AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

2019-2020
### October 4, 2019 Deadline

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ACADEMICS FOR CAREERS AND EDUCATION COMPLETION BONUS
Value: $300  Number available: 8
Deadline: May 1, 2020
Criteria:
• Must be a student completing any one of the Academics for Careers 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
Money will be distributed upon completion of Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) in June.
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

*ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $500  Number available: 1
Deadline: To be determined
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
• Not have been awarded high school diploma prior to commencing high school equivalency program
Method of application: Selected by College Preparation Program Coordinator and Alberta Student Aid Application form provided to qualifying students
*Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards. Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

ALBERTA-NWT COMMAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $1,000  Number available: 2
Deadline: January 24, 2020
Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary career program or academic upgrading
• Must be the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a war veteran, deceased or disabled war veteran, ex-service man or woman, or serving personnel (provide documentation)
• Demonstrate satisfactory progress
• Must demonstrate financial need
Preference given to first year apprentices.
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

AL-PAC SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $1,000  Number available: 2
Deadline: April 3, 2020
Criteria:
• Must 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 Resource 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 Al-Pac) for at least five years, or been brought up in the community and returning for college (provide proof of physical address).
• Involved In extra-curricular activities (e.g. hockey, basketball, volleyball, hunting, fishing, etc.) — include a list
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

APPRENTICESHIP RELOCATION BURSARY
Value: $300  Number available: 24
Deadline: Ongoing
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 100km to the training center (must provide proof, e.g. utility bill, rental agreement)
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre
BOARD OF GOVERNORS’ ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $800  Number available: 24
Deadline: October 4, 2019
Criteria:
• Registered for the first time in a career training program at Portage College
• Must be an Alberta resident for one year prior to enrolment (provide proof, e.g. utility bill, rental agreement)
• 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 high school transcript
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STRAND ENTRANCE BURSARY

Value: $300  Number available: 4 per deadline
Deadlines: October 4, 2019, November 15, 2019, January 24, 2020 and April 3, 2020
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.
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

CENOVUS ENERGY ENTRANCE AWARD

Value: $1,000  Number available: 5
Deadline: October 4, 2019
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
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Value: Certificate and $500  Number available: One per program
Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020
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
Method of application: Nominated by Program Coordinator

ELSIE QUINTAL SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $500  Number available: 2
Deadline: May 1, 2020
Criteria:
• Must be registered full-time in Aboriginal Arts Certificate
• Must have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 in the following four 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
Method of application: Nominated by Program Coordinator

EMERGENT NEED BURSARY

Value: Up to $200  Number available: Varies
Deadline: Ongoing
Criteria:
• Enrolled in a program full-time
• One time financial shortfall due to an emergency or unexpected situation (e.g. medical costs, death in immediate family)
• Financial shortfalls on regular monthly bills (rent, food, phone bills) will not be considered
• Bursary 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
Note: Only one award to be given per household per academic year.
Method of application: Forms must be filled out with a Student Advisor
FLIGHT SERGEANT ERLYN E. KIRBY MEMORIAL BURSARY

Value: $1,000  
Number available: 1

Deadline: October 4, 2019

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 (provide proof, e.g. utility bill, rental agreement)
- Bursary is for descendants of soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for Canada. If the ultimate sacrifice was not made, active duty may be considered. 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

Method of application: Forms available online or 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

Deadline: November 15, 2019

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 (provide proof, e.g. driver’s license)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide a short (minimum 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

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

GOING FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $500  
Number available: 2

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

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

Not to be awarded in conjunction with any other academic year-end award. Funds will be dispersed after confirmation of registration in the diploma program.

Note: Cheques will be released October 2019 after confirmation of enrolment in the diploma program.

