

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

2012 COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GRADE 10

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$300
Average of 80.0% or higher in five subjects - \$400

- **One of:** English 10-1, 10-2, Français 10, 13 or 10-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**
 - Mathematics 10C
 - Science 10
 - Social Studies 10, 10-1 or 10-2
 - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory CTS courses.
See NOTES

GRADE 11

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$500
Average of 80.0% or higher in five subjects - \$800

- **One of:** English 20-1, 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**
 - Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2
 - Science 20
 - Biology 20
 - Chemistry 20
 - Physics 20
 - Social Studies 20, 20-1 or 20-2
 - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate CTS courses.
See NOTES

CTS Courses: Three one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level.
Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level as of April 2006.

To be combined:

- all courses must be from the same level i.e. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced,
- courses can be from different streams or subject area, e.g.. computer courses with welding courses, and
- marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.

GRADE 12

Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$700
Average of 80.0% or higher in five subjects - \$1,300

- **One of:** English 30-1, 30-2, Français 30, 30-2, and
- **At least two of the following:**
 - Pure Mathematics 30
 - Applied Mathematics 30
 - Mathematics 31
 - Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2
 - Science 30
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - Physics 30
 - Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2
 - a language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level, and
- **Any two courses** with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.
See NOTES

NOTES:

- French and Français are not the same course, and are not interchangeable.
- Only marks obtained prior to post-secondary study can be used.
- A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series.
- Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes.
- All courses showing on a valid Alberta Education high school transcript are acceptable.
- Courses with a "Pass" on a high school transcript are equivalent to a 50% mark.
- Regarding CALM, this course can be taken in any grade, but the final mark will be calculated in Grade 11.

Additional Information:

Visit alis.alberta.ca/scholarships for a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding courses and view some sample assessments.

Students who completed high school before April 1, 2008, should visit the website for course requirements.

Rutherford Scholars

The top ten (10) Alberta students as determined on the **first** writing of Diploma Examinations, are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive an additional scholarship of \$2,500 and a plaque. Last year's recipients had averages between 97.8% and 99.4%. Rewrites of Diploma Examinations are not considered. Qualifying subjects are:

- One of: English 30-1, English 30-2, Français 30, or 30-2, and
- Social Studies 30, 30-1 or 30-2

PLUS any three of:

- Pure Mathematics 30
- Applied Mathematics 30
- Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2
- Science 30
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Physics 30

****Recipients are selected on applications submitted by May 1.****

Premier's Citizenship Award

One graduating student from each high school is recognized for outstanding characteristics in the areas of academic ability, leadership in school-sponsored, community or extracurricular activities, volunteering, and a demonstrated willingness to place the good of others above personal ambitions. Recipients receive a plaque.

Nomination deadline: June 1

Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal

This award was created to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. The eight most outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive the Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant-Governor and a \$5,000 award. To be considered for this scholarship, nominations for a Premier's Citizenship award must be submitted to Alberta Scholarship Programs by **June 1**. Recipients of a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal cannot receive an Alberta Centennial Award.

Alberta Centennial Award

Recipients for an Alberta Centennial Award are selected from the pool of nominations for the Premier's Citizenship Award. Twenty-five awards of \$2,005 are available to students entering post-secondary studies. To be considered for this scholarship, nominations for a Premier's Citizenship award must be submitted by **June 1**. Recipients of an Alberta Centennial Award cannot receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal.

Fellowships For Full-Time Study In French

Approximately 300 awards are available for Alberta residents taking full-time post-secondary studies taught in French in any discipline, anywhere in Canada. Awards are valued at a minimum of \$500 per semester to a maximum of \$1,000 for two semesters. *Application deadline: November 15*

Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary

A partnership program between Alberta Health and Wellness and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund that provides approximately \$200,000 in bursaries for Albertan aboriginal students studying in a health field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be Indian, Inuit, or Métis and have been residents of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. Awards are valued between \$2,000 and \$11,000.

Application deadline: May 1

Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarships

Each year the Province of Alberta offers eight scholarships, each valued in excess of \$25,000, to Alberta students for two years of International Baccalaureate study at United World Colleges. These awards are based on academic ability, leadership capability, community service, references and an interview. Applicants must be Alberta residents, between 16 and 17 and half years of age upon entry, and are normally in the process of completing Grade 11.

The application deadline is February 15 for study commencing in September of the same year.

