

# AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

MARCH 26, 2021  
DEADLINE

## ALBERTA BLUE CROSS DISABILITY BURSARY

**Value:** \$750      **Number available:** 1

**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

## AL-PAC SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$1,000      **Number available:** 2

**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 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

## APPRENTICESHIP RELOCATION BURSARY

**Value:** \$300      **Number available:** 24

**Criteria:**

- Must be an apprenticeship student in welding or electrical programs
- Demonstrate financial need - must 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

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STRAND ENTRANCE BURSARY

**Value:** \$300      **Number available:** 4 per deadline

**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

## HELPING HAND BURSARY

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

**Number available:** 8

**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

## LEN CALLIOU MEMORIAL AWARD

**Value:** \$200

**Number available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must be a registered member of a Métis Settlement (provide a photocopy of Métis card); first preference for a member registered with the Kikino Métis Settlement
- Currently 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

## MYRNA G. FOX HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

**Value:** \$500

**Number available:** 1

**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 enrollment in further studies.*

**Method of application:** Forms available online

## PORTEGE COLLEGE ROLE MODEL AND AMBASSADOR AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number available:** 8 per deadline

**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

## POW WOW ASSOCIATION AWARD

**Value:** \$300

**Number available:** 1

**Criteria:**

- Must maintain satisfactory progress and attendance while registered in a full-time program at the Lac La Biche campus
- Must be recognized for the valuable contribution and dedication to bettering the lives of students at the College or the community of Lac La Biche
- Must be a resident of Lac La Biche for the past three years (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

## PRACTICUM BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number available:** 6 per deadline

**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

## RCMP CONSTABLE LEO JOHNSTON MEMORIAL BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Number available:** 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. 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

**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 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

**Method of application:** Forms available online

## SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AWARD

**Value:** \$1,500

**Number available:** 17

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

## SPIRIT OF PORTAGE AWARD

**Value:** \$500

**Number available:** 5

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 nominated by Instructor or Program Coordinator

## STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES BURSARY

**Value:** \$300

**Number available:** 4 per deadline

**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