



BREAKTHROUGH OPPORTUNITY BURSARY FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS

This 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 careers.

DONOR:	Anonymous
WHERE TENABLE:	Calgary Board of Education
FIELD OF STUDY:	Unrestricted – Students pursuing trades/vocational programs are <u>strongly</u> encouraged to apply
VALUE:	\$3,000 (with a potential for one renewable year of funding for a maximum of \$6,000)
NUMBER OF AWARDS:	Two (2)
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Open to students in a Calgary Board of Education school who are completing grade 12 and are new refugees or immigrants to Canada within the last five (5) years.</p> <p>Applicants must have academic grades sufficient to allow admission into their chosen area of study/educational facility and demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement is <u>not</u> the determining factor for this award.</p> <p>Applicants are asked to share their story, in approximately 500 words, about their arrival, challenges experienced with learning in their new environment, involvement in their new Canadian life and their plans for the future.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit one letter of reference. Letters may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization that speaks to the applicant's transition into their new life in Canada and their aspirations for the future.</p> <p>Students must not receive other awards in excess of \$10,000 excluding the Alexander Rutherford or non-competitive entrance awards. International fee-paying students are not eligible to apply for this award.</p> <p>Selection will be determined with equal consideration given to financial need, the story and reference.</p>
HOW TO APPLY:	Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
SELECTION & PAYMENT:	<p>Recipients are selected and notified by September. The EducationMatters selection committee may also include the donor or their representative. To claim the Award, within eighteen (18) months of high school graduation, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Canada of at least two years duration, or an eligible skilled trades or apprenticeship program. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution or program.</p> <p>In order to receive funding for the second year, award holders must maintain marks sufficient for continued enrollment in the desired program and be registered in a full-time course load for the previous semester. An Official Transcript must accompany each subsequent proof of enrolment which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of each semester. Recipients will be informed of continued funding upon confirmation of available funds and verification of academic standing.</p>
DEADLINE:	May 1



CALGARIANS IMPROVING 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.

- DONOR(S):** Cooke Family
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$2,500 per year up to \$10,000 in total
- NUMBER:** One (1)
- TENURE (TERM):** Renewable up to three consecutive years
- ELIGIBILITY:** 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.
- Applicants are required to submit a written essay of no more than 500 words or video of no longer than 2 minutes on how their chosen career will help improve Canadian society.
- Two letters of reference outlining the applicant's community involvement and future plans are required. Letters may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization. Active community involvement is mandatory.
- International fee-paying students are not eligible to apply for this award.
- APPLY:** Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Selection will be made by the donors with support from EducationMatters.
- The recipient must be registered in a program of study at a Calgary institution that will help the individual establish a career that will make a positive contribution to Canadian society.
- The award must be claimed within fifteen (15) months from the date of high school graduation. In order to receive continued funding, award holders must maintain sufficient academic standing to continue in post-secondary based on a full-time course load (as determined by the institution) for the previous semester and provide proof of enrollment. An Official Transcript must also accompany each subsequent semester Payment Activation Form which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of the semester.
- DEADLINE:** **May 1**

JOAN ETHIER WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

A Crescent Heights High School graduate, Joan Ethier has a passion for encouraging women to study and pursue careers in the Sciences. The scholarship will be awarded to students identifying as female in the Calgary Board of Education pursuing Science or Engineering degree studies, or a degree in Information or Computer Systems in any faculty in Canada. This award will be granted with a preference to students graduating from Crescent Heights High School; however, it is open to all students in the Calgary Board of Education who identify as female.

DONOR:	Joan Ethier
WHERE TENABLE:	Crescent Heights High School or, if no suitable candidates, all Calgary Board of Education (CBE) High Schools
FIELD OF STUDY:	Information or Computer Systems, Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology or Astronomy at any Canadian degree granting institution
VALUE:	The value of the award will be distributed as the equivalent of one half of the tuition, excluding General Fees, as determined by the Faculty of Science in the University of Calgary for the recipient's first two years at university. Receipt of the Award for the second year will be contingent upon obtaining a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the first year. Note that the award is open to recipients attending any Canadian degree granting institution.
NUMBER:	A minimum of one award
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Preference will be given to students at Crescent Heights High School, although, in the absence of suitable candidates, the award will be open to all students in the CBE who identify as female. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, registered in grade 12 and completing the requirements of a high school diploma that will qualify them for post-secondary education.</p> <p>Applicants must show strong aptitude and interest in Science and subsequently register in a program of study leading to a degree in a Faculty of Science, Engineering or Information or Computer Systems. Applicants must demonstrate significant financial need. In addition, having held/holding a part-time job or summer employment is highly desirable.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit letters of reference, preferably from a school official such as a Science teacher. Applicants are also encouraged to submit letters of reference from employers or a community leader who can attest to their interest and aptitude in science and/or their financial need. Applicants must have demonstrated positive citizenship qualities by volunteering in the school and/or community.</p> <p>Selection will be based on a balance of aptitude/interest in the sciences, financial need and school/community involvement with the Award not necessarily going to the candidate with the highest marks.</p>
APPLY:	Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
SELECTION & PAYMENT:	<p>Recipients are selected and notified by fall. To claim the award, within eighteen (18) months of notification of award, the recipient must be registered in a program at a Canadian degree granting institution of at least three years duration, leading to a degree in one of the indicated fields of study. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution upon proof of registration during each academic term.</p> <p>Confirmation of enrolment must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of each academic term.</p>
DEADLINE:	May 1

Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van den Brink Entrance Bursary

Honouring their mothers, Tony and Kay Van den Brink established this bursary in recognition of students who have qualifications to continue on to post-secondary but do not have the financial means. They wish the scholarship to follow the students to their choice of academic institution to cover the cost of tuition, books and other needs.

DONOR:	Kermet Archibald & Jacoba Van den Brink Memorial Scholarship Fund at Calgary Foundation
WHERE TENABLE:	Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District (City of Calgary schools only)
FIELD OF STUDY:	Any of the hard sciences, engineering, geology, biology, veterinary medicine, pre-medicine/health sciences, nursing, social work OR; Any designated trades program (https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/trades-in-alberta/designated-tradesprofiles) or vocational programs related to healthcare, justice/legal studies or social work.
VALUE:	\$29,500 in total for University (4 year) programs; \$10,000 in year 1, with option to renew award for up to three consecutive years at \$6,500 per year. \$15,000 in total for Trades/Vocational programs - \$7,500 in year 1, with option to renew award for second year.
NUMBER:	Variable, based on available amounts for granting. Approximately 3 awards for University programs and 2 awards for Trades/Vocational programs.
ELIGIBILITY:	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. Applicants are required to submit proof of financial need. Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words describing “ the impact that receiving funding for post-secondary will have on their life, why they picked their specific field of study, what they hope to accomplish and how they will realize their goals. ” Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of reference from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization. The recipient must not hold any other scholarship(s) or award(s) administered by EducationMatters. International fee-paying students are not eligible to apply for this award. Selection will be based on the level of financial need, academics, and the essay.
APPLY:	Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters’ Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
SELECTION & PAYMENT:	Recipients are selected and notified by September. The Selection Committee will include the donor and representatives from Calgary Foundation and EducationMatters. To claim the award, within twelve (12) months of notification of award, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Canada of at least two years duration. In order to receive continued funding, award holders must maintain sufficient academic standing to continue in post-secondary based on a full-time course load (as determined by the institution) for the previous semester and provide proof of enrollment. A transcript must accompany each subsequent proof of enrollment which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of the semester. Award will be available to recipients for a five year period for University programs and three years for trade vocational programs once payment is initiated; students must continue in an appropriate field of study and maintain an adequate GPA as per the terms of the award. Recipients must notify EducationMatters as soon as possible if they plan to defer their award or change their course of study. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution.
DEADLINE:	May 1



MARGUERITE PATRICIA P. BANNISTER SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships were established in 2010 in memory of Marguerite Patricia P. Bannister. The scholarships are intended to support a child whose primary caregiver is a single parent to pursue post-secondary education at the University of Calgary.

- DONOR:** Marguerite Patricia P. Bannister Scholarship Fund at Calgary Foundation
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District (City of Calgary Schools only)
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$7,500 per year
- NUMBER:** Minimum 2
- TENURE (TERM):** Renewable up to three consecutive years
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in Grade 12 that are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress in Grade 12 and marks sufficient for entrance to the University of Calgary.
- Applicants are required to submit proof of financial need and applicants' primary caregiver must be a single parent.
- Applicants are required to submit two letters of reference. Letters may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization. Volunteer and/or leadership activities are encouraged but not mandatory.
- International fee-paying students are not eligible to apply for this award.
- APPLY:** Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** The selection committee will consist of representatives from EducationMatters with input from Calgary Foundation where needed.
- The recipient must be registered in an eligible 4-year program of study leading to a degree at University of Calgary.
- The award must be claimed within fifteen (15) months from the date of high school graduation. In order to receive continued funding, award holders must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA on a full-time course load for each renewable year. A transcript must accompany each subsequent proof of enrollment, which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of the semester.
- DEADLINE:** **May 1**



TANNER MONTANA OUTSTANDING HUMAN KINDNESS AWARD

This award was established in memory and in honour of Tanner Montana, a former student at Henry Wise Wood High School. It is presented to a student who has demonstrated exemplary acts of kindness toward another student or students.

