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# Award\$ Bursarie\$ Scholarship\$

**A Listing of Information Sources  
to Help in the Planning and Funding  
of Your Post-Secondary Education**

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Council

# Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

## There is money available to help with your education

There are thousands of dollars available to students who want to go to college or university. To help you find this money, the Northern Alberta Development Council has once again put together a listing of places where funding information can be found.

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## Funding, there are many possibilities

There are many different ways that you can pay for your education. Here are three examples of how it can be done. The amounts listed here are to give you an idea of how planning can work. Keep in mind that you need to find out what the education cost and cost of living are. You can do this by talking to the advisors in the student services office, admissions and/or the student finance office of the college, university or trade school you are interested in. Check out their course calendars and websites for this information as well.

### Christina's Story

#### THE SITUATION

Christina lives in a Northern Alberta town with her two younger sisters and her mother. She has decided to pursue an education program available in her hometown, which, fortunately, has a college. Her mother is ecstatic since she feels that she will be better able to help Christina. "I can certainly give you free room and board," said her mom.

#### THE PLAN

Christina has managed to secure a part-time job during school. While the job doesn't pay much to start it's got very flexible hours and may lead to a good summer job. She'll be able to work 10 hours during the week for about \$8 an hour. In addition, Christina has applied for a student loan that will award her \$4,000, and the Northern Student Supplement grant that will give her another \$500. She is automatically considered for the Alberta Opportunity Bursary through her student loan application, and this will provide her another \$500. In total loan and grant money, Christina will receive \$5,000 to use towards her education this year.

Cost		Resources	
Tuition & Fees	\$3,100	Part-time Employment	\$2,500
Books and Supplies	\$1,300	Student Loan	\$4,000
Living Costs	\$3,000	Scholarships and Bursaries	\$1,000
<b>Total A</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>	<b>Total B</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	\$100 (Phew...we're over)

## Funding, there are many possibilities

### Roxanne's Story

#### THE SITUATION

Roxanne was accepted to a southern Alberta university to begin her studies. However, living so far from home is going to be a strain financially, especially since Roxanne has decided that part-time work would be too much given her very heavy course load.

#### THE PLAN

Roxanne has already made a few decisions that will help reduce her cost of living. For instance, she plans to live with a roommate in residence, reducing her accommodation costs as well as her transportation costs since she's right on campus. Due to her diligence in high school, Roxanne managed to receive the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for the total \$2,500 plus a \$1,000 scholarship from a local organization in her community and another \$500 bursary from her father's union. Her parents have also been very supportive and have agreed to provide her with \$575 a month while she is in school. Roxanne has managed to save \$4,300 from previous summer and part-time jobs and believes that she can do that and more for subsequent summers that she is in school. She'll likely need to since she won't have the Rutherford scholarship to rely on next year.

Cost		Resources	
Education Costs	\$6,345	Personal Savings	\$4,300
Living Costs	\$6,688	Parents Contributions	\$4,600
		Scholarships and Bursaries	\$4,000
<b>Total A</b>	<b>\$13,033</b>	<b>Total B</b>	<b>\$12,900</b>

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	<b>-\$133</b> <b>(ARGH! Maybe Mom &amp; Dad can kick in a few more bucks...)</b>

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### Jack's Story

#### THE SITUATION

Jack took a couple of years off after school to work, but has now decided to go back to school, a hard pill to swallow after being employed and making a decent wage! Nonetheless, Jack knows that his earning potential won't improve until he gets an education. Unfortunately, the program he wants is only available in southern Alberta, so Jack will have to relocate for a while.

