

Student Services Information

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The intention of these e-mails, which will be sent out monthly, is to try to keep grade 12 students updated on upcoming events that may be of particular importance to them in this graduating year. In regards to scholarships and post-secondary entrance, students are reminded that although these dates were correct to our knowledge, that it is the responsibility of the student to verify all dates and information.

Colour coding for dates:

- ◆ Red is for an event or deadline within the next 6 weeks.
- ◆ Green is for an event or deadline more than 6 weeks from now.

To access links below, press Ctrl and click mouse.

A. ESBCHS Upcoming Events

Diploma Exams - Links for Parents and Students

[Diploma Exams - Information for Students](#)

Are you planning to write a diploma exam and need more information? This bulletin provides details on registration, rewriting diploma exams, exam schedules and much more.

[Diploma Exams - Information for Parents](#)

Is your son or daughter writing a diploma exam soon? Here is some helpful information.

Please click on the link for "A Guide for Students preparing to write the Diploma English Language Arts 30-1 exam

http://education.alberta.ca/media/1325271/03_ela30-1_studentguide_2014-2015.pdf

This section provides information about teacher participation in marking and other activities related to the diploma examinations.

Additional Resources

Data Booklets contain numerical and scientific data required for diploma examinations.

To access links below, press Ctrl and click mouse

[Biology 30](#) [Chemistry 30](#) [Science 30](#) [Physics 30](#)

B. Post-Secondary Information and Events

University of British Columbia

July 12-25, 2015



May 15 2015

APPLICATION
CLOSES

The 2015 Summer Scholars Program online application is now open. The program offers 14 days filled with engaging, experiential learning at the University of British Columbia's beautiful Okanagan campus. During the Summer Scholars Program, students will: explore environmental science and tackle the hot topics of sustainability, study with UBC professors and leaders in environmental research, experience one of the world's leading universities, discover the inspiring outdoors of Canada's Okanagan Valley

To learn more, and to apply online, visit the [Summer Scholars Program website](#).

Norquest College

Students who may be interested in working in the hospitality industry part-time or during the summer the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation Hospitality Institute may be just what they are looking for! NorQuest College is offering **bursaries covering 100% of program costs** for individuals 15-24 years old, who demonstrate financial need. These bursaries are available through the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation. **Offered on Saturdays** at the downtown NorQuest College campus, these **short courses** (1-2 days each) provide skills, knowledge and certificates needed to get started in service industry jobs.

For further program details and admission requirements, please see the information below.

All students take a common [Introduction to the Service Industry \(XBUS2002\)](#) course (12 hours), which includes training in service industry operations, safe and clean work environment, and guest service relations. Following successful completion of the Introduction to the Service Industry course, students may choose to take one or more of the following, please click on the link for more information.

[Server/Host/Suite Attendant \(XBUS2003\)](#) (6 hours)

[Concession Worker \(XBUS2004\)](#) (6 hours + 12-14 hours) including [Food Safety Training Basics \(XBUS2008\)](#).

[Guest Services Relations Host \(XBUS2007\)](#) (6 hours)

[Ticket Takers/Ushers \(XBUS2005\)](#) (6 hours)

[Housekeepers \(XBUS2006\)](#) (6 hours)

Students may add optional certifications to further increase their knowledge and employability, including:

- Emergency First Aid/CPR
- [\(WHMIS\) Workplace Hazardous Material Information System \(XBUS1017\)](#)
- [Human Blood borne Pathogen Exposure \(XHLT1023\)](#)
- Resume/Cover Letter Writing Workshop

Full tuition funding bursaries provided by the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation are available to qualified students. See [Financing Your Education](#) for details.

[The King's University in Edmonton LEDER School of Business](#)

Expanding on King's Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program, the **LEDER School of Business** offers a four year degree designed to equip student leaders. Check out the recently launched [LEDER School of Business website](#) for more information. If you are interested in applying for the **LEDER School of Business**, please contact King's Admissions at admissions@kingsu.ca or 780.465.8334.

C. Scholarship Information

➤ **Grant MacEwan Young Woman of Vision Bursary**

The Young Woman of Vision Bursary was established in conjunction with the Global TV Woman of Vision Awards to assist financially challenged women along the path to fulfilling their career aspirations. This is an annual bursary with a value of \$1500 to attend. Application forms and information may be picked up in the Student Services office.

*Note: Applications must be received by **4:30 p.m., January 30, 2015**. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to Grant MacEwan University, Student Awards Office, Room 7-112, 10700-104 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2 or faxed to 780-633-3577.*

➤ **Are you interested in becoming a Schulich Leader Nominee?**

Launched in 2012, this \$100 million program funds 40 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. The most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They are innovators -they are Schulich Leaders. Forty scholarships are awarded each year.

