

MONEY HUNTERS



The Search for Post-Secondary Prosperity

HE WHO DID AND HE WHO DID NOT

Student A has

- Pretty good marks (80ish)
- Not enough money saved to pay for all Post-Secondary costs

So Student A

- Spends 1.5 hour a week on finding and applying for awards
- In 2017 this student earned a Rutherford, Monsanto, Premier's Citizenship, and a few others worth over \$6,000

Student B reasons...

- The marks are just not that great (80ish)
- I will just borrow what I need

So Student B

- Uses all his savings in year one of Post-Secondary
- Goes into big debt worth more than \$10,000 his second year

DO THIS IN GRADE 11

- ✓ Apply for the U of L Grade 11 Merit Award if there is any potential for the U of L to be a first or second choice school (google the entire name including the university)
- ✓ If you are okay with putting personal information online sign up for a scholarship search engine at:

www.studentscholarships.org

scholarshipscanada.com

Yconic.com

scholartree.ca

TIPS AND GOOD IDEAS

- For awards requiring an essay look at winning essays from past years. You will get a sense of the type of essay that is attractive to these judges.
- Never count yourself out! Many award winners do not match the requirements of the award. Let the judges decide who to give the award to. Your job is to apply for an award each week.

IN GRADE 11

- ✓ Pick 1.5 hours each week and set that aside to find awards, do essays, contact references or fill out forms
- ✓ Start immediately - some awards have September and October due dates - check your college or university web site for awards. Your school's award page may have a large list of awards only available to their students.
- ✓ Follow along with the list of Likely Awards that are arranged by due date - this is an easy way to identify awards that have been popular in our school division in the past
- ✓ Select awards that you will apply for. Some students are motivated to earn awards - others are not. Which will you be?

U OF L GRADE 11 MERIT AWARD

<https://www.uleth.ca/ross/student-finance/grade-11-merit-award-application-university-lethbridge>

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - OCTOBER

Start Date/ Due Date	Name / Criteria and Link
Due Oct 18 or 25	Loran Award includes potential for leadership and community involvement and you must have an over 85% average. Each school may nominate 3 students, but other students may also apply. http://www.loranscholar.ca/
Sept 1 to October 16	Credit Education Week Grade 12 Essay Contest. Write an original essay that describes the dumbest thing you've done with your money and what you learned from it. https://cewc.ca/contests/grade-12-essay-contest/essay-contest-application/
Oct 25	Horatio Alger - for students who have dealt with adversity. This award has a limit on family income in a year and one of the primary requirements is financial need. https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/
Any Time	Milk River Kinnettes Award - apply to attend any program of interest - art camps and summer camps are examples. 1 Write a letter explaining 1) the program you want to attend, 2) why you want to attend, 3) the cost of the program, 4) your commitment to volunteer work.

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - NOVEMBER

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
Cancelled this year	Annually the UN Educational Pilgrimage brings together high school students from around the world to study and learn about the United Nations. Students from Southern Alberta compete in a speech competition in Lethbridge for an opportunity to participate in a trip to New York and the UN facilities there or for second place finishers a trip to Camp Sunai. http://www.oddfellowsalberta.com/un.html
Nov 17	TD Scholarship for Community Leadership. Available to students in their last year of high school with a 75% average or high who have demonstrated community leadership. https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp
Dec Holidays	For Grade 11 Students - Grade 11 Merrit Award at U of L https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/grade-11-merit-award-1

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - DECEMBER/JAN

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
Dec 15	U of L Board of Governors Admission Scholarship - Complete your application for admission prior to Dec 15 https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/high-school-student-awards
Dec 15	U of C Chancellor Club Scholarship - open to students with an over 90% average. https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/chancellor-club
Dec 15	Burger King Scholar Program - Requires a GPA of 2.5 out of 4 (think 65% or higher) https://bk-scholars.com/
Jan 15 changed to March 1	Bachelor of Humanities High School Essay Contest - All high school students can compete. www.carleton.ca/bhum/essay-contest-2018
Jan 16	STEAM Awards - 25,000 to two aboriginal and three non aboriginal applicants who represent excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math (arts as it relates to STEM). Applications are open and require a short video, application, references and transcripts. https://steamhorizonawards.ca/

