEN STUDENT DEDICATION BURSARY

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Registered full-time in any program
- Demonstrate financial need
- For students demonstrating high achievement and commitment to academics, leadership, citizenship or athletics; provide two written references attesting to any involvement.
- Must have acceptable progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator, as well as provide a recent progress report or statement of marks
- Provide a short essay (minimum one page) highlighting your commitment to academics, leadership, citizenship or athletics and why you feel this to be important

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### LAC LA BICHE BICENTENNIAL BURSARY

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in a career training program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be an Alberta resident
- Write an essay (minimum one page) or do an oral presentation on the influence the community of Lac La Biche has had on your chosen profession and how the community will benefit from your training. (Must

- indicate in essay where educated in public school system)
- Must be educated at least three consecutive years in the Lac La Biche public school system

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an eligible school In Alberta
- Must be an Alberta resident and a Canadian citizen
- Applicant must display a notable level of commitment in one of the following areas (provide a detailed description):
  - Student government
  - Student societies, clubs or organizations
  - Student organizations at the provincial or national level
  - Non-profit community organizations
- Submit a related letter of reference
- Be selected by a Selection Committee at the school

**Nomination Deadline:** February 1 [February 15 - Alberta Student Aid]

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre, or downloaded from: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/107176/award-student-leadership-laurencedecore.pdf>

### LEN CALLIQU MEMORIAL AWARD

**Value:** \$200

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must be a registered member of a Métis Settlement (provide a photocopy of Métis card); first preference for a member registered with the Kikino Métis Settlement
- Currently enrolled in Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program, having applied or registered in a career program in the following academic year at Portage College
- Demonstrate personal growth, strong work ethic, excellent attendance, good progress, and developed positive relationships with fellow students and college staff
- Must provide a nomination letter from a program coordinator or a fellow student

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### LEON & LOUISE RUDIGER & FAMILY BURSARY

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Registered in either 4th or 3rd Class Power Engineering, Pre-employment or Apprenticeship Steamfitter-Pipefitter, Pre-employment or Apprenticeship Welding
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a resident of the Lac La Biche area (please provide proof)

**Deadline:** February 1, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### LIBRARY READING PARTICIPATION AWARD

**Value:** Certificate and \$100 bursary toward tuition for recipient returning to Portage College the following year or, Certificate and dictionary plus other books up to \$100 value. A name plaque will also be displayed in the Library

**Number Available:** 1 for a Lac La Biche campus student and 1 for a community campus student

**Criteria:**

- Open to all registered students at Portage College
- Participants must register each item they read (books, articles or newspapers)
- Reading progress and interest in reading are looked at as well as quantity of books read

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Must fill out an entry form available from the Library, Instructors or the Library website

### LOUISE MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

- Full-time student in a post-secondary program
- Must be a Canadian citizen, a Permanent Resident or Protected Person
- Must be an Alberta resident for one complete year
- Enrolled in a second or subsequent year of full-time studies of at least one semester in length
- Obtain the highest grade point average (GPA)
- Louise McKinney Scholarships are reserved for the top 2% of students entering their second or subsequent year of a full-time program

**Nomination Deadline:** September 30

**Method of Application:** Verified by Registrar's office. Form for the Alberta Scholarship Fund provided to qualifying students



### MAE ANN KUBASEK MEMORIAL AWARD

**Value:** \$120

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Available to a student from the Portage College Lac La Biche campus
- Enrolled full-time in the Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have demonstrated acceptable progress and above average attendance
- May have had to overcome difficult circumstances throughout the year

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated and selected by Academics for Careers and Education program coordinators

### MÉTIS EDUCATION FOUNDATION – MÉTIS SCHOLAR AWARDS

**Value:** \$2,500 - \$3,000

**Number Available:** Varies

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in any certificate, diploma or undergraduate degree program at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have achieved a grade point average of 2.0 or better in the immediate previous semester at Portage College (preference will be given to applicants with higher GPAs)
- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Provide proof of Métis heritage, by submitting one of the following:
  - A photocopy of the valid Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) membership card (which can be obtained by applying to the MNA) or a valid membership card in any one of the following Métis organizations: Metis Settlements of Alberta, Metis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Metis Federation, Metis Nation - Saskatchewan, Metis Nation British Columbia; or
  - A photocopy of parent's/grandparent's/aunt's/uncle's or sibling's valid membership card in any of the above named Métis organizations; or
  - Other valid proof of Métis genealogy (as validated by RLI or MNA staff)
- Submit a short essay of 400-500 words describing applicant's experience and /or engagement with Alberta's Métis community, and/or how this award will support your future aspirations