#### THE PLAN

Jack's employer wants to rehire him after his graduation and has agreed to assist Jack with his schooling in conjunction with the NADC Bursary Partnerships Program. They have provided him with a total of \$3,000 that he does not have to repay as long as he returns. Since Jack has been planning on going back to school for some time, he has been saving a portion of his paycheques. He has managed to save \$7,000 for this upcoming year. Jack has also kept a close eye on the website for the college that he is going to attend. He knows money is available to those who apply, and he manages to acquire an additional \$500 grant. Jack will need a loan to cover the rest of his fees. However, since he makes too much money and has too many assets (his vehicle and quad), a government loan is not available to Jack. So, Jack takes out a bank loan of \$6,000. He has decided that it's a worthwhile measure to take for his education.

Cost		Resources	
Educational Costs	\$6,000	Personal Savings	\$7,000
Living Costs	\$10,284	Bank Loan	\$6,000
		Scholarships and Bursaries	\$3,500
<b>Total A</b>	<b>\$16,284</b>	<b>Total B</b>	<b>\$16,500</b>

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	<b>\$216 (Enough to keep the quad and visit Mom too!)</b>

## Funding, there are many possibilities

### MY PLAN

Cost		Resources	
<b>Education Costs</b>		RESP	
Tuition		In-Trust Account	
Compulsory Fees		Parents Contributions	
Student Association Fees		Personal Savings	
Athletic Fees		Summer Job Earnings	
Health Service Fees		Part-time Job Earnings	
Other Fees		Scholarships	
Books		Grants	
Supplies		Bursaries	
<b>Living Costs</b>		Bank Loan / Student Line of Credit	
Accommodation		Disposal of Assets	
Utilities		Government Sponsored Loan	
Meals		Other (gifts, bonds...)	
Intra-city Travel		Family Loans	
Computer			
Entertainment			
Clothing			
Communication Expenses			
Long Distance Expenses			
Personal Care			
General Household Costs			
Miscellaneous Costs			
<b>Total A</b>		<b>Total B</b>	

The Bottom Line	
<b>Total B</b>	
<b>Minus Total A</b>	
<b>Net Surplus / Shortfall</b>	

## Northern Alberta Development Council Bursaries

The Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) together with Alberta Advanced Education and Technology offers six funding programs for students going to college, university or trade school.

1. Northern Student Supplement
2. NADC Bursary
3. Medical Student Bursary
4. Pharmacy Student Bursary
5. Nurse Practitioner Bursary
6. Bursary Partnerships Program

You can find out more about these bursaries and funding programs by contacting the NADC, most high school counsellors, college and university financial aid and awards offices, and Alberta Service Centres (a list of these centres is on page 19). Call the NADC for information about the Bursary Partnerships Program.

### Health Care Practicum Funding

The NADC also offers funding to help students with the cost of practicums completed in provincial health facilities in northern Alberta. Check the NADC website for details. [www.nadc.gov.ab.ca](http://www.nadc.gov.ab.ca)

### Northern Alberta Development Council

206 Provincial Building  
9621 - 96 Avenue  
Postal Bag 900-14  
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4

Toll-free: 310-0000 first then the area code and number  
Phone: 780-624-6545 (Bursary Coordinator)  
E-mail: [nadc.bursary@gov.ab.ca](mailto:nadc.bursary@gov.ab.ca)

Information about these bursaries can be found  
at: [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca)



## Alberta Scholarship Programs

Information about many different types of scholarships and bursaries in a wide variety of fields can be obtained from most high school counsellors or any college and university financial aid and awards office. The Alberta Services Centres also provide information about these scholarships. A list of these centres is on page 19 of this booklet. Alberta Advanced Education and Technology has links to more information about these programs on their website.

### Alberta Scholarship Programs

**Mailing address:**

Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Box 28000 STN MAIN  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4

**In person:**

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sterling Place  
9940 - 106 Street,  
Edmonton, AB

**Phone:** 780-427-8640 (Toll-free, first dial 310-0000)

**Fax:** 780-427-1288

**E-mail:** [scholarships@gov.ab.ca](mailto:scholarships@gov.ab.ca)

### Students Finance

**Student Funding Contact Centre**

Toll-free: 1-800-222-6485

**Students Finance e-Contact:**

<http://alis.alberta.ca/et/fo/studentsfinance/econtact.html>

**In Person:**

Contact one of the career offices noted on page 19 of this booklet.

