

## VCHS Scholarship Information

**\*\*Information in BLACK has been confirmed for 2022/23.**

**\*\*Information in BLUE is still being confirmed for 2022/23**

### School Based Scholarships:

Only one application is required for scholarships #1-6. **To apply for these scholarships, complete your application package and drop it off to Ms. DeRosier by June 15.** Your application package consists of:

- Cover letter
- 1.5-2 page letter about yourself and your future plans
- Reference letters

For Scholarships #7-11, please include the application form outlined with each scholarship.

1. **Larry Mandruk Memorial Scholarship** - minimum average of 65% and intends to pursue full-time post-secondary education. School and community involvement and quality of citizenship displayed by the applicant. The manner and diligence of the applicant while completing high school courses. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
2. **Marjorie Hulett Memorial Scholarship** - The participation of the applicant in musical activities whether private, community, school or teaching related. The school and community involvement and quality of citizenship displayed by the applicant. A minimum average of 70% and has had no course with a grade of less than 50%. The chosen candidate must also intend on pursuing a full time post-secondary education. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
3. **Class of '64 and '65 Citizenship Award** - An individual who has made a positive contribution to student welfare. Recognition to an individual who has demonstrated those qualities characteristic of a good citizen within the school environment. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
4. **John Barclay Hurlburt Memorial Scholarship** - pursuing post-secondary education, who has an average of at least 60%. A student who is in financial need. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
5. **Beverly Ann Miller Memorial Scholarship** - Entering a post secondary education program in the faculty of science with an average of at least 65%. The quality of citizenship displayed, effort displayed by the student towards their studies, participation of the student in the community and high school activities. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.

6. **County of Minburn Community Progress Award** - Recipients must have demonstrated exemplary citizenship qualities and volunteers within the school and community. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
7. **Lions Millennium Scholarship** - Involvement in community and citizenship responsibility. Involvement in high school activities in a positive nature. Academic proficiency to a minimum average of 65%. Scholarship is to be applied to the first year's tuition fees in any post-secondary institute in Canada. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
  - Vegreville Lions Club - Millennium Scholarship Application.pdf
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8. **Bob and Jean Kelly Memorial Scholarship (Royal Canadian Legion)** - Presented to a descendant of veteran, a child/ grandchild of a member of the RCMP, reserve personnel or firefighter who demonstrates good scholastic standing and volunteerism. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
  - Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 - Bob & Jean Kelly Memorial Scholarship.pdf
9. **Rotary Scholarship** - Entering a postsecondary educational institution and has an average of at least 65%. Consistently demonstrated leadership, creative ability, commitment to the school and community shall have prime importance. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year.
  - Rotary Club of Vegreville Scholarship.pdf
10. **Edward E. Stawnichy Scholarship** - Pursuing post-secondary education will be eligible, with priority given to those enrolling in studies in the fields of food processing, business, music and agriculture. The quality of citizenship displayed by the student. School, community and/or church involvement. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year. ■ Ed Stelmach Community Foundation Scholarship.pdf
11. **Vegreville Agricultural Society Scholarship** -  
The Vegreville Agricultural Society (VAS) awards two post-secondary \$500.00 scholarships annually, weighted equally between academic achievement and community involvement. For more information, please contact the VAS office at [vegrevilleagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:vegrevilleagsociety@gmail.com) \*\*DEADLINE SEPT 30, 2022  
**Application:** <https://www.vegag.ca/page/about-us/scholarships/>
12. **Eugene Demkiw:** Student must have, in his/her grade 12 subjects, an average of at least 65%. Financial necessity of a student in pursuing a higher education must be considered and be a part of the above criteria. Deadline to apply at school: June 15 of graduation year. Grad 2022 was the last year for this award.