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - FEBRUARY

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
1	Terry Fox Award http://terryfoxawards.ca/
1	Masonic Higher Education Bursary - 30 - \$5000 bursaries can be awarded in Alberta/NWT - Financial need and acceptance into a program of at least 2 years are requirements. http://www.mhebf.com/index.html
1	Kin Canada Bursaries, a program of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (HREF), awarded 52 deserving students with a \$1,000 bursary for their 2017-18 school year. Successful applicants were chosen based on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need. https://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries
28	CPAA - David Bentley FCPA,FCA and Janet Bentley High School Excellence Award – 1 award of 2500 – student who has to relocate to attend post-secondary school in accounting. http://www.cpaalberta.ca/Foundation/Support-Programs/Students/High-School-Scholarships

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - FEBRUARY / MARCH

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
28	CPAA - Young Emerging Professionals Award – 2 awards of 1500 – video or essay on being a business leader http://www.cpaalberta.ca/Foundation/Support-Programs/Students/High-School-Scholarships
March 1	U of C Pathways to Medicine Bursary. Five students will receive 5000 a year for tuition and fees, relocation allowance of up to \$1000 and a summer internship in their third year. https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pathways
12 to 25 ish (look in November)	Calgary Stampede Grade 12 Art Scholarship – Art Contest for Western Art – Must pick up your art work in Calgary – 3 awards from 2500 1500 1000. (Some confusion in this year's letter around the dates) http://www.westernshowcase.com/registration.html
15	U of L Leadership and other awards https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/high-school-student-awards
?	<i>Retail as a Career Scholarship</i> – Cash and a trip to STORE the retail conference in Toronto. Reference letter and essay on retail theme http://www.retailcouncil.org/memberservices/retail-education/retail-as-a-career-scholarship-program

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - MARCH / APRIL

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
12	Remax Quest for Excellence Essay Contest - 16 awards of \$1000 RE/MAX of Western Canada Helps Graduating Students
15	Horizon Enmax Environmental Leadership – 1000 prize available to students completing some type of environmental activity? (past winners: Ducks Unlimited, Recycling, Pheasant Habitat, Land Remediation), Pick up application package at the Career Office Career Wiki Local Awards
15	County of Warner Memorial Scholarships – ERHS or WHS – Application and interview – students from Milk River or Warner (pg 95) http://www.warnercounty.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=2521492f-5af3-4530-96fd-95066fc91b05
15	Horatio Alger National Vocational & Technical Award -25 awards valued at \$3000 each will be awarded to high school grads or equivalencies who are under 30, have financial need and who have persevered. For entry to technical or vocational programs.
28	ACAD – Show Off – Art competition with a chance to win tuition to Alberta College of Art and Design https://acad.ca/show-off

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - MAY

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
1	<i>Canadian Civil Liberties Association</i> Complete this essay contest on a specific subject. \$500 https://ccla.org/education/student-contests
1	<i>Keyera Energy</i> – For students going to post-secondary who will work in the oil and gas industry. 1 award with a max value of 3000 year 1 and 3000 year 2. Essay and three references including one from the principal or designate http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=1091
16	Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships – 1 essay contest and 1 contest for volunteer experience – undersubscribed
End of	Odd Fellows and Rebeccas Bursary - Application form and transcripts. 500 to 1000 for up to 4 years. http://www.oddfellowsalberta.com/bursary.html