**Alberta Learning Information Services Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Finance:** <http://alis.alberta.ca>

**Alberta Advanced Education and Technology:**  
[www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca](http://www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca)

## **Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes**

The following pages provide a list of colleges, universities and trade institutes in Alberta. Many of them have awards books and most of these books are available on the Internet. Some publish awards information in their course calendars. In most cases these calendars are also published on the Internet. Check out the websites for the colleges that you are interested in.

**Talk to the staff in the awards offices, they can give you information on what funding is available and where to look.**

### **Alberta College of Art and Design**

1407 - 14 Avenue NW

Calgary, AB T2N 4R3

Phone: 403-284-7600 Switchboard

Phone: 403-284-7673 Registrar

Phone: 403-338-5506 Awards

Website: [www.acad.ab.ca](http://www.acad.ab.ca)

E-mail: [registrar@acad.ca](mailto:registrar@acad.ca)

E-mail Awards: [src@acad.ca](mailto:src@acad.ca)

### **Athabasca University**

1 University Drive

Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3

Enquiries Toll-free: 1-800-788-9041

Awards Toll-free: 1-800-788-9041 Extension 6197

Website: [www.athabascau.ca](http://www.athabascau.ca)

Awards and Funding info: [www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php](http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php)

Online Inquiries: [www.askau.ca](http://www.askau.ca)

E-mail Awards Inquiries: [awardsinfo@athabascau.ca](mailto:awardsinfo@athabascau.ca)

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### **Blue Quills First Nations College**

Box 279  
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0  
Toll-free: 1-888-645-4455  
Phone: 780-645-4455  
Website: [www.bluequills.ca](http://www.bluequills.ca)  
E-mail: [registrar@bluequills.ca](mailto:registrar@bluequills.ca)

### **Canadian University College**

5415 College Avenue  
Lacombe, AB T4L 2E5  
Toll-free: 1-800-661-8129  
Phone: 403-782-3381  
Website: [www.cauc.ca](http://www.cauc.ca)  
E-mail: [admissions@cauc.ca](mailto:admissions@cauc.ca)

### **Concordia University College of Alberta**

7128 Ada Boulevard  
Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4  
Toll-free: 1-866-479-5200  
Phone: 780-479-8481  
Phone: 780-479-9220 Financial Aid Office  
Website: [www.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.concordia.ab.ca)  
Awards Page: [www.concordia.ab.ca/prospective/financialaid.php](http://www.concordia.ab.ca/prospective/financialaid.php)  
E-mail: [admits@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:admits@concordia.ab.ca)

### **Grande Prairie Regional College**

10726 - 106 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4C4  
Toll-free: 1-888-539-4772  
Phone: 780-539-2911  
Website: [www.gprc.ab.ca](http://www.gprc.ab.ca)  
Awards Page: [www.gprc.ab.ca/students/awards](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/students/awards)  
Online Inquiries: [www.gprc.ab.ca/contact](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/contact)

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### MacEwan College

Box 1796

Edmonton, AB T5J 2P2

Toll-free: 1-888-497-4622

Phone: 780-497-5040 Switchboard

Website: [www.macewan.ca](http://www.macewan.ca)

Awards Page: [www.macewan.ca/web/Prospective/Financial/Index.cfm](http://www.macewan.ca/web/Prospective/Financial/Index.cfm)

E-mail Inquiries: Link on the website contacts page

### Kayas Cultural College

Box 160

Fox Lake, AB T0H 1R0

Phone: 780-659-3760

Website: <http://kayas.lrrcn.ab.ca>

E-mail: [kayas@lrrcn.ab.ca](mailto:kayas@lrrcn.ab.ca)