**Deadline:** January 25

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

*NOTE: Students cannot also be receiving sponsorship from Rupertsland Institute, Metis Training to Employment Services, for the same course of study; nor can the student be a Registered or Treaty Indian. Awards will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and recipients selected by February 2019. Awards will be disbursed in the 2nd semester of every academic year*

### MYRNA G. FOX HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled & graduating from a diploma program (with preference given to Educational Assistant, Early Learning & Child Care and CSW)
- Must be pursuing his/her post-secondary education on a full-time basis in fall of current year, with preference given to University Studies
- Must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 upon completion of the second year of the diploma program
- Proof of registration in further studies
- Must submit a detailed plan outlining your career plans

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

*NOTE: Cheques will be released October 2019 after confirmation of enrolment in further studies.*

### NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$400

**Number Available:** 2

**Criteria:**

**Primary Criteria:**

- Enrolled full time in the Natural Resources Technology program
- Must provide proof (documentation of employment or confirmation of involvement) in one or more of the following:
  - Completion of the Junior Forest Ranger program
  - Completion of the Wildland Firefighter training or employment
  - Completion of a high school wildlife course, environmental course, or science fair
  - Registered Trapper
  - Forest Industry experience or employment in/with:
    - Logging company/contractor

Sustainable resource development

Environment

Re-forestation

**Secondary Criteria:**

- Demonstrate financial need

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in the Natural Resources Technology program
- Meet all entrance requirements for the program
- Must have satisfactory attendance and progress as deemed by Program Coordinator
- Provide high school transcripts

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### NORM LAROSE MEMORIAL AWARD (DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** Varies

**Criteria:**

- Obtain highest achievement in both theory and practical skills upon completion of a training period in one of the following apprenticeship programs: Carpentry or Electrical.

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated by the Program Coordinator

*NOTE: Depending on training needs, Portage College may offer more than one class for each training period. For example, Apprenticeship Electrician Period 1 may be offered in September and then again in February. Top students will be awarded for each period, not each class.*

### OPENING DOOR ENTRANCE BURSARY

**Value:** \$250

**Number Available:** Frog Lake (1), Saddle Lake (1), Cold Lake (1), St. Paul (1) - not to exceed 4 bursaries in total of deadlines

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled for the first time in Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program at a Portage College community campus
- Demonstrate financial need
- Maintain satisfactory progress and attendance while in training, according to the Program Coordinator
- Must be out of the secondary school system for two complete years or more
- Secondary consideration given to an Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) student who was in their first term in the January-June semester of the previous academic year

**Deadline:** November 16, February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENT BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 12

**Criteria:**

- Must have moved to Alberta to pursue education at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide proof of home community/out-of-province permanent residence address (i.e.- driver's license, health care card, etc.)

**Deadline:** November 16

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PART-TIME BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 2

*NOTE: Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 60% of a course load per semester*

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in part-time studies at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have satisfactory progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator

**Deadline:** November 16, February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PORTAGE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' BURSARY

**Value:** \$250

**Number Available:** 16 (8 for students with no children/8 for students with children)

**Criteria:**

- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a full-time student
- Enrolled in a career program or Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program
- Must be an Alberta resident for one full year
- Must have satisfactory attendance and progress as deemed by Program Coordinator

**Deadline:** November 16

### PORTAGE COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 40

**Criteria:**

- High school student entering directly into a Portage College post-secondary program, without breaks in high school study
- Enrolled in a program full-time
- Must be coming to school the same year as completing high school (with a January or June graduation), with no other post-secondary or upgrading in between
- Must be attending a program of at least 8 weeks in length

**Deadline:** October 5

*NOTE: First 40 qualified and accepted into a career program will receive the scholarship after demonstrating acceptable progress and attendance in the first portion of their program*

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PORTAGE COLLEGE FOUNDER'S LEGACY AWARD

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Registered as a full-time student
- Must be an Alberta resident (proof of residence)
- Provide a short essay on involvement in a volunteer organization or initiatives that support community, youth, education, training, positive role model or leader in their community
- Preference will be given, but not limited to, a student from the local area (i.e.- Kikino, Caslan, Buffalo Lake, Lac La Biche)
- Must have acceptable attendance and progress
- Must provide a letter of reference/written verification from a Chairman/Director of a volunteer organization

which describes and confirms the individual's leadership/involvement in the community

**Deadline:** November 16

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PORTAGE COLLEGE ROLE MODEL & AMBASSADOR AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 8 per semester

