

April 2026 Scholarship Listings

*****For post-secondary specific scholarships, click on 'Financial Aid' for preferred post-secondary schools linked [here](#).

Please search the following websites for upcoming scholarships:

- [Education Matters](#)
- [Calgary Foundation](#)
- [Alberta Student Aid](#)

Education Matters –Multiple Local Scholarship Opportunities Available

Students are encouraged to sign up for one of Education Matters upcoming student award information sessions ([Student Award Info Sessions - EducationMatters](#)), which will be hosted virtually on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, March 17, 4-5 pm
Thursday, March 19, 4-5 pm
Monday, March 23, 4-5 pm
Wednesday, March 25, 4-5 pm
Tuesday, March 31, 4-5 pm
Thursday, April 2, 4-5 pm

Please register in advance using this [link](#).

Students should apply for all awards through the online portal (<https://applications.educationmatters.ca>). The majority of the awards are applied for using the “**EducationMatters 2025/2026 General Application Form**”. They will NOT necessarily see a separate/individual application for every award. With the exception of the “Investing in the Future” application, the awards that have separate applications are typically for younger students and/or are awards where students are nominated by school staff.

All award criteria are available on their website ([Student Awards - EducationMatters](#)).

Deadlines for Education Matter Awards: Either May 1s or May 30th (Due Date is indicate on website)

Below are just a sample of the awards available for all CBE students Click here for the full list of Education Matters Awards:

- **Calgarians Inspiring Society Award:** The Calgarians Improving Society Award was founded in 2021 by the Cooke Family to help exceptional, community-minded young people choosing to study in Calgary enter careers that will make a positive contribution to Canadian society. Open to students registered in grade 12 that are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have marks sufficient for entrance to their chosen course of study at a Calgary institution and must submit proof of financial need. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Value: \$2500 per year up to \$10 000 in total

Deadline: **May 1st, 2026**

- **Inspiring Immigrant Award:** This \$1000 award was established to encourage Calgary Board of Education refugee or immigrant students who have come to Canada within the last five years to continue their education to achieve success in their new lives and career. Must be in grade 12. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: **May 30th, 2024**

- **Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van Den Bring Entrance Award:** Open to students registered in grade 12 who demonstrate financial need and are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress in grade 12 and marks sufficient for entrance to a post-secondary area of study in one of the following program of studies:

Any of the hard sciences, engineering, geology, biology, veterinary medicine, pre medicine or health sciences OR;

Any designated trades program (<https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/trades-in-alberta/designated-trades-profiles>) or vocational programs related to healthcare or justice/legal studies.

VALUE:

\$25,000 in total for University (4 year) programs; \$10,000 in year 1, with option to renew award for up to three consecutive years at \$5,000 per year.

\$15,000 in total for Trades/Vocational programs – \$7,500 in year 1, with option to renew award for second year.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: **May 1st, 2026**

- **M. Cecil Brownlee Scholarship:** In 1959, M. Cecil Brownlee established a trust fund for students of the Calgary Board of Education to encourage deserving students who might otherwise be discouraged by reason of financial need to pursue post-secondary education. Open to students registered in **Grade 10** who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have obtained at least 35 credits in not more than one year, with a minimum 65% GPA overall. Value \$100-500. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: **May 30th, 2026**

Kiwanis- Bursaries for Graduating Students at RTHS

To recognize teens who also believe in making a difference in their communities, the Kiwanis Club of Calgary Chinook will award TWO bursaries, each in the amount of \$1000.00, to two graduating students from Robert Thirsk High School, Calgary.

The recipients will exemplify the school's commitment to students being learners, leaders, but especially citizens through their involvement in service to their community. The students selected are planning to pursue post-secondary studies at a recognized Canadian technical institute, college or university in September 2026. Proof of registration (such as tuition receipts) is required to receive the bursary.

Students who meet the selection criteria are requested to complete the Bursary Application Form and submit the application form by **May 30th, 2026**. Email to the Secretary of Chinook Kiwanis: kiwaniscalgarychinook@gmail.com

Criteria for Selection:

- Academic achievement
- Contribution to the wider community through volunteer activities outside the school (Note: the scholarship committee will take into consideration the restrictions on volunteer and extra-curricular involvement due to the pandemic)
- Demonstration that the Bursary will assist with limited financial resources
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities

Applications are available on Success Centre D2L shell. Paper copies of the application are also available in the Success Centre.

CPA Scholarships

The CPA Education Foundation wants you to succeed. Let us support you as you take your next steps towards your future career. Whether your goals revolve around leadership, volunteerism, or academic excellence, we have the scholarships to help develop your talents and take you to new heights. You are invited to apply on more than one award. There are multiple scholarship opportunities available, which vary in amount (\$1250-\$2500). Click [here](#) for more information and to apply. All scholarship applications are due on **May 1st, 2026**.

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Bursaries

The CST Foundation Bursaries are awarded to students who require financial assistance to access post-secondary education for the first time. From university degrees to apprenticeships, all Canadian post-secondary education programs are eligible for bursaries.

The funds can be used to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses such as books, supplies or living expenses. The scholarship value is \$7000.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected citizen; will be on track to complete high school by fall 2026; be accepted into eligible post-secondary institution in Canada; demonstrate financial need; and be first generation in family to attend university.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Application deadline is **March 25th, 2026**