

Lamont High School Awards Application **2023-2024**



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Please Provide One Reference Letter From a LHS Staff Member

For this reason, fill out the 'Brag Sheet' attached to this document and submit it to the staff member who confirms they will write you a reference letter. Give the staff member at least one month's notice.

Staff Member: _____

Optional: Tell Us More!

Please describe yourself to the committee. This can include your goals, plans, finances, etc. In short, the purpose of this form is to inform the committee about yourself and why you would be a good candidate for the awards for which you applied. This can be done in letter, resume, essay, or bullet point format.

Please return to Mrs. Beniuk (jessalyn.beniuk@eips.ca) by **January 12, 2024. A copy of your academic record will be attached at the office.**

Remember to attach:

- Conditional letter of acceptance from post- secondary (if applicable)
- Letter of reference from staff member

Date: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

In-House Awards

In-house award nominees are chosen by the LHS Award Committee. Please check only the award(s) for which you are eligible to apply based on the criteria below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruderheim STEM Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	MC Excellence in Cosmetology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor General Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	NCIA Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpipeline Discovery Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Circle Merit Contractors Association Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Gaetz Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Premier's Citizenship Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Konica Minolta Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamont High Citizenship Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schulich Scholarship Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lieutenant Governor Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	WesTEC Innovation Scholarship

Bruderheim STEM Award:

Award given to a grade 12 student who resides in Bruderheim, and pursuing a post secondary education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Governor General Award:

Awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from a secondary school.

Interpipeline Discovery Awards:

The Discovery Award program provides bursaries to grade 12 students who have financial difficulties and want to pursue a post-secondary education in an industry related field. Industry related programs include: Accounting, Business, Finance, Investor Relations, Machinist, Welder and Millwright Apprenticeships, Public/Community Relations, Automated Systems Engineering Technology, Engineering or Engineering Technology, Industrial Instrumentation Technology, Instrument Mechanic, Process Operations, Welding or Engineering Technology. The recipient for this award is selected by Inter Pipeline Discovery Award's selection committee.

Kevin Gaetz Award:

One student from each high school will be awarded up to \$2633.83 from the Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF) from the Kevin Gaetz Award; recognizing and supporting students in their pursuit of post-secondary education. This award will be given to a student who meets the entrance requirements for the program of post-secondary studies to be supported and has a financial need that would restrict the student's ability to pursue such post-secondary education, which may also be described as desire and determination to pursue further learning in an area of interest.

Konica Minolta Award:

Konica Minolta wishes to acknowledge deserving students in need of support to pursue their career, education and/or learning goals. Three EIPS students will be selected to receive this \$500 award. This scholarship recognizes and supports students who have overcome some level of adversity to graduate from high school and continue their learning in ANY capacity. Students who demonstrate a strong work ethic, optimism, resilience, knowledge and success in their pursuit to achieve their Alberta High School Diploma or Alberta High School Certificate of Achievement may be nominated.

Lamont High Citizenship Award:

Awarded to a Lamont High Student who meets at least three of the following criteria: demonstrates responsibility, helps/supports others, has a positive attitude, displays kindness to others, works towards goals, listens to others, is honest, has the courage to do what is right, respects others, shows concern for others, is dependable.

Lieutenant Governor Award ASBA:

Award recognized Alberta students in different grade levels who have shown tremendous growth in developing skills to better themselves by demonstrating determination, initiative, and independence, which has led to their improved success both academically and personally. Nomination Package:

<https://www.asba.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/EN-Lieutenant-Governor-Awards-Nomination-Package.pdf>

MC Excellence in Cosmetology:

Selection is based on practical and theoretical achievement, participation in classroom and volunteer activities, positive attitude and interpersonal skills. The student is nominated by the Cosmetology teacher. Nomination Package:

<https://www.mccollege.ca/excellence-in-cosmetology/>

NCIA Scholarship:

NCIA recognizes the value and advantages of diverse ideas within our communities. The NCIA Scholarship is part of a broader commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion within our member companies to grow diversity within the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Environmental and Conservation Sciences and the trades.

Open Circle Merit Contractors Association Award:

The student must be in grade 11 or 12 and enrolled in CTS construction class. The student must demonstrate leadership in the classroom and exhibit a co-operative approach with fellow students. The student is nominated by the construction teacher.

Premier's Citizenship Award:

The recipient should display outstanding characteristics in citizenship, leadership, community service or engagement in volunteer work. The recipient should have also demonstrated initiative and have had a positive impact in the community or school. One award is presented to a student in each highschool in Alberta.

