AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

2017-2018
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 4
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 2
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.
- 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 4
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 2
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
  - Emergency Medical Technician
  - Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
  **Group B**
  - Natural Resource Technician

- 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 6
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 6
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

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

Deadline: October 6, November 17, February 2, April 6
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 6
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 4
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

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 6
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

This award has been established in the memory of Flt. Sgt. Erlyn 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 17
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

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 4
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 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 2
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 17, February 2
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

HERITAGE VISUAL ARTS AWARD
Value: $500
Number Available: 2
Criteria:
- 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 4
Method of Application: Selected by the Native Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

INDIGENOUS CAREERS AWARD
Value: $2000
Number Available: varies
Criteria:
- 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 6, January 26
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%
Value: $800 Recognition Award for an average between 70-79%
Value: $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 6
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 yearly
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 6
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 6
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 2
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre, or downloaded from: http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships

LEN CALLIOU 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 6
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 2, April 6
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

LIBRARY READING PARTICIPATION AWARD
Value: Certificates 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 4
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: May 4
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 4
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 Metis 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 Metis organizations; or
  - Other valid proof of Metis 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 26
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

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 6
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre
NOTE: Cheques will be released October 2018 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
Deadline: October 6
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.
Deadline: May 4
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: 12 
Deadline: November 17 
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)  
Deadline: November 17 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENT BURSARY  
Value: $300  
Number Available: 12 
Deadline: November 17 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

PORTAGE COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP  
Value: $500  
Number Available: 40 
Deadline: October 6 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

PART-TIME BURSARY  
Value: $300  
Number Available: 2  
Deadline: November 17 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

PORTAGE COLLEGE FOUNDERS LEGACY AWARD  
Value: $1,000  
Number Available: 1  
Deadline: April 6 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

POW WOW ASSOCIATION AWARD  
Value: $300  
Number Available: 1  
Deadline: April 6 
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

Program Coordinator

Forms available from the Student Services Centre

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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 17, February 2, April 6
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 6
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 6
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 4
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 4
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. 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 (i.e. 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 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 6, April 6
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 17
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 6, February 2
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, University Studies & Social Work)
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 4
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 17, April 6
Method of Application: Forms available from the Student Services Centre

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 6
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 4
Method of Application: Selected by coaches and Athletic Director
## OCTOBER 6, 2017 DEADLINES

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