



# Post Secondary & Scholarship Information



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### ➤ Upgrading

- Chinook Learning Services, CBeLearn
- Institution specific, not always transferable



# Choosing Your School / Program

## □ University fairs/visits:

- OOP - Out of Province Institutions
- ELAA - Alberta Post Secondary Institutions

◦ We have had visits from

UofT, UofA,  
UVIC, UBC and  
more to come

- myBlueprint
- ALIS
- APOP (connected through myPass)







Once you have selected programs and schools that offer the education you are looking for, you will need to do 3 things:

1. Check the admission requirements carefully! ●

Consider applying to 3 institutions

2. Check the deadline! Different schools have different ones.

3. Apply early

4. Get your supporting material ready (next 3

slides).

## Get your supporting material ready:

- Official high school transcripts are ONLY issued by the province of Alberta.
- myPass must be used to order official transcripts.
- Unofficial transcripts are available through Student Services.

With your Alberta Student Number (ASN) you are now ready to create a myPass account. You can find your ASN on CBE report cards from previous years, in PowerSchool, or through this website.



Once you have chosen the schools you wish to apply to, apply using:

- Alberta schools [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca)

- Ontario schools [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca)

- British Columbia schools

[educationalplanner.bc.ca](http://educationalplanner.bc.ca) ● Other

provinces: apply directly

If applying to post-secondary institutions outside of Canada, please contact the institution directly to be connected to an advisor. Your Guidance Counsellor will be more than happy to assist with The Common Application.

- Please provide 2 weeks notice when needing reference letters, counsellor recommendations, etc

## 1. Institution Based Scholarships

Every post-secondary institution will offer first year scholarships for first year students.

Check the institution's web page for a list of these scholarships.



□ Many organizations have scholarships available to members and their families. ◦  
Example A.T.A. (AB Teachers Association)

Could include employers, clubs, cultural organizations, religious affiliations, or teams.

Managed by the Calgary  
Board of Education Selected at school or  
city level.

The typical application time for these is in  
the spring of the student's Grade 12 year.

Go to: [www.educationmatters.ca](http://www.educationmatters.ca)  
[www.thecalgaryfoundation.org](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org)

□ Nationally or provincially selected

- E.g. Toyota, T.D. Bank, Scotia Bank

□ Alberta: Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

- 75% - 80% and higher average in 5 subjects in grade 10 (\$400), 11(\$800), and 12(\$1300).
- Different monetary amounts awarded depending on average.
- Value varies from \$300 to \$2500
- Apply after post sec acceptance
- Official high school marks
  
- Go to: [www.studentaid.alberta.ca](http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca) for more information

Have you created a profile?

□ [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)

- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentsscholarships.org/](http://www.studentsscholarships.org/)
- \* NEW\* [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)

## Other Websites to explore:

- [www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/](http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/) □
  - [www.educationmatters.ca](http://www.educationmatters.ca)
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Myth 1.

Myth 2.

# It's Easy.

1. Start early
2. Ask early





Rachel



Myth4.

# Realize Your Potential!

1. Research
2. Apply often

## □ School Website

- TEACHING AND LEARNING □ SCHOLARSHIPS ●

Handbook

- Video
- Profile based websites
- Monthly listings