### Keyano College

8115 Franklin Avenue

Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2H7

Toll-free: 1-800-251-1408

Phone: 780-791-4800

Phone: 780-791-4894 Financial Aid Office

Website: [www.keyano.ca](http://www.keyano.ca)

Awards Page: [www.keyano.ca/prospective\\_students/awards/index.htm](http://www.keyano.ca/prospective_students/awards/index.htm)

E-mail Registrar: [registrar@keyano.ca](mailto:registrar@keyano.ca)

E-mail Awards: [awards@keyano.ca](mailto:awards@keyano.ca)

### The King's University College

9125 - 50 Street

Edmonton, AB T6B 2H3

Toll-free: 1-800-661-8582

Phone: 780-465-3500

Website: [www.kingsu.org](http://www.kingsu.org)

E-mail Admissions: [admissions@kingsu.ca](mailto:admissions@kingsu.ca)

E-mail Financial Aid Office: [financialaid@kingsu.ca](mailto:financialaid@kingsu.ca)

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### **Lakeland College**

Vermilion Campus  
5707 - 47 Avenue West  
Vermilion, AB T9X 1K5  
Toll-free: 1-800-661-6490 General Inquiries  
Phone: 780-853-8400 Admissions Office  
Website: [www.lakelandcollege.ca](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca)  
Awards Page: [www.lakelandc.ab.ca/awards.html](http://www.lakelandc.ab.ca/awards.html)  
E-mail: [recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca)

### **Lethbridge Community College**

3000 College Drive South  
Lethbridge, AB T1K 1L6  
Toll-free: 1-800-572-0103  
Phone: 403-320-3200 Switchboard  
Website: [www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca](http://www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca)  
E-mail: [info@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca](mailto:info@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca)

### **Medicine Hat College**

299 College Drive SE  
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 3Y6  
Toll-free: 1-866-282-8394  
Phone: 403-529-3811 Switchboard  
Website: [www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)  
Awards Page: [www.mhc.ab.ca/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships.html](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships.html)  
E-mail: [info@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:info@mhc.ab.ca)

### **Mount Royal College**

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW  
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6  
Toll -free: 1-877-440-5001  
Phone: 403-440-5000 Admissions  
Website: [www.mtroyal.ab.ca](http://www.mtroyal.ab.ca)  
Student Cost and Funding:  
[www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/MoneyMatters/ProspectiveStudents/index.htm](http://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/MoneyMatters/ProspectiveStudents/index.htm)  
Online Inquiries: <http://ask.mtroyal.ca>

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### **NorQuest College**

10215 - 108 Street

Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6

Toll-free: 1-866-534-7218

Phone: 780-644-6000 Info Line

Website: [www.norquest.ab.ca](http://www.norquest.ab.ca)

Awards Page: [www.norquest.ca/awards/index.htm](http://www.norquest.ca/awards/index.htm)

E-mail: [info@norquest.ca](mailto:info@norquest.ca)

### **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology**

117- 106 Street

Edmonton, AB T5G 2R1

Toll-free: 1-800-661-4077 Registrar

Phone: 780-471-7400 Switchboard

Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries (780) 491-3056

Website: [www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca)

Student Funding and Awards: [www.nait.ca/FinanceYourEducation.htm](http://www.nait.ca/FinanceYourEducation.htm)

E-mail Registrar: [registrar@nait.ca](mailto:registrar@nait.ca)

E-mail Awards Office: [awards@nait.ca](mailto:awards@nait.ca)

### **Northern Lakes College**

Bag 3000

Grouard, AB T0G 1C0

Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456

Phone: 780-751-3200 Switchboard

Website: [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

Awards Page:

[www.northernlakescollege.ca/student/student\\_scholarships\\_awards.cfm](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca/student/student_scholarships_awards.cfm)

E-mail: [info@northernlakescollege.ca](mailto:info@northernlakescollege.ca)