**Criteria:**

- Registered as a Portage College student
- Must have participated in any one of the following: Student Council, Student Ambassador program, volunteered for any Portage College activities or have been involved in community and humanitarian organizations
- Provide a reference or written verification from a Portage College staff member or organization representative, confirming involvement and efforts
- A written submission (one page) describing one's involvement
- Must have satisfactory progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator

**Deadlines:** November 16, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### POW WOW ASSOCIATION AWARD

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must maintain satisfactory progress and attendance while registered in a full-time program at the Lac La Biche campus
- Must be recognized for the valuable contribution and dedication to bettering the lives of students at the College or the community of Lac La Biche
- Must be a resident of Lac La Biche for the past three years
- Written verification/reference of volunteer contribution
- Provide most recent progress report
- Demonstrate financial need

**Deadline:** April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PRACTICUM BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 6 per deadline

**NOTE:** *Those students on a paid practicum do not qualify*

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in a career program which includes a field placement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Maintain satisfactory progress and attendance as deemed by the Program Coordinator
- Must provide an additional monthly budget breakdown documenting the additional expenses to be incurred while on a field placement (complete practicum section on application)

**Deadlines:** November 16, February 1, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent with an overall average of 80% or better in three core subjects taken in Grade 10 through 12
- Registered for the first time in a career training program

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### PROJECT HERO

**Value:** Tuition

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must be a child of a fallen soldier (Provide death certificate or military records)
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Must be under the age of 26
- Must be registered in a full-time program

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available on-line or see Student Services Centre

### RAY CHAMBERS' CULTURAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Aboriginal descent (Metis, Inuit, First Nations, self-defined)
- Actively involved in their local Friendship Centre or Community organization that supports Aboriginal people/initiatives including Portage College Student Ambassador as per letter of confirmation.
- Short statement on how your local Friendship Centre has impacted your life
- Enrolled in an Aboriginal Arts program with recommendation from the program coordinator.
- Special consideration given to single mothers or women.

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated and selected by Program Coordinator

### RAY JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Available to cooking students who demonstrated satisfactory performance deemed by Coordinator
- Student is intending to continue training in order to achieve Journeyman certification
- Demonstrate financial need

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated and selected by Program Coordinator

### RCMP CONSTABLE LEO JOHNSTON MEMORIAL BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000 per award

**Number Available:** 10 to be awarded as follows:

Two scholarships for academic achievement (min. 80% average). Transcript must be attached for verification of marks obtained in the final year of either high school or upgrading. Awarded April 6  
Eight bursaries for financial need, awarded October 5. Budget section on application form must be filled out. Consideration will be given to someone registered as a full-time student in a Portage College program, which may lead to further education in a law enforcement related field of studies (ie. law enforcement, military, correctional officer, conservation officer, criminologist, park ranger, and can include paramedicine, EMT, EMR, firefighter, wildland fire-fighter, heavy equipment operator, university studies moving

into any of the above mentioned careers). Transferable to another institution. Identification of the program of studies and the post-secondary institution at which the continued training will be held is required

**Criteria:**

- Must be permanent resident of Lac La Biche County for at least one year prior to registration
- Provide documentation of permanent residency
- For students registered full-time in programs related to law enforcements or related fields such as law enforcement, military, correctional officer, conservation officer, criminologist, park ranger, and can include paramedicine, EMT, EMR, firefighter, wildland fire-fighter, heavy equipment operator, university studies moving into any of the above mentioned careers
- Provide a one page essay outlining educational goals

**Deadlines:** October 5, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### SECOND YEAR CAREER BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 10

**Criteria:**

- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or greater for career programs. Selection based on highest mark
- Must have completed the first year of a career program and be registered in the second year of studies or related studies at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Maintain satisfactory progress and attendance while in training
- Provide a written essay (minimum one page) describing career plans upon graduation

**Deadline:** November 16

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre



### SKILLS RE-TRAINING ENTRANCE BURSARY

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** varies

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time in any Portage College program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide copy of most recent (within 1 year) Record of Employment (ROE) that indicates shortage of work (layoff)
- Submit an essay on career plans and how this bursary will help you meet your goals
- Available once per student per program of study

**Deadline:** October 5, February 1

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

*This bursary was made possible by the generous sponsors of the 2015 Golf Tournament: MEG Energy Corp, ALPAC, Access Pipeline, OSUM, Old Country Trail, Devon Canada, CNRL, City of Cold Lake, Big Dog 103.5, BCMI Inns/Boston Pizza LLB, Britton's Independent Grocers, Integrated Environments Ltd., Town of St. Paul, Bogar Ventures, OK Ford, ATB Financial, and Johnson Inc.*

