

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

2020-2021

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 DEADLINE – NOMINATED

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Jason Lang Scholarship	\$1,000
Louise McKinney Scholarship	\$2,500

OCTOBER 2, 2020 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Board of Governors' Entrance Scholarship	\$800
Career and Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300
Cenovus Energy Entrance Award	\$1,000
Flight Sergeant Eryln E. Kirby Memorial Bursary	\$1,000
Indigenous Careers Award	Up to \$4,000
Invest in Your Future Scholarship Early Admission Award	\$400 – \$1,200
Lac La Biche Bicentennial Bursary	\$500
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Historian Award	\$1,500
Natural Resources Technology Entrance Scholarship	\$400
Natural Resources Technology Fellowship Award	\$300
Portage College Entrance Scholarship	\$500
President's Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000
RCMP Constable Leo Johnston Memorial Bursary and Scholarship	\$1,000
University Transfer Entrance Scholarship	\$500

NOVEMBER 13, 2020 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Career and Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300
Culinary Leadership Award	\$500
Gerald White Humanitarian Award	\$500
Helping Hand Bursary	\$200 – \$400
Leon and Louise Rudiger and Family Bursary	\$2,500

NOVEMBER 13, 2020 DEADLINE (CONT.)

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Opening Door Entrance Bursary	\$250
Out-of-Province Student Bursary	\$300
Part-Time Bursary	\$300
Portage College Board of Governors' Bursary	\$250
Portage College Founder's Legacy Award	\$1,000
Portage College Role Model and Ambassador Award	\$500
Practicum Bursary	\$300
Second Year Career Bursary	\$300
Student Learning Services Bursary	\$300
TransCanada Bursary	\$500

DECEMBER 18, 2020 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Adult High School Equivalency Scholarship	\$500

JANUARY 15, 2021 DEADLINE – NOMINATED

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Jason Lang Scholarship	\$1,000

JANUARY 22, 2021 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Alberta-NWT Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship	\$1,000
Career and Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300
Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship	\$2,000
Health and Wellness First Year Bursary	\$250

JANUARY 22, 2021 DEADLINE (CONT.)

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Health and Wellness Diploma Bursary	\$250
Helping Hand Bursary	\$200 – \$400
Indigenous Careers Award	\$2,000
Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership	\$1,000
Leon and Louise Rudiger and Family Bursary	\$2,500
Métis Education Foundation – Métis Scholar Awards	\$2,500 – \$3,000
Opening Door Entrance Bursary	\$250
Part-Time Bursary	\$300
Practicum Bursary	\$300
Wolf Midstream	\$2,500

MARCH 26, 2021 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Alberta Blue Cross Disability Bursary	\$750
AI-Pac Scholarship	\$1,000
Career and Technology Strand Entrance Bursary	\$300
Len Calliou Memorial Award	\$200
Myrna G. Fox Human Services Scholarship	\$500
Portage College Role Model and Ambassador Award	\$500
Pow Wow Association Award	\$300
Practicum Bursary	\$300
RCMP Constable Leo Johnston Memorial Bursary and Scholarship	\$1,000
Spirit of Community Partnerships Award	\$1,500
Spirit of Portage Award	\$500
Student Learning Services Bursary	\$300

MAY 7, 2021 DEADLINE

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Academics for Careers and Education Completion Bonus	\$300
Library Reading Participation Award	See description

MAY 7, 2021 DEADLINE – NOMINATED

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Dean's Scholarship and Academic Achievement Award	\$500
Elsie Quintal Scholarship	\$500
Going Forward Scholarship	\$500
Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Medal	Medallion and \$3,500
Heritage Visual Arts Award	\$500
Mae Ann Kubasek Memorial Award	\$120
Norm LaRose Memorial Award (Dean's Scholarship and Academic Achievement Award)	\$500
Northlands Park Achievement Award	\$200
Quality of Life Award	\$150
Ray Johnson Memorial Scholarship for Culinary Arts Students	\$500
Student Learning Services Student of the Year Award	\$500
Student of the Year Award	\$500
Xerox Award	\$150