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### Olds College

4500 - 50 Street

Olds, AB T4H 1R6

Toll-free: 1-800-661-6537

Phone: 403-556-8281 Switchboard

Website: [www.oldscollege.ab.ca](http://www.oldscollege.ab.ca)

Awards: [www.oldscollege.ca/financial\\_aid/index.htm#awards](http://www.oldscollege.ca/financial_aid/index.htm#awards)

E-mail: [info@oldscollege.ca](mailto:info@oldscollege.ca)

### Portage College

Box 417, 9531 - 94 Avenue

Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0

Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551

Phone: 780-623-5551

Website: [www.portagec.ab.ca](http://www.portagec.ab.ca)

E-mail: [info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)

### Red Deer College

100 College Boulevard

Box 5005

Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3300 Switchboard

Website: [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca)

Links to Financing and Awards [www.rdc.ab.ca/future\\_students](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/future_students)

Online Inquiries: [www.rdc.ab.ca/contact](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/contact)

### Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

1301 - 16 Avenue NW

Calgary, AB T2M 0L4

Toll-free: 1-877-284-7248

Phone: 403-284-7248 Registrar

Website: [www.sait.ab.ca](http://www.sait.ab.ca)

Awards Page:

[www.sait.ab.ca/pages/alumni/scholarshipsandbursaries/guide/index.shtml](http://www.sait.ab.ca/pages/alumni/scholarshipsandbursaries/guide/index.shtml)

E-mail: [advising@sait.ca](mailto:advising@sait.ca)

## Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

### University of Alberta

114 St - 89 Ave

Edmonton, AB T6G 2R3

Phone: 780-492-3111 General Inquires

Website: [www.ualberta.ca](http://www.ualberta.ca)

Awards Page: [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=2](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=2)

Online Inquiries: [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=786](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=786)

Student Financial Aid:

[www.su.ualberta.ca/su/businesses\\_and\\_services/sfaic](http://www.su.ualberta.ca/su/businesses_and_services/sfaic)

### University of Alberta Augustana Faculty

4901 - 46 Avenue

Camrose, AB T4V 2R3

Phone: 780-679-1100

Website: [www.augustana.ca](http://www.augustana.ca)

### University of Calgary

2500 University Drive NW

Calgary, AB T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-220-5110 Switchboard

Phone: 403-210-7625 Awards Office and Financial Aid

Website: [www.ucalgary.ca](http://www.ucalgary.ca)

Awards Page: [www.ucalgary.ca/awards](http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards) or

[www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/students/awards](http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/students/awards)

### University of Lethbridge

4401 University Drive

Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4

Phone: 403-329-2111

Phone: 403-329-5159 Registrar's Office and Student Services

Phone: 403-329-2762 Scholarships and Student Financial

Website: [www.uleth.ca](http://www.uleth.ca)

Awards Page: [www.uleth.ca/ross/student\\_finance](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/student_finance)

E-mail Inquires: [inquiries@uleth.ca](mailto:inquiries@uleth.ca)

E-mail Scholarships and Student Finance: [fin.aid@uleth.ca](mailto:fin.aid@uleth.ca)

## **Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites**

Calculate the cost of your education at this website:  
**[www.finaid.com/calculators](http://www.finaid.com/calculators)**

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS)  
**<http://alis.alberta.ca/>**

OCCinfo **<http://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo>**  
Find out what careers will fit you the best. There are 500 different occupations listed with details on: Duties, Working Conditions, Personal Characteristics, Educational Requirements, Salary & Income

EDinfo **<http://alis.alberta.ca/edinfo>**  
Information on programs you can take and where they are available

CERTinfo **<http://alis.alberta.ca/certinfo>**  
Certification and Registration Requirements for Employment in Alberta

WAGEinfo **<http://alis.alberta.ca/wageinfo>**  
Wages and Salaries for 400 occupations in Alberta

Alberta Learning Financial Assistance:  
**<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/studentsfinance/students-finance.html>**

The following websites contain award, scholarship, grant and bursary information that is not restricted to any one particular institution.