If you would like to be nominated for this prestigious scholarship please see Mrs. Thomas as soon as possible. The Submission deadline for the school is **February 2, 2015.**

➤ **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program – Application Deadline Feb. 1, 2015**

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award is a renewable award and is tenable at any Canadian university or college. The value of each award is up to \$7000 annually, for a maximum of four years or until a first degree is obtained. For students who do not pay tuition fees, the award is \$3500 per year. Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recipients are selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox, their volunteer experience, their courage in overcoming obstacles, their participation in sport, fitness and community service and their academic standing.

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award is NOT a 'disability award,' nor is it granted solely on financial need. The field of study is open and at the discretion of the successful candidate.

[Click here](#) to learn more

➤ **Canadian Right of Way Education Foundation High School Scholarship – Deadline February 2, 2015**

The post-secondary areas of study may include (but is not limited to) law, surveying, engineering, planning, real property appraisal, public administration or environmental studies and is in the amount of \$2500. For more information contact:

https://www.irwaonline.org/eweb/upload/award_forms/Canadian_scholarship.pdf

➤ **Rap/CTS Scholarship Application for 2014 has been extended to Feb. 28, 2015.**

Applications may be picked up in Student Services. The RAP/CTS Scholarships are designed to recognize the accomplishments of Alberta High School students registered in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and the Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Apprenticeship pathways and to encourage these students to continue and complete their apprenticeship training.

➤ **RBC Royal Bank Scholarships for Aboriginal Students – Application Deadline Feb. 28, 2015**

Eligibility criteria and more information can be found at rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards. In honour of the late Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, a prominent member of the First Nations community who was instrumental in leading the launch of the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program, as of January 2015, one of the RBC awards will be named “The Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté Leadership Award”.

Other Upcoming Scholarships

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS HAVE A DEADLINE THAT IS LONGER THAN SIX WEEKS BUT IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION EARLY

➤ **Leonard Foundation - Application Deadline March 15, 2015**

A Financial Assistance Program for students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a Canadian university or affiliated college. Preference will be given to children of clergy, teachers, military or engineers. Financial need and leadership ability is considered and you need to be interviewed by a nominator. To find a list of nominators and or more information go to www.leonardfnd.org

➤ **KEYERA ENERGY – PETER J. RENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: May 1**

Up to \$6,000 is available (\$3,000 for first year, \$3,000 for second year) to high school students who have completed the requirements for high school graduation in Alberta. Applicants must be planning to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution in a field of study related to the oil and gas industry.

➤ **DR. ERNEST AND MINNIE MEHL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: June 1**

One \$3,500 scholarship 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 a consideration.

➤ **TIESSEN FOUNDATION BROADCAST SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: July 1**

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.

➤ **ANNA AND JOHN KOLESAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: July 1**

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest average in three designated Grade 12 subjects. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an Education program and be from a family where neither parent has a university degree.

➤ **GRANT MACEWAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT SUCCESS BURSARY
Applications must be received by July 31, 2015 for September enrolment or
November 30, 2015 for January enrolment.**

Students selected for the Student Success Bursary will receive \$2,000 tuition credit if they are enrolling in a certificate or diploma program or \$3,000 if they are enrolling in a degree program.

Additional Information:

- Friday, JANUARY 23rd is the last day to hand in a course request/timetable change form.
- Students interested in signing up for Semester 2 Work Experience may do so in the Student Services office from January 12 to January 23, 2015.

D. Grad Information - 2015

The FIRST draft of the 2015 Grad List is now posted just outside Student Services. If a student's name does not appear, it may be for one of the following reasons:

1. **Purple Form (Graduation Eligibility Requirement Form)** has not been handed in to Student Services – there are still a number of students who have not handed in these forms and their name will not appear on the grad list until these forms have been completed and handed in.
2. **Term 1 Marks/Deficient Credits:** The FIRST draft reflects Q1 marks and total credits. You are not on the grad list if you are failing a required course and/or are short credits. If this is the case please contact your appropriate counselor to develop a plan ASAP. (A-G– Mr. Kruse, H-Z – Mrs. Thomas)
3. **Outstanding Grad Fees:** Your name will not appear on the grad list if you have unpaid school fees. Please take care of this in the main office.

The “Final” Grad List will be posted mid-February when Diploma results are in for Semester 1.

Anyone NOT on the February Grad List will have to follow an appeal process through Administration. The **Purple Grad Sheet indicates deadline.**

- * **Remember you can be removed from the Grad List in Semester 2 for a number of reasons (i.e. attendance concerns, course withdrawal, failing grades, serious incidents of mis-behavior)**
- * [Click here for more Grad Information](#)