ONGOING AWARDS

Name of award/scholarship/bursary	Value
Apprenticeship Relocation Bursary	\$300
Emergent Need Bursary	Up to \$200
Tuition Fee Bursary for Portage College Employees' Families	50% of tuition

ACADEMICS FOR CAREERS AND EDUCATION COMPLETION BONUS

Value: \$300

Number available: 8

Deadline: May 7, 2021

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 — must complete section C on awards application

Monies 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: December 18, 2020

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

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS DISABILITY BURSARY

Value: \$750

Number available: 1

Deadline: March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Have a documented disability (permanent or temporary, physical or learning); must provide documentation
- Must be registered in at least two 3-credit courses in Fall and Winter Terms at Portage College

- Must be an Alberta resident
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic standing
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- Students already in receipt of other awards totaling more than \$3,500 are not eligible for this bursary

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

ALBERTA-NWT COMMAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1,000

Number available: 2

Deadline: January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in a post-secondary career program or academic upgrading
- Must be the child, grandchild or great grandchild or spouse of a war veteran, deceased or disabled war veteran, ex-service man or woman, or serving personnel (provide documentation)
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application

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

AL-PAC SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1,000

Number available: 2

Deadline: March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Must be registered 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 or electrical programs
- Demonstrate financial need (complete section C on awards application)
- Relocated to attend training or commuting (permanent residence) more than 100km to the training center (must provide proof, e.g. utility bill, rental agreement)

Preference given to first year apprentices.

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

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$800

Number available: 24

Deadline: October 2, 2020

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
- 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 2, 2020, November 13, 2020, January 22, 2021 and March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in a first year career training or apprenticeship program (not upgrading)
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 2, 2020

Criteria:

- Must be a Cold Lake campus student
- Registered full time in a career, upgrading or trades program
- Regular program entrance requirements must be met
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application

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

CULINARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Value: \$500

Number available: 1

Deadline: November 13, 2020

Criteria:

- Registered full time in first year of Culinary Arts
- Recipient must demonstrate leadership, teamwork and professionalism
- Minimum 70% in all courses
- Satisfactory progress and attendance

Method of application: Nominated by program area

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Value: Certificate and \$500 **Number available:** One per program

Nomination deadline: May 7, 2021

Criteria:

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

Method of application: Nominated by Program Coordinator

DR. GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$2,000

Number available: 1

Deadline: January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Must be an Alberta resident
- Must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program: undergraduate, professional, graduate, apprenticeship, diploma or certificate program at a publicly-funded post-secondary institution in Alberta in the current academic year
- Must have shown outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the lives of other people while attending a publicly-funded post-secondary institution in Alberta
- Must have satisfactory progress and attendance as deemed by Program Coordinator
- Must provide a resume highlighting your leadership involvement and extra-curricular activities related to improving the lives of other people
- Submit a letter of reference
- Submit an essay of up to 1,000 words of examples of how you have shown leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the lives of others

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

ELSIE QUINTAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Deadline: May 7, 2021

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:

- Registered 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 2, 2020

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. 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 13, 2020

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 — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 7, 2021

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 2021 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 \$3,500

Number available: 1

Nomination deadline: May 7, 2021

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 22, 2021

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 — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 22, 2021

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 — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 13, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Must be registered full-time in a post-secondary career or Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program

- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 7, 2021

Criteria:

- One award available to a student entering their first year in 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: Up to \$4,000 **Number available:** Varies

Deadline: October 2, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Awarded to Indigenous Albertans who are First Nation, Métis, or Inuit (proof of ancestry required) and registered in full time studies in a certificate or diploma program
- Must be an Alberta resident
- Must be registered full time in a certificate or diploma program
- 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
- GPA may be used to determine final selections

Method of application: Government 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

Deadline: October 2, 2020

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: September 18, 2020 and January 15, 2021

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 in the previous fall and winter terms