### Scholarships that are nominated by school staff

13. **ATA Award** - Enrolled in the Faculty of Education Program will be eligible for this scholarship.
14. **Merit Contractors** - Enrolled in Construction technologies will be awarded for their overall efforts. Nominated by the school.
15. **Golden Hammer** - presented to a student who demonstrated mastery in carpentry and cabinetmaking. Nominated by school.
16. **Premier's Citizenship Award:** Recognizes students who have contributed to their communities through public service and voluntary endeavor. One award is presented to a student in each highschool in Alberta. Deadline is June 1 of the graduation year.  
<https://www.alberta.ca/premiers-citizenship-award.aspx>
17. **Governor General Award:** A BRONZE medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from a secondary school.
18. **Kevin Gaetz Award:** One student from each high school will be awarded up to \$2633.83 from the Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF) for the Kevin Gaetz Award; recognizing and supporting students in their pursuit of post-secondary education. This award will be given to a student who meets the entrance requirements for the program of post-secondary studies to be supported and has a financial need that would restrict the Student's ability to pursue such post-secondary studies, together with a perseverance and commitment to post-secondary education, which may also be described as desire and determination to pursue further learning in an area of interest.
19. **Konica Minolta Award:** Konica Minolta wishes to acknowledge deserving students in need of support to pursue their career, education and/or learning goals. Three EIPS students will be selected to receive this \$500 award. This scholarship recognizes and supports students who have overcome some level of adversity to graduate from high school and continue their learning in ANY capacity. Students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, optimism, resilience, knowledge and success in their pursuit to achieve their Alberta High School Diploma or Alberta High School Certificate of Achievement may be nominated.

### Other Scholarships

20. **Cohoe Law:** Must be a female student, with confirmation of enrollment in any post-secondary institution beginning in Fall 2023. Provide a written essay of approx 1000

words answering who or what event inspired you to pursue post-secondary education that you are registered in and what are your hopes once you achieve the degree or diploma you are studying in. Application Process is open: March 1 through April 15 of graduation year. Drop the application package (cover letter, 1.5-2 page letter about yourself and future plans, and reference letters) off at the school office and we will forward to Cohoe Law.

21. **Ed Stelmach Community Foundation Scholarship** - Given to students who demonstrate perseverance through difficult situations, are committed to and involved in their community, and who have clearly determined and outlined their future goals. Applicant must have a mark of 80% or higher in Social Studies. Apply online only, by May 1. <http://www.edstelmachfoundation.com/page/scholarship>
22. **Kin Bursary and Hal Rogers Foundation Bursary** - Presented to a graduating student who is studying full time at a postsecondary institution, has financial need, and who demonstrates high ideals and qualities of citizenship. Deadline is February 1 of the graduation year. <https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>
23. **Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club Scholarship** - Awarded to a Grade 12 student, who is registered in - and has completed the auto mechanics course offered at the Vegreville Composite High School and is continuing his/her education at a post-secondary institute in any of the fields of Automotive Mechanics (Automotive Service Technician); or Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics; Agricultural Equipment Mechanics; Auto Body Mechanics, (Automotive Collision Repair Technician); and/or Auto Parts Technician. Deadline: September 1, 2023. Ms. DeRosier has received the application package, see her for details.
24. **Delta Kappa Gamma Society Education Grant** - Eta Chapter, Sherwood Park, of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Eta Chapter offers a \$500 grant for graduating students from Elk Island Public Schools and Elk Island Catholic Schools who are planning to enter the field of teacher education. One grant will be awarded for applicants attending post-secondary in September 2022. Completed applications must be submitted by June 15, 2022. They can be sent by email to [muthtracy@gmail.com](mailto:muthtracy@gmail.com). See Ms. DeRosier for more information.
25. **MCSnet Scholarship** - Alberta's largest rural internet provider is offering four \$1000 local scholarships to graduating grade 12 students. To be eligible, you must be pursuing post-secondary education in Computer Science or related studies, and you must reside in the MCSnet service area. Deadline for application is August 2023. Visit <https://mcsnet.ca/about/scholarship-program/>
26. **Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship** - to recognize and award academic achievement of senior high school students and encourage them to

pursue postsecondary studies. Value up to \$2500.00.

