



Honour Roll and Recognition Awards

at BCHS 2023-2024

NEW!

The criteria used for Alberta's Rutherford Scholarship will be used for BCHS Honour Roll from 2023-2024 so what is this scholarship?



Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship was named in honour of Alexander Rutherford, who had the distinction of being Alberta's first Premier and Minister of Education. He was known for his strong support of public education, particularly the University of Alberta and his active involvement in community affairs.

Purpose

To recognize and reward academic achievement of senior high school students and encourage them to pursue post-secondary studies.

Eligibility



Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident

Be an Alberta resident

Parent or legal guardian resident in Canada for 12 months prior to the applicant starting a post secondary education program of study

Be enrolled in a full course load in a designated undergraduate post secondary or apprenticeship program at least one semester in length

See <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/> for more details on how and when to apply

Grade 10 Criteria

Average of 75-79.9% in five courses = \$300

Average of 80%+ in five courses = \$400

One of: English 10-1, 10-2

At least two of: Math 10C, Science 10, Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2, any language 10

Any two courses with minimum three credit value at grade 10 level including those listed above and combined option and CTS courses*

Grade 11 Criteria

Average of 75-79.9% in five courses = \$500

Average of 80%+ in five courses = \$800

One of: English 20-1, 20-2

At least two of: Math 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Biology 20, Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2, any language 20

Any two courses with minimum three credit value at Grade 11 level including those listed above and combined option and CTS courses*

Grade 12 Criteria

Average of 75-79.9% in five courses = \$700

Average of 80%+ in five courses = \$1300

One of: English 30-1, 30-2

At least two of: Math 30-1 or 30-2 or 31, Science 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Biology 30, Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, any language 30

Any two courses with minimum **five** credit value at Grade 12 level including those listed above and combined option and CTS courses*

*CTS courses, options courses and CALM

- ❖ **CALM 20 is considered a Grade 11 so is eligible for a Grade 11 average**

- ❖ **CTS Courses:**

Grade 10 & Grade 11 | Groups of up to two:

- **Three one-credit CTS modules can be combined and used as an elective course at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level, or**
- **One-credit CTS modules and one and two-credit option courses can be combined to total three credits.**

Grade 12| Groups of up to two:

- **Five one-credit CTS modules can be combined and used as an elective course, or**
- **One-credit CTS modules and one to four-credit option courses can be combined to total five credits.**

To be combined:

- **All courses must be from the same level e.g. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced, and**
- **Courses can be from different subject areas, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and**
- **Marks will be calculated and the total average combined will be used for Grades 10, 11 and 12.**

N.B.

Average marks will not be rounded up when calculating eligibility for the Rutherford scholarships nor will be for the Honour Roll.

What does this mean for the BCHS Honour Roll?

80% - 89.9% average in the five courses listed for the grade level gains a place on the BCHS Honour Roll

90% average or above in the five courses listed for the grade level gains a place on the BCHS Honour Roll with Distinction

Valedictorian 2024

1. All Honour Roll students are eligible - must be Honour Roll status by May 21st 2024.
2. Staff members will nominate student (s) who demonstrates that they live the BCHS BEAR code by giving back to our school through their participation in student-led school activities and volunteer work to make our school a welcoming place where members of our BCHS school community feel they belong, and are respected.
3. Applicants who accept the nomination will prepare a speech that demonstrates:
 - Being a critical, creative thinker, innovator and problem solver.
 - Being an effective communicator and collaborator.
 - Being globally aware, independent, responsible learner and citizen.
 - Be willing to challenge themselves in an effort to improve.
4. Applicants will then meet with an adjudication panel week June 3-7th
5. Successful candidate will be announced on June 7th 2024.

[BCHS Valedictorian Application](#)

Our Community Scholarships, awards and bursaries

There are 23 awards provided by the community of Banff which recognise a number of different attributes of students from academic excellence, community spirit, community service, leadership and the whole person. They have often been set up in memory of a former student or staff member of BCHS or by fundraising efforts of an organisation.

Please see our website for details of each award :

[Students /Scholarships /Graduation Scholarships and Awards at BCHS](#)



Allen Tollestrup Memorial Award Athlete of the Year

The Allen Tollestrup Memorial Award was established by the Tollestrup family in memory of Allen, a former Physical Education teacher here at BCHS. It is awarded to up to two students in Grade 12 who exhibit **outstanding athletics, academics and leadership qualities**.

Allen Tollestrup had a passion for sport, and highly valued school sport in particular. These students must have participated in school sports and demonstrated leadership qualities in sport and the greater school community. They possess strong academic standing and traits of a dedicated student.

At the request of the family the recipients are selected by BCHS Physical Education staff and presented at the awards ceremony held on the last day of classes in June.

Jonathan Edward Frey Trust Award

This is a leadership and inspiration award voted on by Grade 12 students. It is presented each year to the member of the graduating class who has had, through his or her actions and qualities, the most positive impact and influence on others during their time together at Banff Community High School.