



Awards List 2023-2024

Award Name	Award Amount	Criteria							Essay and/or Reference Outlining Criteria Below	Application Deadline
		FT/PT	Financial Need	Good Academic Standing	Academic Achievement	Attendance	Program Specific	Campus/Location Specific		
All Programs (Upgrading & Post-Secondary)										
NLC Emergency Bursary	\$300	FT/PT	✓	✓					For students in emergency financial need situations. Refer to FAQ for more info	No dealine, must be attending program
NLC Tuition Bursary	varies	FT/PT							For students not receiving student loans, funding or sponsorship. Refer to FAQ for more info	Application can be submitted up until one month prior to end date of program.
Board of Governors Bursary	\$500 (1)	FT	✓			Good			Faced adversity and/or have overcome obstacles to be successful in education	October 13, 2023
Student Association Role Model Scholarship	\$1,000 (2)	FT	✓	✓					Demonstrates financial need. Contribution to student activities, role model to other students: overcome hardships and life challenges with willingness to share story, actively involved in community, proven leader in and outside of school, shown great strides in academic improvement, willingness to assist other students <i>Two Scholarships: 1 -Academic Upgrading 1 - Post-Secondary</i>	October 13, 2023
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 10)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	October 20, 2023
NLCSA * Technology Bursary	\$400 (5)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	October 20, 2023
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 10)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	December 8, 2023
Access to the Future Bursaries	\$750 (2)	PT	✓	✓					Two awards for with one or both of these critieria: 1) single parents 2) First Nation, Metis, or Inuit students	February 23, 2024
Athabasca County Award	\$500 (1)	PT		✓				Athabasca	Registered at Athabasca Campus or lives within 200 km radius from Athabasca. Faced adversity and/or have overcome obstacles to be successful in education	February 23, 2024
Chantel Marie Bulldog Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT	✓	✓				Fort Vermilion	Student in Fort Vermilion community and/or attending Fort Vermilion campus, in financial need, good academic standing, facing/overcoming barriers or obstacles, show dedication to studies - can be nominated by faculty or staff	February 23, 2024
Faculty Association Student Bursary	\$500 (4)	FT	✓	✓					In good academic standing and financial need	February 23, 2024
MD of Lesser Slave River Award	\$1,000 (1)	PT		✓				MD of Lesser Slave River or within radius of 200 km	Lives within MD of Lesser Slave River or within 200 km radius. Faced adversity and/or have overcome obstacles to be successful in education	February 23, 2024

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Vanderwell Bursary	\$1,000 (1)	PT	✓	✓				Slave Lake	Registered at Slave Lake Campus and financial need	February 23, 2024
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 10)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	March 8, 2024
NLCSA * Technology Bursary	\$400 (5)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	March 8, 2024
Board of Governors Leadership Award	\$500 (1)	FT/PT							Involvement in student life (Students' Association, tutoring, or volunteering) & contribution to community	April 12, 2024
Board of Governors Scholarship	\$500 (1)	FT			✓	Excellent			Completion of program, proven passion and plans for lifelong learning	April 12, 2024
Convocation Award	\$500 (1)	FT/PT			✓				Convocating/completing program and planning to continue with studies	April 12, 2024
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 10)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	April 12, 2024
Post-Secondary Programs										
Dual Credit Bursary	\$500 unlimited								Completion of Dual Credit courses, registered to attend NLC within one year of graduating from high school	Contact Student Awards Administrator
Jason Lang Post-Secondary Scholarship (Nomination to Scholarships Program)	\$1,000 unlimited	FT (80% course load)			at least 3.2 GPA		Diploma programs		Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident, Alberta resident, continuing full-time students in the fall, that have attended in the previous year, at an eligible school in Alberta	no application - selection made September 15, 2023
Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship	\$2,500 (1)	FT			Highest		Diploma programs		Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident, Alberta resident, continuing full-time students in the fall, that have attended in the previous year, at an eligible school in Alberta	no application - selection made September 15, 2023
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary *Nomination to CICan	\$5,000	FT	✓				Program must be 2 or more years in length		Must be Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, permanent resident or a protected person. Must have financial need. Face challenges/barriers/ adversity to attend college, involved in community. Must submit essay (max 10,000 characters) and at least one reference letter.	September 22, 2023
Indigenous Careers Awards	\$2,000 /term	FT		✓			Yes, check application		First Nation, Métis, or Inuit (status or non-status), Canadian citizen, resident of Alberta, full-time in an eligible program (call awards office for more info) and satisfactory academic standing	October 13, 2023
CCEC Partnership Bursary Partnership Bursary – matching amount available from Northern Alberta Development Council	\$1,500 (2)	FT	✓		✓				Commitment to working in region and has volunteered in home community. Two separate awards: 1 - Certificate (1 yr) program 1 - Diploma program (2 yr)	October 13, 2023
Gilles Lacoste Scholarship	\$500 (1)	FT/PT	✓		✓		Trades & Resources		Hardworking and keen on learning chosen vocation. References also required	October 13, 2023