Method of application: Award is automatically granted and determined by Program Coordinator

GOVERNOR GENERAL’S COLLEGIATE BRONZE MEDAL

Value: Bronze medallion and cash awarded equal to the student’s tuition

Number available: 1

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

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

Method of application: Selected and confirmed by the Registrar’s office

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FIRST YEAR BURSARY

Value: $250  
Number available: 4

Deadline: January 24, 2020

Criteria:
- Must be a full-time registered student in a Health and Wellness program
- Must be 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

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIPLOMA BURSARY**

**Value:** $250  
**Number available:** 4

**Deadline:** January 24, 2020

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

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**HELPING HAND BURSARY**

**Value:** $200 for a student with no children; $400 for a student with children

**Number available:** 8 of each per deadline

**Deadlines:** November 15, 2019 and January 24, 2020

**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

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**HERITAGE VISUAL ARTS AWARD**

**Value:** $500  
**Number available:** 2

**Nomination deadline:** May 1, 2020

**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 and 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

**Method of application:** Selected by the Native Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

**INDIGENOUS CAREERS AWARD**

**Value:** $2,000  
**Number available:** Varies

**Deadline:** To be determined

**Criteria:**
• Awarded to Indigenous Albertans who are First Nation, Métis, or Inuit and enrolled in full time studies (proof of ancestry required)
• Must be an Alberta resident (provide proof, e.g. driver’s license)
• Must be enrolled in business, education, physical, natural and 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

**Method of application:** Government forms available from the Student Services Centre

* Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards. Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

**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

**Deadline:** October 4, 2019

**Criteria:**
• For students graduating from high school within 100km of the Portage College service region or Portage College students completing College Preparation
• Must have no breaks between study periods
• Must be entering into 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
• A brief essay outlining community involvement

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre
**JASON LANG SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: $1,000  
Number available: Varies  
Nomination deadline: To be determined  
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.

Method of application: Confirmed by Registrar’s office and Alberta Student Aid Nomination; form provided to qualifying students  
* Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards.  
Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

**KEN DRYDEN STUDENT DEDICATION BURSARY**

Value: $1,000  
Number available: 2  
Deadline: April 3, 2020  
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  

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre  

**LAC LA BICHE BICENTENNIAL BURSARY**

Value: $500  
Number available: 2  
Deadline: October 4, 2019  
Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in a career training program  
• Demonstrate financial need  
• Must be an Alberta resident (provide proof)  
• 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 (grades 10, 11 and 12) in the Lac La Biche public school system (provide high school transcript)  

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre  

**LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Value: $1,000  
Number available: 2  
Deadline: To be determined  
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  

Method of application: Government forms available from the Student Services Centre  
* Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards.  
Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

**LEN CALLIOU MEMORIAL AWARD**

Value: $200  
Number available: 1  
Deadline: April 3, 2020  
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  

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre
**Leon and Louise Rudiger and Family Bursary**

**Value:** $2,500  
**Number available:** 2  
**Deadlines:** January 24, 2020 and April 3, 2020  
**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 (provide proof)  
**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**Library Reading Participation Award**

**Value:** Certificate and a $100 bursary toward tuition for recipient returning to Portage College the following year or a certificate and dictionary plus books up to $100 in value; a name plaque to be displayed in the Library  
**Number available:** 2 (1 for a student from the Lac La Biche campus and 1 for a student from a community campus)  
**Deadline:** May 1, 2020  
**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.**  
**Method of application:** Must fill out an entry form available from the Library, Instructors or the Library website.

**Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Historian Award**

**Value:** $1,500  
**Number available:** 1  
**Deadline:** October 4, 2019  
**Criteria:**  
- Awarded to second year students who have completed eligible history courses (HIST 210, HIST 211, HIST 368, ANTH 250, NATS 119, SOCW 218) with a curriculum including Alberta’s and Canada’s history the previous year (attach transcript)  
- Write an essay on why you are applying for this award (maximum 500 words)  
- Must provide letters of recommendation (maximum of 3 one-page letters)  
**Method of application:** Must fill out 2019 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Student Application Form and the Portage College application form; forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**Louise McKinney Scholarship**

**Value:** $2,500  
**Number available:** 2  
**Nomination deadline:** To be determined  
**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 (must provide proof, e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)  
- 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 students entering their second or subsequent year of a full-time program.  
**Method of application:** Verified by Registrar’s office; form for the Alberta Scholarship Fund provided to qualifying students  
*Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards. Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

