



Awards List 2024-2025

Award Name	Award Amount		FT/PT	Financial Need	Good Academic Standing	Academic Achievement	Attendance	Program Specific	Campus/Location Specific	Essay and/or Reference Outlining Criteria Below	Application Deadline
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.
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 18, 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	October 18, 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	October 18, 2024
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 30)	FT/PT	✓	✓						NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	October 25, 2024
NLCSA * Technology Bursary	\$400 (15)	FT/PT	✓	✓						NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	December 6, 2024
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 40)	FT/PT	✓	✓						NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	December 6, 2024
NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 20)	FT/PT	✓	✓						NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	February 7, 2025
NLCSA * Technology Bursary	\$400 (10)	FT/PT	✓	✓						NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	February 7, 2025
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 28, 2025
Faculty Association Student Bursary	\$500 (4)	FT	✓	✓						In good academic standing and financial need	February 28, 2025
Vanderwell Bursary	\$1,000 (2)	PT	✓	✓					Slave Lake	Registered at Slave Lake Campus and financial need	February 28, 2025

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NLCSA * Financial Needs Bursary	\$400 (up to 35)	FT/PT	✓	✓					NLCSA member, in financial need and in good academic standing.	May 9, 2025	
Post-Secondary Programs											
Dual Credit Bursary	\$500 unlimited	FT							Completion of Dual Credit courses, registered to attend NLC within one year of graduating from high school	Contact Student Awards Administrator	
Christopher Taylor Award of Excellence	\$1,000 (1)	FT			Highest (at least 3.7 GPA)		Primary Care Paramedic		Program recommendation based on at least 3.7 GPA, embodies characteristics of professionalism, and contributes to overall societal well-being <i>Two awards: 1 - Primary Care Paramedic 1 - 2nd Year Advanced Care Paramedic</i>	September 15, 2024 No application - nomination from Health Dept.	
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, 2024	
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, 2024	
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, 2024	
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 18, 2024	
Alberta Blue Cross Entrance Bursary	\$750 (1)	FT	✓				Diploma (2 yr) programs		Enrolled in a Diploma program and entering first year, demonstrate financial need and self-funded (including those receiving student loans)	October 18, 2024	
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 18, 2024	
Community Spirit Bursary	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT							First in immediate family to attend first year of post-secondary training	October 18, 2024	
Gilles Lacoste Scholarship	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓		✓		Trades & Resources		Hardworking and keen on learning chosen vocation.	October 18, 2024	
Pasikow Partnership Award	\$1,000 (1)	FT	✓	✓				Bigstone Cree Nation	Must be a resident of Bigstone Cree Nation (provide letter as proof)	October 18, 2024	

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Rotary Club of Slave Lake Bursary	\$1,000 (1)	FT/PT	✓				Health & Human Services	Resding within the boundaries of Assineau up to and including Smith	Residing within Slave Lake region boundaries of Assineau and up to, and including Smith radius. Attending Health or Human Service program and in financial need. Eligible Human Service programs are: Addictions Counselling, Child & Youth Care, Early Learning & Child Care Certificate or Diploma, Educational Assistant and Social Work. Eligible Health programs are: Advanced Care Paramedic, Health Care Aide, Practical Nurse and Primary Care Paramedic.	October 18, 2024	
Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate		In good academic standing and financial need	October 18, 2024	
Sunrise Award	\$1,000 (5)	FT	✓	✓			University Studies		Must be a resident of NLC region	October 18, 2024	
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 18, 2024	
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 8, 2024	
Northern Lake College Students' Association (NLCSA) Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$450 (2)	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	December 6, 2024	
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 17, 2025	
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 17, 2025	
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 17, 2025	

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Jesse Roberts Award	\$1,000 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Business Admin., Human Resource, Office Admin., Computer Network Specialist		Must be in Business Administration, Human Resource, Office Administration or Computer Network Specialist program. Be in financial need and in good academic standing	February 28, 2025
Practicum Bursary	750 (15)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Programs with practicum/clinical requirements		Clinical/Practicum placement must be outside of student's home community	February 28, 2025
Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate		In good academic standing and financial need	February 28, 2025
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 28, 2025
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 28, 2025
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, 2025
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, 2025
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 18, 2025
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 18, 2025
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 18, 2025
Roland Gladue Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 (1)	FT			✓				Planning to continue Post-secondary studies in Fall	April 18, 2025
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 18, 2025

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Staples Early Learning & Child Care Certificate Bursary	\$500 (2)	FT/PT	✓	✓			Early Learning & Child Care Certificate				In good academic standing and financial need		April 18, 2025
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 18, 2025
NLCSA Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$450 (2)	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		May 9, 2025
Christopher Taylor Award of Excellence	\$1,000 (1)	FT			Highest (at least 3.7 GPA)		2nd Year Advanced Care Paramedic				Program recommendation based on at least 3.7 GPA, embodies characteristics of professionalism, and contributes to overall societal well-being <i>Two awards: 1 - Primary Care Paramedic (Fall) 1 - 2nd Year Advanced Care Paramedic (Spring)</i>		May 15, 2025 No application - nomination from Health Dept.
Governor General's Collegiate Medallion	Medallion	FT			Highest		Diploma programs				Highest Academic Standing		no application - selection made June 1, 2024
Academic Upgrading													
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 8, 2024
Northern Lakes College (NLCSA) Shirley Kellington - Shining Light Award	\$450 (2)	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		December 6, 2024
Rick Neidig Award	\$750 (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 28, 2025
ABE Achievement Award	\$500 (1)	FT		✓	✓	Excellent	Academic Upgrading				Exceptional progress/attendance in BEL courses		April 18, 2025
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 18, 2025

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Doreen Bellerose Memorial Award	\$500 (1)	FT					Academic Upgrading		Faced adversity and/or have overcome obstacles to be successful in education (BEL courses)	April 18, 2025
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 18, 2025
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 18, 2025
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<i>Alberta Scholarships Program is now under Student Aid Alberta, formerly known as Alberta Heritage Scholarships Program.</i>										
<i>This list may be updated periodically throughout the year - always refer to the Financial Aid, Scholarships & Funding on our website for the most current list of awards</i> www.northernlakescollege.ca/awards										