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Lena Ouellette Bursary	\$2,500 (1)	FT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care, Education Assistant or University Studies (Education)		Enrolled in a program leading to a career working with children, demonstrate financial need, maintain good academic standing and self-funded (including those receiving student loans)	October 13, 2023
Pasikow Partnership Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT	✓	✓				Bigstone Cree Nation	Must be a resident of Bigstone Cree Nation (provide letter as proof)	October 13, 2023
Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate		In good academic standing and financial need	October 13, 2023
Sunrise Award	\$1,000 (10)	FT	✓	✓			University Studies		Must be a resident of NLC region	October 13, 2023
TC Energy Partnership Award Partnership Bursary – matching amount available from Northern Alberta Development Council	\$600 (2)	FT	✓						Active in community through volunteering and demonstrate commitment to working in region. Two awards: 1 - Certificate (1 yr) program 1 - Diploma program (2 yr)	October 13, 2023
Northern Lake College Students' Association (NLCSA) Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$500 (5)	FT/PT		✓			Academic Upgrading & Trades programs		Students enrolled in Academic Upgrading or Trades program, in good academic standing, and demonstrate three of the following criteria: a) Demonstrate hard work and achievement in their program b) Exceptional spirit with volunteerism and helping other students c) Has caring nature towards instructors, students and student community d) Goes the extra mile in volunteerism, employment and/or other activities involved in	October 20, 2023
Métis Scholar Awards	up to \$2,500 (varies)	FT	✓		2.0 GPA in previous term				Provide proof of Métis heritage. Provide a letter explaining how this award would benefit you achieving educational goals. See application for more details	November 3, 2023
Indigenous Careers Awards	\$2,000 /term	FT		✓			Yes, check application		First Nation, Métis, or Inuit (status or non-status), Canadian citizen, resident of Alberta, full-time in an eligible program (call awards office for more info) and satisfactory academic standing	January 19, 2024
Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship	\$2,000 (2)	FT		✓					Leadership skills, preferably in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the lives of others while attending school. Resume, essay & letter of reference required. Check application for more details	January 19, 2024
Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership	\$1,000 (2)	FT		✓					Student leadership & involvement in Students' Association, student organizations and/or non-profit organizations. Letter/essay and letter of reference required. Check application for more details	January 19, 2024
Community Spirit Bursary	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT							First in immediate family to attend first year of post-secondary training	February 23, 2024

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Jesse Roberts Award	\$1,000 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Business Admin., Human Resource			Must be in Business Administration or Human Resource program program. Be in financial need and in good academic standing	February 23, 2024
Practicum Bursary	750 (27)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Programs with practicum/ clinical requirements			Clinical/Practicum placement must be outside of student's home community	February 23, 2024
NLCSA Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$500 (5)	FT/PT		✓			Academic Upgrading & Trades programs			Students enrolled in Academic Upgrading or Trades program, in good academic standing, and demonstrate three of the following criteria: a) Demonstrate hard work and achievement in their program b) Exceptional spirit with volunteerism and helping other students c) Has caring nature towards instructors, students and student community d) Goes the extra mile in volunteerism, employment and/or other activiities involved in	February 23, 2024
Rotary Club of Slave Lake Bursary	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT	✓				Early Learning & Child Care Diploma, Social Work, Addictions Counselling	Resding within the boundaries of Assineau up to and including Smith		Lives within boundaries of Assineau and up to, and including Smith radius. Attending second year of program and in financial need	February 23, 2024
Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate			In good academic standing and financial need	February 23, 2024
Sunrise Award	\$1,000 (4)	FT	✓	✓			University Studies			Must be a resident of NLC region	February 23, 2024
Ultimate Heir Award	\$1,000 (5)	FT	✓	✓			Health Diploma programs			Demonstrate leadership in school/community and/or overcoming obstacles and in second year of program. Must be a resident of NLC region	February 23, 2024
Xerox Scholarship	\$1,000 (1)	FT		✓	Highest GPA		University Studies			For students who begin in Fall in University Studies and continue into the Winter term	February 23, 2024
Northlands Scholarship	\$500 (2)	FT			Highest GPA		Addictions Counselling, Social Work			Completed first term of program successfully, preference given to students who have resided in Alberta for one year prior to application	No application required, selection made - March 1, 2024
Reg Carr Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 (1)	FT			Highest		4th Period Electrician			Professionalism and ability to consistently produce high quality work, instructor reference required	April 1, 2024
Dianne Garratt Bursary	\$1,000 (2)	FT/PT		✓				Slave Lake		Students enrolled in first year of post-secondary education and planning to continue post-secondary education the following academic year, contribution to community and volunteerism	April 12, 2024
High School Dual Credit Power Engineering 4th Class Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT			At least 70% overall average		High School Dual Credit Power Engineering	Peace River or within 200km radius		An essay (min 500 words) outlining why you have chosen the field - be willing to participate in a short telephone interview with the Selection Committee, if needed	April 12, 2024

