

Invest In Your Future Application Form

The Intention of the “Invest In Your Future” Scholarship is to encourage students to apply for postsecondary education at Portage College and to assist them in offsetting their cost of education. An initial calculation of an Early Assessment Average helps determine from the Grade 11 or Grade 12 marks in certain subject areas what a student may qualify for in terms of an award. Students must be coming directly from high school to a Portage College career program.

Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries Application Criteria

1. Conditions of the award are that you must maintain satisfactory standing and full time attendance.
2. You must reside in the Province of Alberta for a minimum of one year prior to the date this application is completed.
3. Must be graduating High School within 100km of the Portage College service region, with no breaks between study periods.
4. According to Revenue Canada tax regulations you must have a Social Insurance Number in order to receive an award. All bursaries are taxable. You will automatically be issued a T4A if you are a recipient.
5. Only successful applicants will be notified. All documents submitted become the property of Portage College and will not be returned.
6. Your personal information provided on this application will only be used for the purposes as outlined in the Declaration of Applicant.
7. All financial obligations to the College must be settled before a cash award, scholarship or bursary is released.

REMEMBER: It is your responsibility to:

- Double-check the requirements to be sure that you are eligible to apply for this scholarship;
- Attach ALL documents asked for (i.e. do you need to supply a statement of marks or transcript?)
- FAILING TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED WILL DELAY PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION

A. Personal Information		Please note: awards cannot be distributed without a Social Insurance Number	
Student ID	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Number of years of residence in Alberta	Social Insurance Number
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Address while in College _____		Permanent Home Community Address _____	
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: 1 () _____ - _____		Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: _____	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Number of Dependent Children	
Name of program currently applied for:		Campus Location:	Student Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Will you be registering for another year of training at Portage College? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, specify name of program: _____ Campus Location: _____			
B. Declaration of Applicant			
I hereby declare the information provided on this application to be complete and true in all respects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that the information will be used to create for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships, awards and bursaries, and will not be used for any other purpose. • Authorize the Awards Officer access to my academic record and detail of my financial status. • Authorize the Awards Officer to release pertinent information to my funding agency, with my written request • Accept all conditions governing awards/bursaries as printed in the College calendar and as listed in this application. 			
Signature of Applicant		Date Application Completed	
C. Information Release			
This section is optional. You do not have to sign here in order to remain eligible for this scholarship. By signing this consent, you will be allowing the College to publicize your successes for promotional purposes. If I am a successful recipient, I agree to allow my name, study plans and selected photograph to be released publicly.			
Signature of Applicant		Date	
D. Approval (Awards Officer Only)			
Signature		Date	

Do I qualify for this award?

Use the following table to determine if you are eligible for this scholarship on your Grade 12 English 30-1 or 30-2 (Category A) and Grade 11 or 12 courses (Category B). Insert the appropriate final or school –awarded marks using the guidelines for each category listed below:

Please fill out Section 2 & attach a High School statement of marks or transcript

Subject	Final Mark
Category A: English 30-1 or 30-2	
Category B: (Use only 3)	
Social Studies 20 or 30	
Math 30-1 or 30-2	
Mathematics 31	
Biology 20 or 30	
Chemistry 20 or 30	
Physics 20 or 30	
Science 20 or 30	
French 20 or 30	
Other 2 nd Language 20 or 30 Specify: _____	
Category C: Other Subject(s) Specify: _____ Credits: _____	
Total Category A, B, & C	
EAA Total divided by 5	

Category A:

The final mark for English 30, English 30-1 or English 30-2. It is mandatory to include this mark.

Category B:

Use the three best final marks from your best subject areas listed. Use 20-Level marks if you are registered in, but have not yet completed the 30-Level course in any given subject area. High final 20 level or 30 level for final.

Category C:

Use the one best additional Grade 12 subject mark. A Grade 11 final mark may be used provided you are registered to take the subject at the Grade 12 level (5 credit). You may use a Category B subject if it was not used in that Category. A 30-Level course mark maybe used as long as it is not the same as a subject used in Caregory B (i.e. Social Studies 33 may be used if Social Studies 30 was not used in Category B). The average of two 3-credit Grade 12 subject marks may be used in place of a 5-credit subject. Can include Phys Ed 30 but Special Projects or Work Experience cannot be included.

Portage College uses five subjects to calculate your High School Average. The subjects required are:

- English
- 3 other academic subjects
- An approved fifth subject

We will calculate you average mark once you are a registered student at Portage College. If your average is 75% or higher, you will receive the appropriate scholarship.

What is the value of the academic scholarship?

Merit Scholarship

To qualify you must have an average between 60-69%. 4 scholarships are available with a value of \$400.

Recognition Scholarship

To qualify you must have an average between 70-79%. 2 scholarships are available with a value of \$800.

Honors Scholarship

To qualify you must have an average between 80-89%. 2 scholarships are available with a value of \$1,200.

Scholarships selections will be made in October.

For more information on this or other awards, scholarships and bursaries, please contact the Awards Officer at 1-866-623-5551.