

Reference Letters

- Many scholarships will require 1 or 2 reference letters. A reference letter may be written by a teacher, coach, employer, volunteer leader or pastor– any person in a position of responsibility who knows you well. A reference letter cannot come from someone you are related to. Everyone should have a reference letter from a teacher.
- Before asking for a reference letter, it is a good idea to fill in the Reference Letter Request Form available at the Career Centre.
- You need to give your references at least 2 week's notice to write you a good reference letter.



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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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Scholarships... Getting started

There literally tens of thousands of scholarships available. The path to success in earning scholarships requires research, time and commitment.

- Be organized: know what scholarships are coming due a month in advance. Use a digital or paper calendar to keep track of scholarships that you will apply for.
- Follow guidelines, meet deadlines: pay attention to details.
- Understand yourself: stand out from other candidates, communicate your unique qualities, prove to sponsors that you are deserving of their support.



Where do I find Scholarship information?

- On our website @ www.cc.wolfcreek.ab.ca
- The homepage of the Website contains a link to a calendar with scholarship and other deadlines. Click on the word "Calendar".
- The Scholarships link takes you to a Scholarship Resources link and a list of various categories of scholarships. Each category is a link to a list of scholarships.
- On the bulletin board outside the Career Centre.
- In the student announcements and newsletters.
- Get scholarship deadline reminders by texting @lchsc to 587-333-2739

Who gets scholarships?

Scholarships are based on many different criteria. These include financial need, academic averages, volunteer time, involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership, or other, sometimes very specific standards. If you match the criteria, apply for the scholarship.

How do I use the website?

Start with:

Scholarship Resources

- You want to sign up for a free account on yconic.com and www.scholarshipscanada.com.
- These two sites have a wealth of scholarships available to you in Canada. The sites will filter scholarships that are specific to you and the criteria you provide.

Once you have signed up for these sites, start going through each of the categories of scholarships, from National, Provincial, Central Alberta, and so on. Scan through the lists to see which scholarships you qualify for.

- Each category contains brief scholarship descriptions and information on obtaining applications.

Post-Secondary

- Click on the link to the post-secondary institution you are planning to attend and look at their entrance scholarships. Do this early in your research and be aware of deadline dates.