The 13 United World Colleges are:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Mostar UWC
- British Columbia**, Canada - Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific
- Costa Rica**, UWC Costa Rica
- Hong Kong**, Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong
- India**, Mahindra UWC
- Italy**, UWC of the Adriatic
- New Mexico**, USA -Armand Hammer UWC of the American West
- Netherlands**, UWC Maastricht
- Norway**, Red Cross/Red Crescent Nordic UWC
- Singapore**, UWC of South East Asia
- Swaziland**, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC of Southern Africa
- United Kingdom** – Wales, UWC of the Atlantic
- Venezuela**, Simon Bolivar UWC of Agriculture

For more information on the UWC, visit the UWC website: www.uwc.org

The Earl And Countess Of Wessex – 2001 World Championships In Athletics Scholarship

This scholarship was created to commemorate the visit of the Earl and Countess of Wessex to the 8th International Amateur Athletics Federation World Championships in Athletics held in Edmonton in August of 2001. The top track and field male and female Grade 12 student will each receive a \$3,000 award. Applicants must meet an academic standard and be planning to attend full-time post-secondary studies either at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge. Recipients are selected based on their athletic accomplishments in track and field. *Application deadline: October 1*

Private Scholarships

The Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund accepts donations from individuals, corporations, organizations and other groups for the express purpose of providing scholarships. Donors may provide direction with respect to the kind of scholarship they would like created. Gifts to the Crown are deductible for income tax purposes.

Currently the following scholarships have been established:

Dr. Ernest And Minnie Mehl Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$3,500 will be awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. The recipient will be selected based on diploma examination marks. Financial need may be taken into consideration. *Application deadline: June 1.*

Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500 will be awarded to the applicant with the highest academic average in three designated Grade 12: English 30-1 or English 30-2 must be included plus any two of the following: Social Studies 30, Pure Mathematics 30, Applied Mathematics 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30, and a language other than English at the 30 level. Applicants must be residents of Alberta planning to enroll in an Education program. Applicants must be from a family where neither parent has a university degree. *Application deadline: July 1.*

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship

Up to 500 awards of \$1,000 each are available to high school graduates who have completed the RAP program and are continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic merit, a recommendation from an employer, a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counselor and a personal essay. A printable application form is also available on the following website: www.tradesecrets.org

Application deadline: June 30

Keyera Energy-Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$6,000 (\$3,000 for first year of post-secondary study and \$3,000 in the second year providing the recipient maintains a 3.2 GPA). Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution in the first year of a degree or diploma program in the a field of study related to the oil and gas industry. The recipient will be selected based on a combination of community service, athletics, employment, leadership and/or academic achievement. *Application deadline: May 1.*

Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards

One award of \$500 to a Grade 12 high school graduate from any publicly funded Alberta high school. Applicants must meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by their school jurisdiction and be planning on pursuing post-secondary studies.

Application deadline: April 1

Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship

Three scholarships of \$1,000 each are available to students who have completed at least three courses through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre as shown on an Alberta Education transcript with school code 0099; and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution. Recipients are selected based on their average in Grade 12. There is no separate application form as recipients are selected from their application for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. *Application deadline: May 1 for September entry, and December 1 for January entry.*

Tiessen Foundation Broadcast Scholarship

One scholarship of \$750 is available to students who have completed high school in Alberta and will be pursuing post-secondary studies at any recognized educational institution in Canada that offers a degree or diploma in broadcasting: TV, radio or broadcast engineering. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement and a 750 word essay.

Application deadline: July 1

High School Specific Private Scholarships

A number of private scholarships have been established by individuals to benefit specific high schools. Further information is available from the school counsellor.

Janet And Horace Allen Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a student from **Crowsnest Pass High School**. One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to the top science graduate. Averages will be based on the student's top two Grade 12 science courses. Applicants must be Alberta residents and planning to enroll full-time in a post-secondary institution.

Application deadline: June 1

Dr. Robert And Anna Shaw Scholarship

Two different types of scholarships were established by the family of Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw to recognize students from **Sexsmith Secondary School**. Awards are based on academic standing, program of study and other criteria such as leadership accomplishments. Three awards of \$500 and one \$1,500 award are available. *Application deadline: June 1*

Carmangay Home And School Association Scholarship

One scholarship of \$2,500 is awarded to a student who attended **Carmangay School**. This scholarship was established by the Carmangay Home and School Association when Carmangay School was closed in 2001.

Application deadline: August 1

Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards

One award of \$500 to a Grade 12 high school graduate from **Westmount Charter School**. Applicants must meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by their school jurisdiction and be planning on pursuing post-secondary studies.

Application deadline: April 1

Helen and George Kilik Scholarship

This scholarship assists a student from **Olds High School** in establishing himself in his career. Each year one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student in financial need, who has been involved in extra-curricular activities and shows academic success. *Application deadline: June 1.*

Maria Sava Polish Heritage Awards and Scholarships

This scholarship recognizes the excellence of students from the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program of Edmonton Catholic Schools. Three scholarships and two awards of \$1,000 each are available to students who have taken the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program in Grades 7, 8, and 9, and pursue post-secondary studies in any program of study. *Application deadline: July 1.*

Scholarship Connections:

For information on over 500 awards offered by various companies, organizations and associations visit “**Scholarship Connections**” at: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships. Students can search for awards either by keyword, by award category, or application deadline in areas ranging from leadership, financial need to athletics or the arts.

Alberta Scholarship Programs:

For information on other awards administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs contact:

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Phone: 780.427.8640 or through the RITE operator (toll free) at 310-0000

email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships



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