Alberta Learning Scholarship Information:  
**<http://alis.alberta.ca/et/fo/scholarships/scholarships.html>**

Online database lists hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards  
**<http://alis.alberta.ca/ec/fo/scholarships/connections.html>**

Alberta Blue Cross Scholarships  
**[www.ab.bluecross.ca/scholars.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/scholars.html)**

Financial Assistance for Apprentices:  
**[www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca](http://www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca)**

## **Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites**

Aboriginal Multi Media Society, Aboriginal Scholarship/Bursary:  
[www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html](http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html)

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta:  
[www.apegga.org/members/ScholarshipsAwards/toc.html](http://www.apegga.org/members/ScholarshipsAwards/toc.html) or  
[www.apegga.com](http://www.apegga.com)

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:  
[www.aucc.ca/programs/index\\_e.html](http://www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html) or [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation:  
[www.cmsf.ca](http://www.cmsf.ca)

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges:  
<http://garfieldwestonawards.ca/>

CanLearn Scholarship Search and Planning information: [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)  
or [www.canlearn.ca/cgi-bin/gateway/canlearn/en/home.asp](http://www.canlearn.ca/cgi-bin/gateway/canlearn/en/home.asp)

Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation:  
[www.millenniumscholarships.ca](http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca)

Colleges, College Scholarships and Financial Aid page – Mostly for studies in the U.S.A.: [www.college-scholarships.com/index.html](http://www.college-scholarships.com/index.html)

Debtfreegrad - Online financial advice for students:  
[www.debtfreegrad.com](http://www.debtfreegrad.com)

FinAid: (Awards that are available in Canada and in the United States)  
[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com) or [www.finaid.org/scholarships](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships)

EDULINX is a Canadian student loan service bureau  
[www.edulinx.ca](http://www.edulinx.ca)

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Guide for Aboriginal Students:  
<http://sdiprod1.inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E> or  
[www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/edu/index-eng.asp](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/edu/index-eng.asp) & follow the Scholarship link

## **Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites**

MyScholarship101 at MySchool101:  
[www.myschool101.com/scholarship/index.asp](http://www.myschool101.com/scholarship/index.asp)

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Award:  
[www.naaf.ca](http://www.naaf.ca)

studentawards.com:  
[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

Links to information on what you need to know before applying for awards:  
[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

ScholarshipsCanada.com:  
[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

Official Languages Bursary Program:  
[www.cmec.ca/olp](http://www.cmec.ca/olp)



**Make sure to check out the NADC Bursary Website**

**[www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca)**

## Other organizations that can help with post-secondary education and training

**Many companies and organizations** offer awards, bursaries and scholarships. This funding is often open to the public and is administered through various post-secondary institution awards offices.

**Companies and unions** often provide student funding to the families of their employees and members. Students and their family members should contact the companies and unions that they work for or belong to.

**Community groups and organizations** often provide funding to students. In many cases this funding will be limited to group, club or community members. Students should contact the organizations that they and members of their family belong to.

**First Nation Bands, Métis Settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta Association** often offer funding to band, settlement and zone members. In this case the students should contact the band, settlement or zone offices and schools for information.

Check out the list on next page to find your nearest Alberta Services Centre. They can help you with career information, educational planning, employment assistance, and educational funding in your area. You can contact any Alberta Services Centre toll free in Alberta by dialling 310-0000 then the **area code** and **number**. If you are calling from a cell phone use **\*310** (for Rogers Wireless) or **#310** (for Telus and Bell).



