**SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, and AWARDS**

Information about various funding available to students including scholarships, awards, student loans, grants, and bursaries can be obtained by visiting the Student Funding and Awards office at Red Deer College (Room 1101) or by calling (403) 343-4027 or (403) 314-2443. You can check out the most current list of awards and scholarships in the Awards and Scholarships Guide.

**GENERAL DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, and AWARDS**

*Disability Awards* is a financial aid portal available from the National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS) homepage. This is a comprehensive resource for Canadian post-secondary students with disabilities featuring information on scholarships, bursaries, awards, student loans etc.

*The NEADS Equity Through Education Awards* are offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities who often have greater barriers to participation in higher education and extra costs because of their disabilities.

*The Holly Bartlett Memorial Award* Holly Bartlett Memorial Award is offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities

*Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship* is available to Canadian students with disabilities who are pursuing their first undergraduate university degree.

*ALIS* (Alberta Learning Information Service) lists scholarships and bursaries to help finance your education costs.

*Can Learn* provides useful links to everything from financing your education to managing your loans.

*Learning Disabilities Association* has many awards and scholarships offered through the LDA Alberta and the LDA Canada. Scholarships and Awards are awarded annually.

*Scholarshipscanada.com* is an extensive database to find scholarships, bursaries and grants.

*National Union of Public and General Employees* Scholarships that are open to the children of the National Union’s 340,000 members who are starting a post-secondary education.

*Disabled World* lists scholarships for various disabilities.

*Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada* (AUCC) administers numerous scholarships for Canadian Students.

*Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities* (ACCD) awards several education bursaries and the CCD award each year.

*Children’s Ability Fund* provides funding to enhance the independence of persons with disabilities throughout northern Alberta by providing funding for specialized equipment.
ParentsInc.Org has a compilation of various scholarships. Institute of International Education implements some of the world’s most prestigious and innovative scholarship programs in a fair, open, and transparent manner, and provides talent from around the world with access to leading institutions of higher education and the international experience that is critical to success in the 21st century workplace.

Edmonton Community Foundation supports a variety of learning opportunities through its scholarship, bursary and award funds.

Studentawards.com has information on thousands of scholarships, grants and cash awards – all in one place, and always up to date.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS who are HARD OF HEARING or DEAF
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing School-Age Financial Aid Program offers financial awards for students ages 6 to 21 who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Foundation was established to create a perpetual financial legacy to support the activities of CHHA, and create specific initiatives for hard of hearing or deafened persons in Canada.

Sertoma provides scholarship for students who are Hard of Hearing or Deaf.

Charmaine Letourneau Scholarship for Deaf or Hard of Hearing residents of Alberta who will attend an academic or training program at a qualified post-secondary institution. Please see the application package for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS who are PARTIALLY SIGHTED or BLIND
Canadian Institute for the Blind (CNIB) presents a variety of grants, scholarships and service awards for exceptional performance in a number of areas.

Blind, Low Vision, and Visually Impaired Scholarships There are many organizations and agencies that give scholarships to visually impaired and blind persons in Canada. This is a short list of available Canadian scholarships for vision impaired and blind students in Canada.

Lions of Alberta Bursary Program L.O.A.F. is a bursary program for students in Alberta Colleges who have sight impairment. Students must meet only two requirements: sight impairment and demonstrated need.

Judge Brian Stevenson Scholarship This scholarship is available for Canadian students who are legally blind and who are pursuing post-secondary studies.

Walter and Wayne Gretzky Scholarship Fund presents scholarships to eligible students with vision loss who are planning to study at the post-secondary level.
SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS with LEARNING DISABILITIES

**The Mandin Award** has two purposes: The primary one is to provide resources that will have the greatest positive impact for children from age 4-21 within Alberta. The second is to encourage those children who receive funds to pursue their educational goals with enthusiasm and confidence.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS with SPINAL CORD INJURIES

**Sun Life Financial Peer Support Scholarship** is to assist peer volunteers with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post-secondary education in the disability field.

**Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship** The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post secondary education.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS with SPINA BIFIDA or HYDROCEPHALUS

**Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Canada** provides bursaries for students with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS with BRAIN INJURIES

**Brain Injury Association of Canada** (BIAC) provides a $2,000 bursary to pursue educational opportunities in English or French post secondary institution or apprenticeship/trades programs for acquired brain injury survivors in Canada.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC to PERSONS PURSUING EDUCATION related to DISABILITIES

**The Siobhan Isabella Reid Memorial Scholarship** is presented annually to a full-time student attending an Alberta University. The amount of each scholarship will not be less than $800 and will be awarded to the student enrolled in a program which will lead to that individual being able to assist children and adults with learning disabilities. The student may be enrolled in any faculty of any university within Alberta.

**Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada** administers more than 150 scholarship, fellowship and internship programs on behalf of governments, foundations and private sector companies. Each year, they deliver more than 3,500 scholarships to young people interested in pursuing higher education.

**Toronto Rehab** co-sponsors or administers a variety of education funding opportunities for students and staff pursuing further education in rehabilitation and complex continuing care.