# Welcome to the 2016 LCHS Scholarship Information Evening

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LCHS Career Counsellors

## **Agenda**

- 1. LCHS website-finding scholarships
- 2. Resumes and Cover Letters
- 3. Preparing for Scholarship Bids
- 4. Provincial Scholarships
- 5. Alexander Rutherford Application
- 6. Saskatchewan Transcript Form
- 7. Student loans and banking
- 8. Question period
- 9. Closure



# How to Find Scholarships:

- Use the LCHS homepage as a starting point to search for scholarships
- LPSD Administered Scholarships are listed as well as others in the community and also, Provincial and National scholarships.
- Inquire at your work as well as parents work in regards to available scholarships.
- Apply for as many as you qualify for. You can't win a scholarship if you don't apply!!

# Local Scholarships

- descriptions, application procedures and application forms are all on the LCHS website
- all applications for LPSD Scholarships are due on or before Friday, May 27, 2016, to Mrs. Spence in student services
- one scholarship resume covers all, but one cover letter and an application form for each scholarship you are applying for. Compile all and submit as one package to Mrs. Spence.
- if scholarships are requesting specific information in the application (ie hardships) please refer to this in your cover letter

# LCHS Homepage

http://lchs.lpsd.ca/

### Remind 101

Enter this number 587-802-0597 Text this message @2016comp

## New Scholarships

Stewart Art Kinsmen Kinettes

# Other Scholarships

- Some other scholarships are ones that are mailed to LCHS and are not monitored or administered by LPSD
- Please review these outside scholarships, and make note of the criteria as well as their deadline. These deadlines are throughout the year.
- Quite often these are very competitive, Provincial or National scholarships. Therefore, prepare to do the work required in order to be a successful candidate.
- When I get these scholarships I send them out via email. If you are not on my email please email me at <u>lisa.spence@lpsd.ca</u> to get you name on.



- There are scholarships that are mailed to LCHS and are not monitored or administered by LPSD directed to our First Nations, Metis and Inuit students
- Please review these outside scholarships, and make note of the criteria as well as their deadline. These deadlines are throughout the year.
- Quite often these are very competitive, Provincial or National scholarships. Therefore, prepare to do the work required in order to be a successful candidate.
- Students of FNMI descent should be checking in with Ms. Bruce to aid in scholarship and post-secondary search discussions

# FNMI Scholarship Programs

- Indspire:
  - http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/
- Gabriel Dumont.
  - https://gdins.org/student-services/scholarshipsbursaries/
- Corporate Canada
  - There are a number of scholarships available from corporate Canada that target Aboriginal students.

## Resumes and Cover Letters

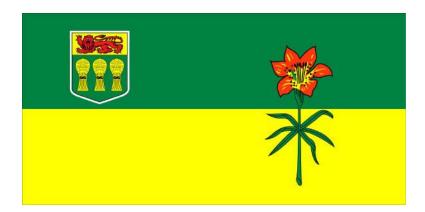
- All grade 12 students studied resumes and cover letters in ELA classes.
- Use myblueprint.ca to complete your scholarship resume and cover letter. See Mrs. Melnechenko if you do not remember your log in information or need to set it up.
- Samples of scholarship resumes and cover letters are in student share in Mrs. Spence's folder.
- We also have scholarship club Friday's at noon in room 410.

# How to Prepare for Scholarship Bids

- produce a scholarship resume. Highlight your academic and extra curricular activities. Details can be added in a scholarship resume. Add information from your high school years only.
- contact your References and indicate to them that you are applying for scholarships.
- ideally one of your references should be school related. Ex. Teacher or coach
- read the available scholarships listed on the LCHS website and start filling out applications.
- Complete as many applications as apply to your post -secondary ambitions. You can't win a scholarship if you don't apply.

## Provincial Scholarships

1. Province of Saskatchewan – LCHS students who reside on the Saskatchewan side are eligible for a government allotted number. Last year, LCHS was allotted 3 scholarships each worth \$400 awarded to the top 3 academic students who live in Saskatchewan.



# Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship

- A Saskatchewan High School graduate attending a Saskatchewan Post Secondary Institution qualifies for the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship. (All Lloyd. Comp grads are Sask.)
- Students are awarded \$500 each year for a maximum amount of 4 years towards post secondary education. This money is taken directly off student tuition. Institution applies for you.
- All Lloydminster students qualify for Saskatchewan Advantage if they attend a post secondary institution in Sk. (Whether they reside in AB or SK)
- Lakeland Lloydminster or Vermilion are eligible institutions.

# Province of Alberta- Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

- 1. Awarded to as many Alberta high school students who qualify. Money is awarded at the completion of grade 12, but is based on academic average in grade 10, 11 and 12.
- 2. Students are eligible for money in the range of \$300 up to a maximum of \$2500.

#### 3. How to Apply

Student Aid Alberta is making applying for the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship easier by implementing a new online application process <a href="http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/">http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/</a>

- No more application deadlines! Apply online anytime
- School code is 3840
- Post secondary codes can be found at www.alis.alberta.ca





#### **Validate Student Information**

Provide your Social Insurance Number (SIN) to gain access to the Students Finance System.

SIN:

123-456-789

Proceed

#### Welcome to the Students Finance System (SFS)



#### Load Work-In-Progress

Work on, submit, or delete an application that you already started, but have not yet submitted.

Information entered in the online application is automatically saved for you, but is deleted after 7 days if you do not submit it.

Funding Year	Application Type	Last Accessed Date
There are currently no Applications in progress.		



#### Apply for Post-Secondary Funding

Begin a new application for Full-Time student aid.

- ▶ Apply for 2015-2016 (classes start between 01-Aug-2015 and 31-Jul-2016)
- ▶ Apply for 2014-2015 (classes start between 01-Aug-2014 and 31-Jul-2015)

You cannot begin a new application if you currently have an existing work-in-progress application for the same year. If you have a work-in-progress application, complete it or delete it.



## Apply for the Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship

You must be accepted for full-time studies at a post-secondary institution before you can apply. If your study date is after 31-Jul-2016, you cannot use this application. Apply on the 2016-2017 application when it is available online.

#### **Application Summary Help**









#### 1. Personal Information

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#### 2. Studies Information

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Any information entered on this online application (work in progress) is being saved but will be deleted after 7 days of inactivity (if not submitted).

### Personal Information @ Help

Alberta Student Number (ASN):	1048-7675-0		
Social Insurance Number (SIN):			
Last Name:			
	① Current full legal last name.		
First Name:			
Middle Initial:			
Previous Last Name (if applicable):			
Birthdate (dd-MMM-yyyy):	01-Jan-2000		
Gender:	•		
Citizenship Status:	•		
If Permanent Resident, card issue date:	Jan-2000		
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### Post-Secondary Institution Information @ Help

(You must be accepted for full-time studies before you can apply)

Educational Institution:		<b>Q</b> Sea	arch
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Address:			
City/Town:			
Province/State:			
Country:			
Postal/Zip Code:			
Study Start Date:	Jan-2000		
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Official Saskatchewan Transcript must now be ordered online.

Please use link below. Payment can be made online as well.

https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/

All Post Secondary Institutions will require a final official high school transcript before final acceptance will be given. As well, you need to send an official transcript to Alberta Scholarships for the Alexander Rutherford.

### Student Loans and Banking Information

Student Loan applications are up and available online usually by June 1.

http://ae.gov.sk.ca/applying-assistance-student-loans

http://studentaid.alberta.ca/

Many banking and financial institutions have lines of credit and/or loans available to students attending post secondary.

# Contact Information for Student Services and Scholarship Assistance

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