To discover Northern Alberta and the many career opportunities check out this website:

[www.opportunitynorth.ca](http://www.opportunitynorth.ca)

## Alberta Service Centres

List of centres online: <http://alis.alberta.ca/ec/cp/cs/abcareer.html>  
or <http://employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/hs.xsl/3316.html>

### **Athabasca**

3rd Floor Duniece Centre  
4810 - 50 Street  
Athabasca, AB T9S 1C9  
Phone: 780-675-2243

### **Bonnyville**

5201 - 44 Street  
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J4  
Phone: 780-826-4175

### **Cold Lake**

408, Tri City Mall  
6501B - 51 Street  
Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P2  
Phone: 780-594-1984

### **Fort McMurray**

Provincial Building  
9915 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4  
Phone: 780-743-7192

### **Grande Prairie**

100, Towne Centre Mall  
9845 - 99 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0R3  
Phone: 780-538-6241

### **High Level**

9806 - 98 Street  
High Level, AB T0H 1Z0  
Phone: 780-841-4315

### **High Prairie**

2nd Floor, Provincial Building  
5226 - 53 Avenue  
High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0  
Phone: 780-523-6650  
Phone: 780-523-6794

### **Lac La Biche**

9503 Beaverhill Road  
Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0  
Phone: 780-623-5215

### **Peace River**

Midwest Building  
9715 - 100 Street  
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4  
Phone: 780-624-6135

### **Slave Lake**

2nd Floor, Lakeland Centre  
101 Main Street South  
Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0  
Phone: 780-849-7290

### **St. Paul**

5126 - 50 Avenue  
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0  
Phone: 780-645-6473

### **Whitecourt**

202, Midtown Mall  
5115 - 49 Street  
Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N7  
Phone: 780-778-7149

To call toll-free, dial 310-0000 first then the area code and number.

## Northern Post Secondary

Northern Alberta is home to four major colleges, as well as a university, all providing a wide range of education and training programs. This availability of course and program offerings as well as lower costs are just a few of the many reasons for starting and completing, a post-secondary education in Northern Alberta. The NADC does not endorse one institution over another. We encourage you to look at the many different options and make a decision that best suits your needs. The following comments and view points were provided by the Northern institutions.



### Grande Prairie Regional College

**An architectural landmark, Grande Prairie Regional College provides superior athletic, cultural and a wide range of educational opportunities.**

**The College is situated on a picturesque pond and is adjacent to trails for walking biking and, during the winter months, cross-country skiing.**

**Over 3,000 students annually pursue a rich variety of university studies, career programs or take advantage of academic upgrading and preparatory courses. Additionally, 8,000 students register for workforce development and English as a second language courses.**

Limited class size ensures a high completion rate. This combined with a reasonable tuition fee schedule and highly qualified faculties results in benefits to all students.

**Tuition at GPRC continues to be among the lowest in Alberta. Students can take advantage of an awards program offering one of the highest levels of financial aid per full-load student in the province.**

At GPRC, education is our passion and learners are our priority. We contribute to the economic, cultural and social well-being of the region. For more information check out the Grande Prairie Regional College website: [www.gprc.ab.ca](http://www.gprc.ab.ca)

# Athabasca University

## Learning at a distance and online education

Athabasca University delivers distance and online education to students around the world.

We are an open university with a wide range of excellent courses and programs. We offer you flexibility in your studies to suit your schedule.

As Canada's Open University, Athabasca University is dedicated to removing the barriers to a university education.

Learn more about Athabasca University: [www.athabascau.ca/aboutAU](http://www.athabascau.ca/aboutAU)



Thinking of upgrading your education?

Your future begins here.

Northern Lakes College is improving lives through further education

We offer a great range of programs for:

- Students straight from high school
- Members of the workforce wanting to improve their skills
- Those returning to school to improve their job prospects

Academic upgrading to career programs such as power engineering, practical nursing, and university transfer... right in your community!  
Call **1-866-652-3456** or visit [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca) for more information.



Keyano College is a comprehensive community college serving the people of northeastern Alberta. Based in Fort McMurray, Keyano has three campuses and four learning centres serving over 3,000 full-time students annually.