### SPIRIT OF PORTAGE AWARD

**Value:** \$250

**Number Available:** 5 (one for each Faculty: Education & Cultural Arts, Health & Wellness, Trades & Technology, Food Sciences, Business, Community Social Work, Hairstyling, Natural Resources Technology and University Transfer)

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full time in any of the 5 program faculties listed above
- Students who are most positive, supportive, encouraging and uplifting are nominated by their instructor or coordinator under the following criteria:
- Work to build a positive atmosphere of trust and mutual respect with classmates and others
- Demonstrate a genuine appreciation for others, valuing diversity by treating everyone with respect and consideration
- Promote team spirit by being generous with their time and helping others achieve positive results
- Celebrate successes of other students or individuals
- Serve as a model for collaboration and enthusiasm
- Maintain good progress in their chosen studies

**Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated by Instructor or Coordinator

### STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES (SLS) BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number Available:** 4 per deadline

**Criteria:**

- Accessing services from the SLS for the first time, or after a three-year absence from a program at Portage College
- Student must be enrolled in either a career program or Academics for Careers & Education (upgrading) program
- Must have acceptable progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be an Alberta resident for one complete year
- Must have a documented disability which may include: visual impairment, physical disability, psychological disorders, learning disabilities, etc.
- Written essay (minimum one page) or oral presentation describing the difficulties encountered prior to diagnosis and your plan for the future

**Deadline:** November 16, April 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES (SLS) STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number Available:** 2 (1 for a student in Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program and 1 for a student in a career program)

**Criteria:**

- Must have demonstrated strong commitment to their studies despite facing learning barriers
- Display personal and academic growth in both academic and SLS programs
- Must have acceptable attendance and progress

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Selected by SLS Coordinator in consultation with Program Coordinators

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Value:** Certificate & \$500

**Number Available:** Varies

**Criteria:**

- Registered full-time in a program of 16 weeks or longer
- Achieve acceptable attendance and not have been placed on probation during current semester and/or in an academic year
- Must meet graduation/ progression requirements
- Other Criteria:**
- Displays co-operative and helpful behaviors
- Participated in classroom and group activities
- Shows initiative
- Practices safe work habits during class or while on practicum
- Displays quality of work
- Shows leadership
- Displays positive attitude and contributes to a positive college atmosphere
- Perseveres through difficult circumstances
- Accepts responsibility for own actions

**Nomination Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Nominated by Program area

### TUITION FEE BURSARY FOR PORTAGE COLLEGE EMPLOYEES' FAMILIES

**Value:** 50% of tuition for base programs

**Number Available:** as per Guidelines/Procedures E.7.3

**Criteria:**

- Full-time employee to qualify
- Immediate family members must be those as defined by the college benefit plan
- Provided where there is space available, and does not include other fees, books, and material costs.
- Bursary will be considered a taxable benefit for the recipient
- Bursary will be applied in the form of a Tuition Credit, which will be posted to the student's account, prior to the start of the program. (Regular fee payment guidelines apply)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Method of Application:** Tuition Fee Bursary Form (forms available from Human Resources) needs to be completed by employee and applicant and submitted at least two weeks prior to the start date of the program for approval

### UNIVERSITY STUDIES ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500 (given in 1st semester)

**Number Available:** 1 (Lac La Biche Campus) / 1 (Community Campus)

**Criteria:**

- Academic Excellence Scholarship for High School Graduates or for students progressing from ACE: Available to Grade 12 students who are proceeding directly from high school to the Portage College University Studies program
- Have a minimum average of 70% or greater (based on the student's marks in English and four other Grade 12 subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts or Science (including Math))

**Deadline:** October 5

**Method of Application:** Forms available from the Student Services Centre

### VOYAGEURS FEMALE/MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Value:** Plaque & \$500

**Number Available:** 2 (1 Female/ 1 Male)

**Criteria:**

- Academic standing of at least 60% for Academics for Careers and Education (ACE) and a GPA of 3 for Career programs
- Enrolled as a full-time student in a program at Portage College
- A member of a College athletics team competing in ACAC events
- Demonstrate leadership qualities
- Demonstrate outstanding commitment to their sport and team