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - JUNE

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
1	Fraser Institute Essay Contest – 3 prizes ranging from 1500 to 500. Essay topic is usually a topic relevant to western Canadians. https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest
15	Bayer Fund Achieve Scholarships for programs in Agriculture, Food Science or Culinary programs of 1 year or more. Many awards worth 1500. Open in Google as in Edge the form is not fillable. https://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx
Mid? Apply after you receive acceptance	Alexander Rutherford – financial awards are available to students who scored a 75% average in grade 10 or 11 or 12. (I suggest that all students attending a college or university complete this very quick application) http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=212

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - JUNE SLIDE 2

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
1	<p>Premier's Citizenship Award – Nominee is selected by an advisory group at the school and wins a plaque – they are also entered in the Queens Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal (5000) and the Alberta Centennial Scholarship (2005)</p> <p>http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=212</p>
1	<p><i>Anna and John Kolear Memorial Scholarship</i> – 1 award of 1500 – For Education Neither parent can have obtained a degree</p> <p>http://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/107224/scholarship-annajohnkolesar-memorial.pdf</p>
	<p><i>Warner and District Ag Society</i> – students attending WHS for their entire high school, applying to a Ag, Ag-science, Environmental, Management program, also will look at financial need and academic accomplishment. 2 references and Grade 12 transcripts by Sept 1.</p>
15	<p><i>IODE (Woman's Service Organization) of Alberta Coronation Bursary for Financial Need</i></p> <p>Two awards of 1000 are extended each year. Applications need a short form, Letter of Reference and one sheet of answers about your goals and situation.</p>

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - JUNE / JULY / AUG

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
30	<p>Alberta School Athletic Association Scholarships – two scholarships one for nominated female and male athlete and a Pay It Forward award for a student who gave back to their school by coaching or working as a referee. You must ask the principal to arrange an nomination. http://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships/alberta-milk-milk-every-moment-scholarship</p>
July 31	<p>ManCap Foundation – Grants for students interested in Entrepreneurship (starting a business) going to any post-secondary – awards are 3000. http://mancapfoundation.com/login</p>
Aug 1	<p>EQUS – for members of Equis – one female and one male – Program must be at least 2 years long – 1000 each – application, essay and 2 references. https://www.equs.ca/community/scholarships</p>
Aug 31	<p>Taber and District Health Foundation – Stewart Genes Scholarship – Open to students in Taber, Vauxhall or Grassy Lake High Schools going into a health related career – application – 2 awards of 500 http://www.tdhf.ca/new-page-1/</p>

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - AUGUST / SEPT

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
31	<p><i>Ladies Auxiliary, Alberta and NWT – Royal Canadian Legion</i> – several awards of 500 – In any program in post-secondary, child, grandchild or great grandchild of Armed Forces or RCMP or post high school student who served at least a year in the reserves or on a Fire Department (volunteer counts) or child or grandchild of Auxiliary Branch member. http://laabnwtlegion.com</p>
31	<p>Rural Municipalities of Alberta - \$1000 award in each of the 5 districts. This award includes an application process with a letter and transcripts. Open to all students living in a rural municipality that is in good standing with the association and requires a signature of an MD official.</p>
1	<p><i>CUPE Alberta Scholarship</i> – Rick Malcolm - two scholarships of 1000 one competition requires an essay and the other requires an endorsement from an Alberta local http://alberta.cupe.ca/members-education/scholarship-opportunities/</p>

LIST OF "LIKELY" AWARDS - MISCELLANEOUS

Start/End Dates	Description and Links
??	<p><i>Nelson Civic Leadership Scholarship</i> – Essay and 80% average – 3 \$5000 scholarships will be awarded based on your leadership in a community. http://www.nelson.com/scholarship/</p>
Oct after graduation from HS	<p><i>Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops</i> – 4 awards of 500 – application – essay -2 references. Must live in an area where a Gas Co-op operates. Preference given to Oil and Gas related subjects and click on link to find a list of acceptable institutions. http://www.fedgas.com/data/documents/FederationAchievementAwardpdf.pdf</p>