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>

27. **Don Mazankowski Scholarship Foundation Bursary:** Offered annually to a continuing undergraduate student in one of the collaborative degree programs (Earth Science or Environmental Science) offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Arts. Academic merit, financial need, extra-curricular activities involving community service. Preference given to students with demonstrated leadership ability. Only online applications accepted. Deadline is Feb 28 of the graduation year. <https://www.ualberta.ca/augustana/media-library/giving/2021-22-don-mazankowski-scholarship.pdf>
28. **Peter Elzinga Family Foundation Scholarship:** Offered annually to a continuing undergraduate student in one of the collaborative degree programs (Earth Science or Environmental Science) offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Arts. Academic merit, extra-curricular activities involving community service. Preference given to students with demonstrated leadership ability. Application Deadline June 1st of graduating year. Must be done online. Visit: [www.peterelzinga.com](http://www.peterelzinga.com)
29. **Al Hamilton Scholarship Award:** Presented by the Oilers Alumni relations group. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, achievement in organized sports at a competitive level and demonstrate community leadership and involvement. High school students and prospective university or college students in Northern Alberta are eligible to apply. Application deadline is May 31. Must be done online. <https://www.nhl.com/oilers/community/al-hamilton-scholarship>
30. **Bayer Crop Science Opportunity Scholarship program:** Available to graduating grade 12 students entering their first year of post-secondary education in agriculture, food science or a culinary program at a Canadian university or college of their choice in the fall of 2023. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership in their community and their vision for how they will contribute to Canadian agriculture in the future. The application deadline is June 8, 2024. To apply, students can visit <https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/Our-Company/ScholarshipInformation> .
31. **Schulich Leader Scholarship:** A Schulich Leader Nominee represents the top STEM student in your graduating class and in turn becomes eligible to win an \$80,000 or \$60,000 scholarship. This student exemplifies at least two of the following criteria: academic excellence, leadership and financial need. Deadline is January 26 of the graduation year. <https://www.schulichleaders.com/home>
32. **TD Scholarships:** Awarded to candidates who have demonstrated community leadership, are in their final year of high school and have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year. Must apply online.

Applications for students starting college or university in September 2024 will open in September 2023.

<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>

33. **Leaders in Equality Award of Distinction:** The LEAD Program is supporting students who are working to reduce gender discrimination in their communities, or who are studying in fields where their gender is traditionally underrepresented. Deadline date is Feb 21 of the graduation year.  
<https://albertabusinessgrants.ca/grants/leaders-in-equality-award-of-distinction-lead-program/>
34. **Belcourt-Brosseau Metis Award** - Awarded to Metis Alberta students demonstrating financial need, commitment and a desire to realize self-sufficiency through the advancement of their post-secondary education and skill development. Must have membership with Metis Nation of Alberta or a Metis Settlement.  
<https://www.ecfoundation.org/about-the-bbmas/>
35. **ATCO Indigenous Education Awards First Nation, Métis and Inuit Bursary** - Supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are given to students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities. Applications for 2023 awards open in April 2023.  
<https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/partnerships-indigenous-peoples/indigenous-education-programs.html>
36. **Jordan's Principle Scholarship:** Named in loving memory of Jordan River Anderson, the Jordan's Principle Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations students studying children's health or children with disabilities. Deadline is March 31 of the graduation year.  
<https://fncaringociety.com/what-you-can-do/awards-scholarships>
37. **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program:** The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association has six [scholarships](#) to offer to people who are hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf. From first year to continuing education and everything in between. The extended application deadline is May 15.  
<https://www.chha.ca/get-involved/scholarships/>

#### **Other scholarship information:**

Check out the below websites for other specific scholarships that may be available for you to apply for. Follow the instructions of each of these applications and submit as per their instructions.

1. <https://scholartree.ca/>

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2. <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/FeaturedScholarships.aspx>