**Deadline:** May 3

**Method of Application:** Selected by coaches and Athletic Director

# OCTOBER 5, 2018 DEADLINES

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Board of Governors' Entrance Scholarship	\$800	1	2
Career & Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300	4	2
Cenovus Energy Entrance Award	\$1000	5	3
Flight Sergeant Erlyn E. Kirby Memorial Bursary	\$1,000	1	3
Indigenous Careers Award	\$2,000	varies	4
Invest in Your Future Scholarship Early Admission Award	\$400-\$1,200	8	4
Lac La Biche Bicentennial Bursary	\$500	2	5
Natural Resources Technology Entrance Scholarship	\$400	2	6
Natural Resources Technology Fellowship Entrance Award	\$300	1	6
Portage College Entrance Scholarship	\$500	40	7
President's Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000	1	8
Project Hero	up to \$4000/yr	varies	8
RCMP Constable Leo Johnston Memorial Bursary & Scholarship	\$1,000	8	8
Skills Re-training Entrance Bursary	\$500	varies	9
University Studies Entrance Scholarship	\$500	2	10

# NOVEMBER 16, 2018 DEADLINES

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Career & Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300	4	2
Gerald White Humanitarian Award	\$500	4	3
Helping Hand Bursary	\$200-\$400	16 per semester	4
Opening Door Entrance Bursary	\$250	4	7
Out-of-Province Student Bursary	\$300	12	7
Part-Time Bursary	\$300	2	7
Portage College Board of Governors' Bursary	\$250	16	7
Portage College Founder's Legacy Award	\$1,000	1	7
Portage College Role Model & Ambassador Award	\$500	8 per semester	7
Practicum Bursary	\$300	6	8
Second Year Career Bursary	\$300	10	8
Student Learning Services (SLS) Bursary	\$300	4	9

# JANUARY 25, 2019 DEADLINES

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Indigenous Careers Award	\$2,000	varies	4
Métis Education Foundation - Métis Scholar Awards	\$2,500 - \$3,000	varies	6

# FEBRUARY 1, 2019 DEADLINES

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Access Pipelines Inc.	\$2,500	2	2
Alberta - NWT Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship	\$1000	1	2
Career & Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300	4	2
Health and Wellness First Year Bursary	\$250	4	4
Health and Wellness Diploma Bursary	\$250	4	4
Helping Hand Bursary	\$200-\$400	varies	4
Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership	\$500	2	5
Leon & Louise Rudiger & Family Bursary	\$2,500	2	5
Opening Door Entrance Scholarship	\$250	4	7
Part-Time Bursary	\$300	2	7
Practicum Bursary	\$300	6	8
Skills Re-training Entrance Bursary	\$500	varies	9

# APRIL 5, 2019 DEADLINES

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ALPAC Scholarship	\$1,000	2	2
Career & Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300	4	2
DEVON Canada Entrance Bursary	Tuition/fees/books	1	3
Ken Dryden Student Dedication Bursary	\$1,000	2	5
Len Calliou Memorial Award	\$200	1	5
Leon & Louise Rudiger & Family Bursary	\$2,500	2	5
Myrna G. Fox Human Services Scholarship	\$500	1	6
Portage College Role Model & Ambassador Award	\$500	8 per semester	7
Pow Wow Association Award	\$300	1	7
Practicum Bursary	\$300	6	8



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RCMP Constable Leo Johnston Memorial Bursary & Scholarship	\$1,000	2	8
Student Learning Services (SLS) Bursary	\$300	4	9

## MAY 3, 2019 DEADLINES - NOMINATED

<i>NAME</i>	<i>VALUE</i>	<i>AVAILABLE</i>	<i>PAGE</i>
Academics for Career and Education Completion Bonus	\$300	8	2
Adult High School Equivalency Scholarship	\$500	1	2
Dean's Scholarship and Academic Achievement Award	\$500	1 per program	3
Elsie Quintal Scholarship	\$500	2	3
Going Forward Scholarship	\$500	2	4
Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Medal	Medallion & Tuition	1	4
Heritage Visual Arts Award	\$500	2	4
Library Reading Participation Award	See description	2	5
Louise McKinney Scholarship	\$2,500	2	5
Mae Ann Kubasek Memorial Award	\$120	1	6
Norm LaRose Memorial Award	\$500	varies	6
Ray Chamber's Cultural Arts Scholarship	\$500	1	8
Ray Johnson Memorial Scholarship For Culinary Arts Students	\$500	1	8
Spirit of Portage Award	\$250	5 - one per faculty	9
Student Learning Services (SLS) Student of the Year Award	\$500	2	9
Student of the Year Award	\$500	varies	9
Voyageurs Female/Male Athlete of the Year Award	\$500	2	10

# ONGOING AWARDS

<i>NAME</i>	<i>VALUE</i>	<i>AVAILABLE</i>	<i>PAGE</i>
Apprenticeship Relocation Bursary	\$300	24	2
Emergent Need Bursary	up to \$200	varies	3
Jason Lang Scholarship	\$1,000	varies	5
Tuition Fee Bursary for Portage College Employees' Families	50% off tuition	unlimited	9