<https://www.alberta.ca/premiers-citizenship-award#:~:text=The%20Premier's%20Citizenship%20Award%20is,student%20to%20receive%20this%20award.>

Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Medal:

Only Alberta high school students who receive the Premier's Citizenship Award can be nominated for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medallion. To be considered for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Citizenship Medallion, the student must also be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program for the fall or winter term.

<https://www.alberta.ca/queens-platinum-jubilee-awards#:~:text=The%20Queen's%20Platinum%20Jubilee%20Citizenship,medallion%20and%20a%20%247%2C000%20scholarship.>

Schulich Scholarship Award:

A Schulich Leader Nominee represents the top STEM student in your graduating class and in turn becomes eligible to win an \$80,000 or \$60,000 scholarship. This student exemplifies at least two of the following criteria: academic excellence, leadership, and financial need. <https://www.schulichleaders.com/home>

WesTEC Innovation Scholarship:

DOW Canada is recognizing two outstanding students in Elk Island Public Schools for their academic achievements, demonstration of innovation, and pursuits in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Any Grade 12 student with aspirations to pursue a career in STEM with good academic standing. Successful candidates will be selected based on their 300- word abstract submission demonstrating some level of innovation, creativity, and impact.

Additional Awards

Please see criteria below for additional awards that you may be eligible to apply for. Make sure you check each award for the due date as they all vary.

Check out these websites for other specific scholarships:

- <https://scholartree.ca/>
- <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/FeaturedScholarships.aspx>
- <https://www.cpaalberta.ca/Foundation/Support-Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships>

Note: If you receive an award, please let the office know so that LHS can present it to you at the annual awards ceremony.

Alexander Rutherford High School Scholarship:

Must be a Canadian Citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or protected person under Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Visa students are not eligible). Must be an Alberta resident (see conditions on website), have completed high school on or after September 30, 1980. Must be enrolled in a full course load in a designated undergraduate post secondary or apprenticeship program of at least one semester in length. Apply online at:

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>

Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen Memorial Bursary:

Students must be enrolled in an agricultural or environmental science program. There is a \$1000 bursary available in each calendar year for each of the 5 provincial regions of the Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen. An Agricultural Fieldman in good standing with the AAAF must receive your application with all supporting documentation by September 1st of each year. You can search out your local Agricultural Fieldman by checking our membership directory. For bursary application:

<https://aaaf.ab.ca/about/aaaf-bursary.html>

ATCO Indigenous Awards Program:

Our Indigenous Education Awards Program supports students from First Nation, Métis and Inuit communities who demonstrate a balanced lifestyle and commitment in their quest for education. The Merit, Bursary, Scholarship and Bridging Awards are available to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their school and community. To apply:

<https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/partnerships-indigenous-peoples/indigenous-education-programs.html>

Battle River Power Coop Scholarship:

Awarded to a student who is entering their first year of post-secondary study in a diploma or degree-granting program, be a highschool graduate of the previous or current calendar year, have a financial need, and community involvement. To apply: <https://www.brpower.coop/our-community/scholarships/>

Bayer Crop Science Scholarship:

The Bayer Crop Science Opportunity Scholarship is available to Canadian high school students who are enrolled in their final year of high school and eligible to graduate. Those eligible for a scholarship must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program. Up to 32 successful applicants will each be awarded a scholarship valued at \$3,000, based on demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Selection will be made by an independent panel. Preference will be given to two applicants of Canadian Indigenous heritage. If you have applied for entry into a college or university, but have not yet been accepted, you can still apply for the Opportunity Scholarship. However, if you are awarded a scholarship, you must provide an acceptance letter from your educational institution. To apply: <https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/en/our-company/scholarshipinformation>

Bruderheim Lions Club:

Awarded to a grade 12 student who satisfies entrance requirements at a post-secondary institution, demonstrates leadership qualities, be recognized as an individual or honesty and integrity, display a commitment to their community through service work for youth groups, senior citizens, and non-profit organizations, and attended Bruderheim School for grade 1 to 6. Come to the office for the application form.

Chipman Lions Club:

Awarded to a grade 12 student who satisfies entrance requirements at a post-secondary institution, demonstrates leadership qualities, be recognized as an individual or honesty and integrity, display a commitment to their community through service work for youth groups, senior citizens, and non-profit organizations, and reside in the Chipman area. Come to the office for the application form.