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Power Engineering Steam 4th Class Lab Certification Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT			Highest		4th Class Power Engineering	Peace River or within 200km radius	Completed NLC 4th Class Power Engineering in current academic year and meet requirements for Power Engineering 4th Class Lab Certification program	April 12, 2024
Roland Gladue Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 (1)	FT			✓				Planning to continue studies in Post-Secondary in Fall	April 12, 2024
Shell Student Awards	\$1,000 (6)	FT/PT			✓		Apprenticeship, Pre-Employment, Resource Technology, Business/Office Administration, Computer Network Specialist, Water & Wastewater		Student must reside in NLC region and be attending one of these programs: Apprenticeship, Pre-Employment, Resource Technology, Business/Office Administration, Computer Network Specialist, Water & Wastewater. Based on academic achievement. Three of these awards will be available specifically to Indigenous (First Nation, Métis or Inuit) students	April 12, 2024
NLCSA Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$500 (5)	FT/PT		✓			Academic Upgrading & Trades programs		Students enrolled in Academic Upgrading or Trades program, in good academic standing, and demonstrate three of the following criteria: a) Demonstrate hard work and achievement in their program b) Exceptional spirit with volunteerism and helping other students c) Has caring nature towards instructors, students and student community d) Goes the extra mile in volunteerism, employment and/or other activiities involved in	April 12, 2024
Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate		In good academic standing and financial need	April 12, 2024
Water Waste Water Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT			Highest		Water Waste Water	Peace River or within 200km radius	Completed Prepration Level 1 with highest mark	April 12, 2024
Governor General’s Collegiate Medallion	Medallion	FT			Highest		Diploma programs		Highest Academic Standing	no application - selection made June 1, 2024
Academic Upgrading										
Northern Lakes College (NLCSA) Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$500 (5)	FT/PT		✓			Academic Upgrading & Trades programs		Students enrolled in Academic Upgrading or Trades program, in good academic standing, and demonstrate three of the following criteria: a) Demonstrate hard work and achievement in their program b) Exceptional spirit with volunteerism and helping other students c) Has caring nature towards instructors, students and student community d) Goes the extra mile in volunteerism, employment and/or other activiities involved in	October 20, 2023

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Métis Student Bursaries	up to \$500 (varies)	FT/PT	✓					Academic Upgrading			Provide proof of Métis heritage. Provide a letter of support from instructor or counsellor. See application for more details	November 3, 2023
Rick Neidig Award	\$500 (1)	FT	✓	✓				Academic Upgrading			In financial need. In good academic standing, involved with student life and/or at the campus, have successfully completed one semester. Have lived in NLC region for one year minimum	February 23, 2024
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ABE Achievement Award	\$500 (1)	FT		✓	✓	Excellent		Academic Upgrading			Exceptional progress/attendance in BEL courses	April 12, 2024
Adult High School Equivalency (Nomination to Scholarships Program)	\$500 (2)	FT			At least 80% average			Academic Upgrading			80% average in courses for entry to post-secondary training; out of High School for 3 yrs	April 12, 2024
Doreen Bellerose Memorial Award	\$500 (1)	FT						Academic Upgrading			Faced adversity and/or have overcome obstacles to be successful in education (BEL courses)	April 12, 2024
Janet Frank Memorial Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT			High			Academic Upgrading	Peace River, High Level, Fort Vermilion, Chateh		Demonstrating interest in learning & helping others	April 12, 2024
Lorna Bell Literacy Award	\$500 (1)	FT	✓			Excellent		Academic Upgrading	Peace River, High Level, Fort Vermilion, Chateh		Attendance and attitude in BEL courses. Instructor reference required	April 12, 2024
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Alberta Scholarships Program is now under Student Aid Alberta, formerly known as Alberta Heritage Scholarships Program.												
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