

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES- RF STAPLES 2026/2027

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, participation in school activities, community involvement, financial need, post-secondary/career plans or a combination of the above. The deadline to apply is May 1st, 2026.

ALBERT & FLORENCE MILLER AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1000)

This award is available to An R.F. Staples student entering post secondary agricultural studies. Preference will be given to those entering the agricultural/technician/heavy duty technician faculty. Financial need will be considered.

ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: (2 @ \$1000)

This award is awarded to students from R. F. Staples who are entering a Faculty of Education and/or furthering their education in any post-secondary institution.

ARISTA HAAS SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1000)

This award is awarded to a grade-twelve student furthering their education in any post-secondary institution.

ARTHUR & GRACE BENTLEY FAMILY BURSARY: (\$1000)

Awarded to a grade-twelve student entering any post-secondary institution who presents a minimum average of 80% in their Grade 12 academic courses (the successful applicant must present a 30-level Math and Science course). The student must have also completed all high school courses at R.F. Staples Secondary School.

BOSTON PIZZA ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AWARD: (\$750)

Awarded to a grade-twelve student entering any post-secondary institution with an entrepreneurial focus. The successful applicant should present school and community-minded contributions.

CO-OP PEMBINA WEST (2 @ \$1000)

Applicant must be enrolled in a full time post secondary program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited college or university in Canada. Proof of enrollment will be required before funds are issued. (Please apply online at www.pwcoop.ca/student)

CROPMAXX INC. AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

This scholarship is available to a rural R.F. Staples student entering post secondary in agricultural studies, who has shown sincere interest in: agriculture, academics, school and community participation, and shows a positive relationship with others.

DAVE CROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (WESTLOCK SEED CLEANING CO-OP LTD: (1@\$750)

Awarded to students entering post-secondary agricultural studies based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities or contribution to community and financial need.

FAWCETT & DISTRICT FIRE PROTECTION AND TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP:(1 @ \$1000)

Awarded to a rural student from R.F. Staples Secondary School or St. Mary School pursuing a career as a first responder or in healthcare. Preference will be given to those who reside within the Pembina North Community School boundaries however all graduates are eligible.

FAWCETT “PACO” AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP: (1 @ \$500)

Awarded to a rural R.F. Staples student entering post secondary agricultural studies, who has shown sincere interest in: agriculture, academics, school and community participation, and shows a positive relationship with others.

JIM SHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: (1 @ \$1250)

The scholarship is available to a grade 12 R.F. Staples student pursuing full-time post secondary studies; preference would be given to rural candidates. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, farming background, and demonstrates positive attitude towards life, peers and teachers. Students going into the trades (apprenticeships) would not be eligible, and non full-time academic programs would not qualify.

KEN ISAAC MEMORIAL AWARD (\$500)

A \$500 award that will be given to a Grade 12 student that demonstrates excellence in engine building, repair and general automotive knowledge. The student that could repair or change any parts of a vehicle with only the tools he or she has on hand. This student will demonstrate a love of mechanics, classic cars and the graduating class “gearhead”. It is the honor of the Isaac Family to encourage the love of automotives with this award in Ken’s memory.

MILE 14 HOLDINGS, TITAN LIVESTOCK, SCHMIDT LIVESTOCK, MEUNIER LIVESTOCK AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP: (8 available at \$2000)

- 1) Past or present students who graduated or are graduating from high schools in Edson, Evansburg, Mayerthorpe, Barrhead, Westlock or Onoway.
- 2) Under the age of 21
- 3) Must be attending an accredited Alberta University or College in an agriculture program
- 4) Demonstrate the completion of the first year of their program
- 5) Prepare a short one page essay on why they are passionate about agriculture in Alberta

Please send completed essays and application to john@titanlivestock.ca

PEMBINA HILLS' CITIZENSHIP AWARD: (2 @ \$500)

This scholarship is available to an R. F. Staples student entering a post secondary institution or an apprenticeship program. Students must demonstrate at least three (3) of the following criteria:

- Helps/supports others
- Has a positive attitude
- Displays kindness to others
- Works towards goals
- Listens to others
- Is honest
- Has the courage to do what is right
- Respects others
- Shows concern for others
- Is dependable

Please apply online at <https://www.pembinahills.ca/schools-programs/student-citizenship-awards/>

PIBROCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

Awarded to a rural R. F. Staples' student beginning post-secondary agriculture studies, who has shown sincere interest in agriculture, academics, and school related and community participation and has positive relationships with others.

R. F. STAPLES PARENT GRAD COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

Awarded to a student entering post-secondary studies based on academic and extra-curricular achievements. The successful applicant will be helpful/supportive of others, demonstrate a positive attitude, displays a strong work ethic and shows kindness to others.

RAINBOW PASTORAL CHARGE (JARVIE UNITED CHURCH) SCHOLARSHIP: (1@\$1000)

Awarded to a student entering post-secondary studies based on their church activities, community service, as well as, their academic and extra-curricular achievements. Further consideration will be given to candidates who demonstrate that their post-secondary endeavours will lead to the betterment of the world in which they live.

FRIESEN VINEY AND STASIUK SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1000)

Awarded to a student entering post secondary studies in the field of accounting or finance, based on academic achievement and financial need. Other fields of post secondary studies will be considered based upon stated criteria.

UNITED NURSES OF ALBERTA LOCAL 73 SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

Awarded to a graduate in Westlock who has been accepted into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

TAMARACK VALLEY ENERGY: (1@\$500)

Awarded to the Grade 12 student with the highest grade in Math 30-1 and Physics 30.

WESTLOCK FIRE AND RESCUE SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

Awarded to a graduate seeking a career as a medical, fire or rescue first responder. Consideration will also be given to an individual seeking a career in the medical field either as a volunteer or permanent. (Emergency Medical Responder, Nurse, Nurse's Aid, Doctor as examples.)

WESTLOCK HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY: (\$500)

Awarded to a student who has been accepted into a Practical Nursing Program or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

WESTLOCK ROTARY CLUB (Fred Morie Memorial) SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

This scholarship is available to an R.F. Staples student pursuing post-secondary study with the goal or intent of owning their own business (or obtaining a self-employed professional standing i.e. journeyman designation). This student must demonstrate commitment to school, community and people through active involvement in local, regional or national groups or organizations. This scholarship is based on volunteer community work and financial need.

WESTLOCK ROTARY CLUB (Jean Duteau Memorial) SCHOLARSHIP: (\$500)

Awarded to a student from R.F. Staples School or St. Mary School going onto any facet of the Fine Arts. The criteria in awarding the scholarship are as follows:

- 1) Senior Grade 12 student must be going on to secondary education
- 2) Candidate must be advancing into any facet of the Fine Arts, example (dancing, music, or drama)
- 3) Candidate must have a positive attitude towards life, community and peers.
- 4) Candidate should have participated in extra-curricular activities in school and community.

ZENY BLANCHETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1000)

This scholarship is available to an R. F. Staples student entering a post-secondary institution or an apprenticeship program. In the spirit of this award, students must demonstrate positive contributions to their school community and community at-large through extra-curricular and volunteerism.

RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS: (up to \$2500)

Awarded to students beginning post-secondary studies in any area based on academic achievement in any one or all grade 10, 11, and 12. Students must apply online at studentaid.alberta.ca beginning in August.