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

LAC LA BICHE BICENTENNIAL BURSARY

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

Deadline: October 2, 2020

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in a career training program
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 (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: January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an eligible institution 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 in satisfactory academic standing

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

LEN CALLIOU MEMORIAL AWARD

Value: \$200

Number available: 1

Deadline: March 26, 2021

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 registered 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: November 13, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered in either 4th or 3rd Class Power Engineering, Pre-Employment or Apprenticeship Welding
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- Must be a permanent 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 books up to \$100 in value

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

Deadline: May 7, 2021

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 2, 2020

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)
- For students who demonstrate good character, active in community service and potential for leadership
- Must be in satisfactory academic standing

Method of application: Must fill out the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Student Application Form and the Portage College application form; forms available online or from the Student Services Centre

**To be paid out in January.*

LOUISE MCKINNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$2,500

Number available: 2

Nomination deadline: September 18, 2020

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
- Enrolled in a second or subsequent year of full-time studies
- Obtain the highest grade point average (GPA)
- Must be in satisfactory academic standing

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

MAE ANN KUBASEK MEMORIAL AWARD

Value: \$120

Number available: 1

Nomination deadline: May 7, 2021

Criteria:

- Available to a student from the Portage College Lac La Biche campus
- Registered full-time in the Academics for Careers and Education (upgrading) program
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in any certificate, diploma or undergraduate degree program at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 an Alberta resident (show proof of 90-day consistent

residency)

- Provide proof of Métis ancestry, by submitting one of the following documents:
 - » A current Métis Nation of Alberta membership card; or
 - » A current membership card from Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Manitoba Métis Federation or Métis Nation Ontario; or
 - » A current Métis Nation of Alberta membership card from a parent (supported by the applicant's long form birth certificate) or a card from a grandparent (supported by applicant's and parent's long form birth certificate); or
 - » A verifiable Métis genealogical profile showing the applicant's linkage to the historic Métis Nation in the Canadian Northwest (verified by the MNA)
- Submit a short essay of 400-500 words describing applicant's experience and/or engagement with Alberta's Métis community

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

MYRNA G. FOX HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500

Number available: 1

Deadline: March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered and graduating from a diploma program (with preference given to Educational Assistant, Early Learning and Child Care, and CSW)
- Must be pursuing his/her post-secondary education on a full-time basis in the fall of current year, with preference given to University Transfer students
- 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

Note: Cheques will be released October 2021 after confirmation of enrolment in further studies.

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

NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$400

Number available: 2

Deadline: October 2, 2020

Primary criteria:

- Registered 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 — must complete section C on awards application

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

NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Value: \$300

Number available: 1

Deadline: October 2, 2020

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in the second year of the Natural Resources Technology program
- Must have satisfactory attendance and progress, as deemed by Program Coordinator
- Provide transcript

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 7, 2021

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 7, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered 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 2021 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 13, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered for the first time in Academics for Career and Education (upgrading) program at a Portage College community campus
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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

OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENT BURSARY

Value: \$300

Number available: 12

Deadline: November 13, 2020

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 — must complete section C on awards application

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

PART-TIME BURSARY

Value: \$300

Number available: 2

Deadlines: November 13, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered in part-time studies at Portage College
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 13, 2020

Criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- Must be a full-time student
- Registered 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
- Must have satisfactory attendance and progress, as deemed by Program Coordinator

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

PORTAGE COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500

Number available: 40

Deadline: October 2, 2020

Criteria:

- High school student entering directly into a Portage College post-secondary program, without breaks in high school study
- Registered 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
- Must attach high school transcript

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

PORTAGE COLLEGE FOUNDER'S LEGACY AWARD

Value: \$1,000

Number available: 1

Deadline: November 13, 2020

Criteria:

- Registered as a full-time student
- Must be an Alberta resident
- 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 13, 2020 and March 26, 2021

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

POW WOW ASSOCIATION AWARD

Value: \$300

Number available: 1

Deadline: March 26, 2021

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 (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 — must complete section C on awards application