Through their actions, this student has shown empathy and compassion, positively impacting the well-being of their peers and contributing to a more caring and supportive school community..

DONOR: Ann and Katie Montana

WHERE TENABLE: Calgary Board of Education (CBE)

FIELD OF STUDY: Unrestricted

VALUE: \$2,000

NUMBER: One

ELIGIBILITY: Open to students registered at any Calgary Board of Education high school.

The old saying, "*It's the little things that count*" holds true when it comes to creating a culture of care. Simple acts - holding the door open for someone, greeting others by name in the hallway, helping pick up a dropped book, or showing genuine concern when someone is having a tough day – may seem small, but they have a powerful impact. These everyday gestures help foster a pro-social school environment that not only strengthens our community but also contributes to improved mental health and overall well-being.

Students are invited to share their personal "*kindness story*" by submitting a written letter or video that highlights how they have demonstrated exemplary acts of kindness. Submissions should include specific examples of how the student has supported or helped their fellow classmates, reflecting empathy, compassion, and a commitment to building a caring school community.

Selection will be based on the "kindness story".

APPLY: Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.

SELECTION & PAYMENT: Recipients will be selected by the end of June and the selection committee shall include the donors or a designated representative. To claim the award, within eighteen (18) months of high school graduation, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Canada of at least two years duration, or an eligible skilled trades or apprenticeship program. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE: **May 1**



Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family New Immigrant Bursary

The Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family New Immigrant Bursary, launched in 2017, recognizes the significant challenges faced by youth who are new to Canada as they adjust to a new country, community and school. Additionally, the Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family New Immigrant Bursary recognizes the incredible potential of these youth - to realize their dreams, academic interests, and to contribute to their community. This award intends to reduce financial barriers for youth who have been in Canada for five years or less.

- GRANTOR:** Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family Fund at Calgary Foundation
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District (City of Calgary schools only)
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** Up to \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to a total of four (4) years (maximum of \$16,000)
- NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Variable dependent on value and potential term of individual awards
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students who are in their final year of completing the requirements of a high school diploma and pursuing post-secondary education to achieve career success.
- Applicants must be newcomers to Canada within the past five (5) years and demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must have academic marks sufficient for entrance to the chosen program/area of study at a Canadian University.
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words that **shares their story about the journey that brought them to Canada and their life since arrival.**
- International fee-paying students are not eligible to apply for this award.
- Selection will be based on the essay and financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who experience(d) language barriers.
- APPLY:** Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' Student Award Application Portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected in July by the selection committee that includes representatives from EducationMatters, Calgary Foundation and the Fund Contact. To claim the Award, within eighteen (18) months of notification of Award, the recipient must be registered full-time (as defined by the institution) in an eligible program of post-secondary study at a Canadian University. In order to receive continued funding, award holders must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA on a full-time course load for the previous semester. A transcript must accompany each subsequent proof of enrolment which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of each semester.
- DEADLINE:** **May 1**



William G. Davis Scholarship

With the passing of William G Davis in August 2021, FCT implemented this post-secondary scholarship program in his name. Davis was the first Chairman of FCT's Board of Directors, serving in that role from 2005 to 2020 and FCT continues to have a deep and important connection to him.

One of the core values at FCT is Passion for Service and to act based on the needs of customers, colleagues, and the community. Through the William G. Davis scholarship, they are pleased to support the educational needs of youth in Canada and provide deserving students with the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship benefits deserving students by helping offset some of the financial challenges that come with attending college or university.

DONOR:	FCT
WHERE TENABLE:	Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District (City of Calgary schools only)
FIELD OF STUDY:	Unrestricted
VALUE:	\$10,000 (\$5,000 per year for 2 years of post-secondary study)
NUMBER:	One (1)
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to students graduating Grade 12 who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, leadership and commitment to community involvement through volunteering and participation in co-curriculars at their school.

Students are asked to respond to the following questions in no more that 350 words each:

- 1) Please describe any significant obstacles you have encountered during high or leading up to high school, and how you have managed to overcome these obstacles.**
- 2) Describe how you've demonstrated leadership in a volunteer role or at school.**

One letter of recommendation is required. The letter may be provided from a teacher, school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization.

Selection will be based on financial need, leadership, participation in co-curriculars/volunteering, essay and reference.

APPLY:	Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters' online portal. Applicants should check with their guidance office for more information and are encouraged to discuss their application with the Scholarship Coordinator at their high school.
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SELECTION & PAYMENT:	Recipients are selected and notified in May. To claim the award, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Canada in the fall immediately following graduation.
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In order to receive funding for the second year, award holders must maintain sufficient academic standing to continue in post-secondary based on a full-time course load for the previous semester and provide proof of enrolment. An academic transcript must accompany each proof of enrolment which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of each semester.

Payments are made to the post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE:	May 1
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