**Quality education and training opportunities are available through three program divisions:**

- Academic and Career Programs,
- Trades and Heavy Industry, and
- Community and Upgrading Education.

**Keyano has a diverse program offering which ranges from Mine Operations to Nursing, Drama to University Studies, and Music Instrument Repair to Environment Technology.**

In addition to the full-time students it serves, Keyano College also specializes in workforce development programs for industry and business in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, and serves over 6,000 community members annually through its non-credit courses, workshops and seminars.

Keyano College is committed to providing excellent education, training and services that will prepare people for the challenges of work and enhance individual growth. Keyano College holds the fundamental belief that its purpose is to enable students to meet the challenges of the future through accessible programming that maximizes the potential of students, and promotes individual and community development, which will improve the quality of life in our region and throughout Alberta.

Find out more about Keyano at: [www.keyano.ca](http://www.keyano.ca)



Portage College has provided quality post-secondary education to residents of northeastern Alberta since 1968. We offer over 30 certificate and diploma programs in seven areas of study to provide educational options to people at any stage in their career training.

We take pride in providing students with personalized attention in a friendly and caring learning environment. Class sizes are kept small to help students adapt to college life. Students get more interaction with instructors, which can help to develop a solid academic foundation and achieve greater success.

Services available range from family and single student accommodations, food services, recreation and athletics programs and facilities (gym, weight room, swimming pool, etc.), child care centre, health services, counselling, library, bookstore, student employment and Student Association.

**Programs areas range from:**

- Business
- General Studies / University Transfer
- Human Services
- Health and Wellness
- Native Arts and Culture
- Trades, Technical and Apprenticeship
- Academic Upgrading

**Portage College has over \$140,000 available in the form of awards, bursaries, and scholarships for students.** For the entire awards listing, more specific details, criteria and deadlines, please refer to the College Awards Booklet or visit us online for a complete electronic listing at [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca) .

To apply you may also do so electronically from our website or contact us at address and phone number in this booklet.



eCampusAlberta is a consortium of fifteen colleges and technical institutes that are working together to provide **online learning across the province of Alberta**. eCampusAlberta is designed to help learners across Alberta access more online courses and programs than ever before.

Here's an example of how it works: a course that Medicine Hat has created is offered through eCampusAlberta. Instruction is provided by Medicine Hat. If a student in Fort McMurray wants to take that course, then Medicine Hat becomes the Lead College and Keyano would be the Partner College. The Partner college offers student support services to students like assistance with library services, study skills enhancement, a person to supervise exams, etc. Find out more about eCampus: [www.ecampusalberta.ca](http://www.ecampusalberta.ca)

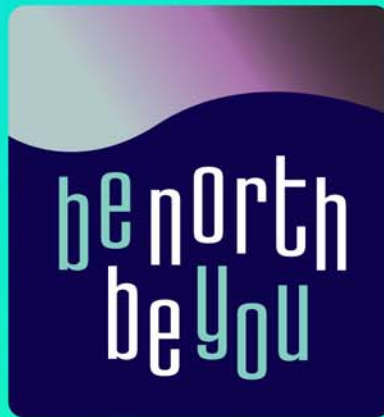


Alberta-North – Pursue your education in comfortable surroundings.

Did you know that there's a great gathering place in your community where you can access all sorts of distance learning resources to help you achieve your educational goals? It's like an education café. A place where you can feel comfortable and make yourself at home.

It's all made possible thanks to Alberta-North, a partnership of seven post-secondary schools that bring courses and educational services to people in Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

The key feature of Alberta-North is a vast network of Community Access Points, also known as CAP sites. There are over 85 CAP sites located across Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Each CAP site is managed by a CAP Coordinator who will help you with your distance education needs. Visit [www.abnorth.ab.ca](http://www.abnorth.ab.ca) today to find the CAP site nearest you and you're set to open new doors for your educational future!



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