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

PRACTICUM BURSARY

Value: \$300

Number available: 6 per deadline

Deadlines: November 13, 2020, January 22, 2021 and March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in a career program that includes a field placement
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- 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 2, 2020

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 (provide transcript)
- Registered for the first time in a career training program at Portage College

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

QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD

Value: \$150

Number available: 1

Nomination deadline: May 7, 2021

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 7, 2021

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 — must complete section C on awards application

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 March 26, 2021; 8 bursaries for financial need awarded October 2, 2020; 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); transferable to other institutions; identification of the program of study and the post-secondary institution at which the continued training will be held is required

Deadlines: October 2, 2020 and March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Must be permanent resident of Lac La Biche County for at least one full 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 enforcements 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

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

SECOND YEAR CAREER BURSARY

Value: \$300 **Number available:** 10

Deadline: November 13, 2020

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 — must complete section C on awards application
- 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

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AWARD

Value: \$1,500 **Number available:** 17

Deadlines: March 26, 2021

The Spirit of Community Partnerships Award recognizes students who have voluntarily done community service in an

Alberta community within 2 years before applying for the award. The volunteer activity should demonstrate exemplary leadership, pride, Integrity and citizenship.

Criteria:

- Registered in full-time studies for both fall and winter terms at Portage College
- Must be in good academic standing and maintain satisfactory progress as deemed by program coordinator
- Students must write a letter describing their voluntary community service done within 2 years before applying for the award, hours worked and most importantly what role the experience has played in their community, life, or impact on others.
- A letter of reference is also required from any of the placements where the voluntary community service occurred

Eligibility to receive this award is once every four years.

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

SPIRIT OF PORTAGE AWARD

Value: \$500 **Number available:** 5

Deadlines: March 26, 2021

The Spirit of Portage Award recognizes students who foster a sense of excitement on campus by promoting fellowship, goodwill and belonging within the College community by supporting and promoting Portage College. Students will demonstrate how they have contributed to the quality of student life and the Portage community.

They may demonstrate involvement and support in a variety of ways by providing leadership, development or promotion in areas such as:

- Social or cultural events
- Special events
- Peer mentoring/support
- Positive campus/residence spirit

Criteria:

- Registered in full-time studies at Portage College
- Must be in good academic standing
- The applicant or nominator will provide details of the event or action demonstrating how this fostered a sense of excitement or promotion of fellowship, goodwill and belonging to Portage College

Eligibility to receive this award is once every four years.

Method of application: Forms available online or from the Student Services Centre, or nominated by Instructor or Program Coordinator

STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES BURSARY

Value: \$300

Number available: 4 per deadline

Deadlines: November 13, 2020 and March 26, 2021

Criteria:

- Accessing Student Learning Services for the first time or after a three-year absence from a program at Portage College
- Student must be registered 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 complete section C on awards application
- 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 about yourself and your goals for the future

Note: Apprenticeship programs are not eligible for this award.

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 7, 2021

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 7, 2021

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
- Perseveres through difficult circumstances
- Accepts responsibility for own actions

Method of application: Nominated by program area

TRANSCANADA BURSARY

Value: \$500

Number available: 2

Deadline: November 13, 2020

Criteria:

- Registered full-time in a post-secondary program or a program leading to post-secondary studies (i.e. final year of academic upgrading)
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application
- Must be an Alberta resident for one complete year
- Must be of Aboriginal ancestry (provide documentation)

Method of application: Forms available online or 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 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 2, 2020

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 (attach transcript))

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

WOLF MIDSTREAM

Value: \$2,500

Number available: 2 (1 Indigenous student [attach proof] and 1 non-Indigenous student)

Deadline: January 22, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered 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 career goals upon graduation and the importance of education
- Demonstrate financial need — must complete section C on awards application

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

XEROX AWARD

Value: \$150

Number available: 2

Nomination deadline: May 7, 2021

Criteria:

- Registered 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

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