**Mae Ann Kubasek Memorial Award**

**Value:** $120  
**Number available:** 1  
**Nomination deadline:** May 1, 2020  
**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  
**Method of application:** Nominated and selected by Academics for Careers and Education Program Coordinator

**Métis Education Foundation – Métis Scholar Awards**

**Value:** $2,500 – $3,000  
**Number available:** Varies  
**Deadline:** January 24, 2020  
**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: Métis Settlements of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Métis 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

Note: Students cannot also be receiving sponsorship from Rupertsland Institute, Métis 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 in February. Awards will be disbursed in the second semester of every academic year.

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

Value: $500  Number available: 1  Deadline: April 3, 2020

Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in the first year of 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

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD

Value: $300  Number available: 1  Deadline: October 4, 2019

Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in the first year of 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

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

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

Value: $500  Number available: Varies  Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

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

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.

Method of application: Nominated by Program Coordinator
NORTHLANDS PARK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Value: $200

Number available: 2 (1 for career program; 1 for academic upgrading)

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

Criteria:
• Enrolled in a program full time
• Progress from academic upgrading or a career program and enrolled in second year in the following fall semester
• Demonstrate academic achievement, leadership skills and career goal accomplishments

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

Method of application: Nominated by Program Coordinator

OPENING DOOR ENTRANCE BURSARY

Value: $250

Number available: 4 (1 for each of the following campuses: Cold Lake, Frog Lake, Saddle Lake and St. Paul); not to exceed 4 bursaries awarded between both deadlines

Deadlines: November 15, 2019 and January 24, 2020

Criteria:
• Enrolled for the first time in Academics for Career 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.

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

PORTAGE COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $300

Deadline: November 15, 2019

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

Note: First 40 students 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 online or from the Student Services Centre

PART-TIME BURSARY

Value: $300

Number available: 2

Deadlines: November 15, 2019 and January 24, 2020

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

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

Method of application: Forms available online or 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 15, 2019

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 prior to start of program (provide proof, e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)
• Must have satisfactory attendance and progress, as deemed by Program Coordinator

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENT BURSARY

Value: $300

Deadline: November 15, 2019

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

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre
PORTAGE COLLEGE FOUNDER’S LEGACY AWARD

Value: $1,000  Number available: 1
Deadline: November 15, 2019
Criteria:
• Registered as a full-time student
• Must be an Alberta resident (must provide proof, e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)
• 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 (e.g. 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
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

PORTAGE COLLEGE ROLE MODEL AND AMBASSADOR AWARD

Value: $500  Number available: 8 per deadline
Deadlines: November 15, 2019 and April 3, 2020
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 written verification reference 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
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

PORTAGE COLLEGE ROLE MODEL AND AMBASSADOR AWARD

Value: $300  Number available: 1
Deadline: April 3, 2020
Criteria:
• 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 (provide proof of physical address e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)
• Written verification/reference of volunteer contribution
• Provide most recent progress report
• Demonstrate financial need
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

PRACTICUM BURSARY

Value: $300  Number available: 6 per deadline
Deadlines: November 15, 2019, January 24, 2020 and April 3, 2020
Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in a career program that 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)
Note: Students on a paid practicum do not qualify.
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

PRESIDENT’S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $1,000  Number available: 1
Deadline: October 4, 2019
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
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

*PROJECT HERO

Value: Tuition  Number available: 1
Deadline: To be determined
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 provide proof, e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)
• Must be under the age of 26
• Must be registered in a full-time program

**Method of application:** Government forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

*Pending Government confirmation of availability of awards. Please check the Portage College website regularly for up-to-date awards information.

**QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD**

*Value:* $150  
*Number available:* 1  
*Nomination deadline:* May 1, 2020

**Criteria:**
- Awarded to a full-time student who has significantly enhanced the quality of fellow students’ lives during the past academic year

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

**RAY JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS**

*Value:* $500  
*Number available:* 1  
*Nomination deadline:* May 1, 2020

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

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

**RCMP CONSTABLE LEO JOHNSTON MEMORIAL BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP**

*Value:* $1,000 per award  
*Number available:* 10, awarded as follows: 2 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 3, 2020; 8 bursaries for financial need awarded October 4; 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 study (e.g. law enforcement, military, correctional officer, conservation officer, criminologist or park ranger and can include ACP, PCP, EMR, firefighter, wildland fire-fighter, heavy equipment operator and university transfer moving into any of the above mentioned careers)

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**DEADLINES:** October 4, 2019 and April 3, 2020

**Criteria:**
- Must be permanent resident of Lac La Biche County for at least one year prior to registration (provide proof including physical address, e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)
- For students registered full-time in programs related to law enforcement or related fields such as military, correctional officer, conservation officer, criminologist or park ranger and can include ACP, PCP, EMR firefighter, wildland fire-fighter, heavy equipment operator and university transfer moving into any of the above mentioned careers
- Provide a one page essay outlining educational goals

**SECOND YEAR CAREER BURSARY**

*Value:* $300  
*Number available:* 10  
*Deadline:* November 15, 2019

**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

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**SKILLS RE-TRAINING ENTRANCE BURSARY**

*Value:* $500  
*Number available:* 1  
*Deadlines:* January 24, 2020

**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

**Method of application:** Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

*Available once per student per program of study.*

**This bursary was made possible by the generous sponsors of the 2015 Golf Tournament:** MEG Energy Corp, Al-Pac, Access Pipelines Inc., OSUM, Old Country Trail, Devon Canada,
**SPIRIT OF PORTAGE AWARD**

Value: $250  
Number available: 3 (one per faculty)  
Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020  
Criteria:  
- Enrolled full time in any of the three program faculties  
- 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  
Method of application: Nominated by Instructor or Program Coordinator

**STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES BURSARY**

Value: $300  
Number available: 4 per deadline  
Deadlines: November 15, 2019 and April 3, 2020  
Criteria:  
- Accessing Student Learning Services 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 and 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 (provide proof e.g. driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement)  
- 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 about yourself and your goals for the future  
Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES 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)  
Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020  
Criteria:  
- Must have demonstrated strong commitment to their studies despite facing learning barriers  
- Display personal and academic growth in both academic and Student Learning Services programs  
- Must have acceptable attendance and progress  
Available once per student per program of study.  
Method of application: Selected by Student Learning Services Coordinator in consultation with Program Coordinator

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Value: Certificate and $500  
Number available: Varies  
Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020  
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  
- 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  
- Persevers through difficult circumstances  
- Accepts responsibility for own actions  
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 Tuition Bursary for Employees  
Deadline: Ongoing  
Criteria:  
- Full-time employee to qualify
• Immediate family members must be those listed in 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.

Method of application: Tuition Fee Bursary Form (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 TRANSFER ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: $500 (awarded in the first semester)

Number available: 2 (1 for a student from the Lac La Biche campus and 1 for a student from a community campus)

Deadline: October 4, 2019

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 Transfer 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)

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

WOOLF MIDSTREAM (FORMERLY ACCESS PIPELINES INC.)

Value: $2,500

Number available: 2 (1 Indigenous student and 1 non-Indigenous Student)

Deadline: January 24, 2020

Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in a career program
• Must be a resident in one of the following municipalities (please provide documentation with legal land description):
  - 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

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

XEROX AWARD

Value: $150

Number available: 2

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

Criteria:
• Enrolled full-time in the Office Administration program
• Must have a high level of academic achievement in document formatting and keyboarding skills

Method of application: Nominated and selected by Program Coordinator

VOYAGEURS FEMALE/MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Value: Plaque and $500

Number available: 2 (1 female and 1 male)

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2020

Criteria:
• Ony GPA above 3.0 will be considered (GPA heavily weighted)
• Enrolled as a full-time student in a program at Portage College
• A member of a College athletics team competing in ACAC events
• Student-Athlete in good standing
• Demonstrate leadership qualities
• Demonstrate outstanding commitment to their sport and team

Method of application: Selected by Athletics and Recreation Director
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