



Picture Butte High School

Scholarship Information Workshop



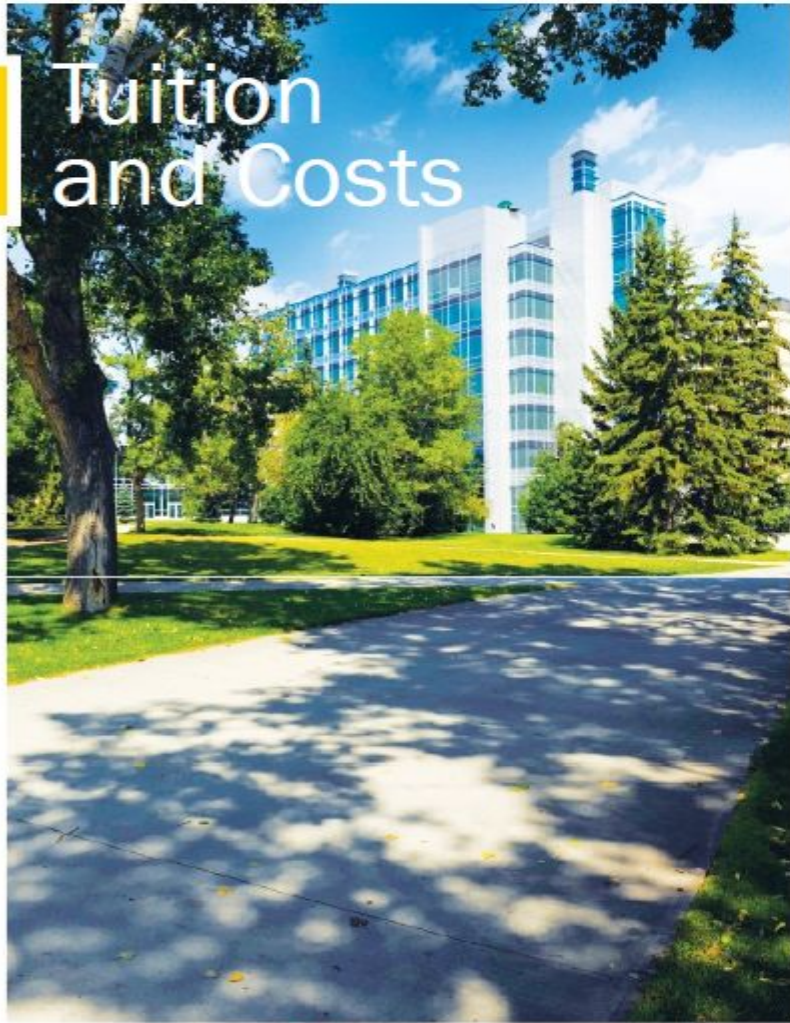
How are you Planning to Pay for School?

- **Bank of M & D**
- **Savings**
- **Students Loans**
- **Scholarships and Bursaries**



START SAVING NOW!

Tuition and Costs



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Fees

Tuition (10 courses)	\$6,240
General Fees	\$845
Books & Supplies	\$900-\$1,500
Total Academic Costs	\$7,985-\$8,585
Residence Room	\$2,850-\$7,210
Meal Plan	\$1,900-\$4,375
Living Expenses & Spending Money	\$2,000-\$4,000
Total Costs	\$14,735-\$24,170

Tuition costs for International Students, Schulich School of Engineering and Haskayne School of Business students may be higher due to extra course loads and supplemental fees

What is the Difference?

- Scholarships
 - Marks are most important but not always
 - Something you “win” by competing
- Grants and Bursaries
 - Financial need most important
 - It is more like a “gift” from a community member



Types of Scholarships

- Entrance scholarships
 - Renewable vs. non-renewable
 - Guaranteed vs. application required
 - School based vs. community based
 - Merit based vs. needs based
 - Contests
 - Ex: U of C offers Admission and Entrance Scholarships (\$500 to \$2,500)

University of
Lethbridge



Types: Rutherford Scholarship

- Average of 75% higher in 5 subjects:

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10-1 or 10-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 20-1 or 20-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 30-1 or 30-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 of the following: • Math 10C • Science 10 • Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2 • A language other than Eng. at the Grade 10 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 of the following: • Math 20-1 or Math 20-2 • Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, and/or Physics 20 • Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2 • A language other than Eng. at the Grade 11 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 of the following: • Pure or Applied Math 30 • Math 31 • Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and/or Physics 30 • Social Studies 30 • A language other than Eng. at the Grade 12 level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any 2 other 3-credit courses at the Gr. 10 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any 2 other 3-credit courses at the Gr. 11 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any 2 other 5-credit courses at the Gr. 12 level

Scholarship Tips

- Don't be afraid to apply
- BUT make sure you do fit the criteria
- If you want the money, put in the time
 - Hourly wage vs scholarship potential
 - How many hours of working at your job would it take to earn the \$\$ offered in the scholarship?

Scholarship Tips: Step 1

- Build an academic and personal record
 - This process has already begun and should not stop until you are finished with college or university
 - Grades may be important in high school, college, and university
 - Community involvement may play a key role in scholarships
 - Leadership may help you out-compete other more academic candidates

Scholarship Tips: Step 2

- Be prepared
 - Start researching NOW and don't stop. New opportunities may be just around the corner or they may be just about to expire
 - Create a resume that includes all your areas of strength
 - Build your list of references from a variety of areas, who knows specific things about you in various capacities

Scholarship Tips: Step 3

- Meet your deadlines – apply early
- Build in time for:
 - Letters of reference to be written
 - Mailings, required documents to be produced
- Get a friend/adult to **PROOFREAD**
- Don't make your poor planning someone else's emergency!

Scholarship Tips: Step 4

- Be appreciative
- Say thanks to those who were a part of your application... even if you don't get selected.





School Sponsorship

- Many of the very large scholarship funds ask schools to choose a school-sponsored applicant
- Ex: Schulich Leadership Scholarship \$60,000!!



How to Find These Scholarships (University Based)

- Go to the university brochures/websites and look under “scholarships and financial aid”



How to Find These Scholarships (Community Based)

- Try one of these website:

Alberta Government (ALIS)

- <http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>

Scholarships Canada

- <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Student Awards

- <https://yconic.com/>

Scholarships.com

- <https://www.scholarships.com/main.aspx>

How to Find These Scholarships (Community Based)

- Ask your parents/guardians
 - Employer?
 - Service group, community organization?
 - Religious affiliation?



Who Can Help?

- Your Career Counsellor
- Other teachers, coaches, group leaders
- Family