Delta Kappa Gamma Grant:

Award given to a student who is an active member in good standing of Delta Kappa Gamma (first consideration will be given to members of two years or more), use the scholarship for graduate level work in an approved institution for higher learning, must provide evidence of participation and leadership at the chapter and/or state levels, meet reasonable standards as far as general health, personality scholarships, and professional services are concerned. To apply:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/DE/scholarships.html>

Don Mazankowski Scholarship- Augustana:

Offered annually to a continuing undergraduate student in one of the collaborative degree programs (Earth Science or Environmental Science) offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Arts. Academic merit, financial need, extra-curricular activities involving community service. Preference given to students with demonstrated leadership ability. Only online applications are accepted. Deadline is February 28th of the graduation year. To apply:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/augustana/media-library/giving/2022-23-don-mazankowski-scholarship-application.pdf>

Ed Stelmach Community Foundation:

Given to students who demonstrate perseverance through difficult situations, are committed to and involved in their community, and who have clearly determined and outlined their future goals. Applicants must have a mark of 80% or higher in Social Studies. Deadline is May 1 of the graduating year. To apply:

<http://www.edstelmachfoundation.com/page/scholarship>

Edward E. Stawnichy Charitable Foundation:

Award given to graduate of the surrounding high schools in the Mundare area. Pursuing post-secondary education will be eligible, with priority given to those enrolling in studies in the fields of food processing, business, music and agriculture. The quality of citizenship displayed by the student. School, community, and/or church involvement. Deadline to apply is June 15 of the graduation year. Come to the office for the application form.

Elk Island Local No 28:

Awarded to a grade 12 student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement in high school and has received Conditional Acceptance to post-secondary in the Faculty of Education. Come to the office for the application form.

Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd.:

Award given to children of co-operative members of gas utilities within the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd., as well as children of landowners who are serviced by Member Utility towns, villages, countries, or First Nations. Memberships must have been in place at least one full year. Children of active members of the Provincial Federation Board are NOT eligible. Preference will be given to applicants entering either a field of study which applies to the Natural Gas Industry (e.g. Gas Utility Operators, Gasfitters, Pipefitters, Power Engineering, Heavy Equipment Technician, etc.) or to Rural-based programs. To apply:

<https://www.fedgas.com/community-programs>

Harold James Scholarship:

Award given to a graduate of Lamont High School who is completing or has completed grade 12 or currently enrolled in the first or second year of study at a recognized post-secondary institution in a Health Science Program, has proof of community involvement, and is a resident of Lamont County. Deadline is April 30th. To apply:

https://lamonthealthcarecentre.ca/media/document_library/SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION_FORM.pdf

John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation:

The John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation was established in the memory of John Hasselfield, a Calgary Board of Education Principal. John impacted the lives of many Alberta students through his support of students in the fine arts, athletics and extracurricular activities. In his memory, the foundation provides financial awards to Alberta students to allow each student to "pursue their passion". Applications accepted all year long. To apply: <http://www.johnhasselfield.com/scholarships.html>

Josephburg Ag Society Scholarships:

Annually the Josephburg Agricultural Society awards three \$1500.00 scholarships. These awards are based equally on academic achievement and community involvement. In addition, a separate \$1500.00 scholarship in memory of our long-standing Director and JAS volunteer, Doug Maschmeyer, will be awarded. In all, four \$1500.00 scholarships will be awarded. No individual student will be awarded more than one scholarship in any year. The scholarships will be available to any post-secondary student commencing or currently enrolled in any year of an accredited program, degree, or diploma. There is no age limit. Applicants are allowed no more than three successful applications. To apply:

<https://josephburg-ag.ca/projects/josephburg-ag-society-scholarship/>

Lamont County Centennial Scholarship:

Award given to a grade 12 student who is a resident of Lamont County (excluding towns and villages within the County), graduating with a high school diploma and registered to begin their first year of studies at a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution, and be able to demonstrate commitment to the community and education. To apply: <https://www.lamontcounty.ca/residents/scholarships>

Lamont Lions Club:

Awarded to grade 12 student who either have been accepted into or currently registered in a post-secondary program, has at least 20 hours of volunteer work completed in their highschool years, was a part of groups, teams, or organizations during their high school years, and lives in the Lamont area. Come to the office for the application form.

MCSnet Scholarship:

Awarded to graduating grade 12 students that are pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Computer Science or related studies that reside in the MCSnet service area. Please see the map included in the application. Scholarship is chosen by MCSnet Scholarship Engagement Committee based on academic marks, community involvement, and work experience that is technology based. To apply:

<https://mcsnet.ca/about/scholarship-program/>

Nelson Scholarship:

Recipients of these awards are Indigenous young leaders of tomorrow with a commitment to their community and academic achievement. Nelson Scholarship Amount: \$2,500/year for a four-year or two-year program. To apply: <https://pages.nelson.com/scholarship/>

Orest Curniski Memorial Scholarship:

Scholarship given to a student who has been accepted into 'Land & Water Resources- Surface Land Management Diploma' with Olds College. Student must also have at least 65% in English 30-1 or 30-2, at least 65% in Math 20-1 or 20-2, at least 50% in Chemistry 20, at least 65% in Biology 20 or Science 30, meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement, have a valid Alberta Drivers License, and a clear Criminal record. Come to the office for the application form.

Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Post-Secondary Scholarship:

To be eligible, an applicant must: Be a resident of a municipality that is a full member in good standing with the RMA, which includes municipal districts, counties, specialized municipalities, and the Special Areas; Be registered in their first four years of study at a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. the applicant must not have any previous degrees or diplomas); and Preference will be given to candidates attending a recognized post-secondary institution in Alberta, except in instances where the chosen program of study is not available in Alberta. Be pursuing a course of studies of relevance to local government or rural communities. This criterion is not intended to restrict eligibility; instead, applicants are invited to explain the relevance of their intended study program within their letter of application. To apply: <https://rmaalberta.com/news/2023-rma-post-secondary-scholarship/>

Shell Canada STEM Scholarship:

The Shell Canada STEM Scholarship is open to all students in Grade 12 who are enrolled in STEM related studies, have a strong attendance record, have and maintained a high grade point average and/or overcome an exceptional circumstance, and show a need for financial assistance. To apply: <https://support.shell.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/360000166597-Scholarships>

Storwell Bursary:

Applicant must have been a foster child with an official Canadian or American foster care program and agrees to having the above organization verify the same. Youth who were involved in kinship care or other alternative living situations can also receive consideration for this award. Youth who were part of a Children's Aid Society (CAS) agency or similar program will also be eligible to apply for this award. Applicants will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized general/ vocational College or post-secondary institution in Canada or USA by the start of the next school semester. Applicants must be a Canadian or American Citizen or Permanent Resident. Applicants must be 24 years of age or less at the time of application. The bursary application deadline is December 31st of each year. To apply: <https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application>

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership:

This scholarship is awarded to students in their last year of high school, have a minimum average of 75%, and who have shown exceptional leadership in making a meaningful and lasting difference in their community. To apply: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians>

The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation Educational Scholarship:

Awarded to a student continuing their education into post-secondary. Candidates must have applied to an institution and be accepted and commence courses no later than January 30 in the year following granting of the scholarship. Preference will be given to individuals who demonstrate financial need. Application deadline is June 1. To apply: [Peter Elzinga Family Foundation Scholarship - Concordia University of Edmonton](#)

4-H Alberta Scholarships:

Awarded to students who are past or present members of a 4-H Alberta club, and are attending a post-secondary institution as a full time student. Students are able to apply every year that they are a full time post-secondary student at an officially recognised institution. To apply: <https://www.4hab.com/scholarships/>

Student “Brag Sheet” For Reference Letters



It is the belief of the Staff and Counselling Department of LHS, that students should have a certain amount of input into the "Letters of Reference" or "Recommendation" that are written on their behalf. Consequently, we are asking you for your perceptions of your education and personal growth, as well as information regarding your activities in the school and the community. Please respond to at least 5 of the questions below.

NOTE: Feel free to use additional sheets of paper if your comments do not fit into the space provided for each question or point.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: _____

What is the reason for the reference letter (university/ college, job application, etc.)?

Are there any factors which influenced your grades that you would like the Awards Committee/ Post Secondary Institution to be aware of?

Are there any factors which influenced your Achievement Test/Admission Test/Diploma Exam Scores that you would like us to address?

What Personal accomplishments are you most proud of?

List five adjectives which would describe something about you as a person.

What Job/Work Experience activity have you been involved in?

Which Job/Work Experience activity has been most meaningful to you? Why?

Student's Signature