

Blessed Sacrament Criteria Awards and Scholarships

Governor-General Medal

This medal is presented to the graduate of Blessed Sacrament School with the highest academic average who continues his/her education at a post-secondary institution.

Grade 10-12 Christian Leadership Awards

The award is given to the students who demonstrate morals and values consistent with Christian living and who take on a leadership role to welcome, support and encourage others. This year students in grades 10-12 had an opportunity to nominate individuals for this award.

Grade 7-9 Homeroom Christian Leadership

The award is given to the student(s) who are active in their church, demonstrate morals and values consistent with Christian living and take on a leadership role to welcome, support and encourage others.

CWL Personal Achievement Award

This award goes to a Grade 9 student who has overcome obstacles in his or her life and continues to strive for personal success.

Personal Achievement Award – Grade 7 & 8

This award goes to a student who has overcome obstacles in his or her life and continues to strive for personal success.

Grade 7-9 Honors with Distinction (Gold)

The student must have an overall average of 90-100% in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.

Grade 7-9 Honors (Silver)

The student must have an overall average of 85-89% in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.

Grade 7-9 Academics (Bronze)

The student must have an overall average of 80-84% in Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.

Grade 10-12 Honours with Distinction (Gold)

The student must have an overall average of 90-100% based on the Rutherford Scholarship criteria.

Grade 10-12 Honours (Silver)

The student must have an overall average of 85-89% based on the Rutherford Scholarship criteria.

Grade 10-12 Academics (Bronze)

The student must have an overall average of 80-84% based on the Rutherford Scholarship criteria.

Grade 7-9 Band Awards

This award is presented to the individual who exhibits excellent work ethic, effort and participation in the band program. This person leads by example with a positive attitude, superior practice habits, willingness to help others, and plays an active role in extra-curricular band activities.

Grade 7-9 Home Economics Awards

This is awarded to a student with high academic standing, willingness to do a little extra and is hardworking and cooperative.

Grade 7-9 Drama Awards

This award goes to a student with excellent effort and participation in all activities within the drama program and is a positive leader in class activities.

Junior High Quilting Awards

This is awarded to a student with high academic standing who demonstrates willingness to do a little extra hard work. This student exhibits a collaborative attitude and excellent craftsmanship to consistently produce high quality projects.

Junior High Computer Awards

This award goes to a student with excellent effort and participation in all computer and technological pursuits within the Career and Technological Studies curriculum, and is a positive leader in class activities, by assisting others through positive peer feedback and group work.

Grade 7-10 French Awards

This award is granted to the student with high academic achievement and outstanding oral participation.

Senior High Work Experience

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates exemplary work ethic, effort and achievement in the work experience program.

Junior High Art Award

This award goes to a student with excellent effort and participation in all activities within the Visual Arts program and is a positive leader in class critiques, Sketchbook achievements and 2 and 3 dimensional drawing techniques.

Grade 7-12 Industrial Education Awards

This is awarded to a student with a combination of marks for written assignments and tests as well as top quality woodworking skills.

Grade 7-12 Thunder Athletics Awards

This Athletic award is presented to the student(s) who continually demonstrates a keen desire to excel in a variety of sports and fitness activities. The award acknowledges those individuals who have earned recognition through excellence in physical activities and leadership. They have a willingness to learn cognitively about sports and they demonstrate an initiative and a commitment to excellence. This individual maintains an enthusiastic attitude towards fitness and sports and displays a high level of effort and work ethic in Physical Education classes as well as extra-curricular activities.

Valedictorian Award

This award is presented to the Valedictorian of the graduating class of Blessed Sacrament School.

Robotics Award

This award is presented to the individual who successfully completed all tasks during the course. This individual also has unique programming skills in problem solving and helped others succeed in Robotics.

Grade 9-12 Mathematics Contest

This award is given to the student who achieves the highest possible score in his or her grade in their respective mathematics contest.

Student Council Award

This award goes to a member of council that is a positive encouraging member that consistently took a leadership role in council. They also participated in the majority of the Student Council Activities.

Junior High All Round Student Award

This is awarded to the student(s) that meet the following criteria:

- Have high academic standing relative to potential
- Demonstrates leadership capabilities
- Involved in extra-curricular activities
- Participation in community events, i.e. children's liturgy, referee, etc.
- Demonstrates morals and values consistent with Catholic education
- Meets or exceeds behavioral expectations of Blessed Sacrament School
- Serves as a role model for peers

Senior High All-Round Student Award

This award is presented students who:

- have high academic standing relative to potential
- demonstrate leadership capabilities
- are involved in extra-curricular activities
- participate in community events
- demonstrate morals and values consistent with Catholic education
- meet or exceed behavioral expectations of Blessed Sacrament School
- serve as role models for peers.
- Students in the Sr. High had the opportunity to nominate individuals for this award.

Grade 7 – 9 Outdoor Education Award

This award goes to a student with excellent effort, skill and participation in all activities within the outdoor education program.

Premier's Award

Selection is based on leadership, citizenship, community service activities or volunteer work. Academic achievement may be considered once candidates have met the eligibility criteria. Recipients receive a plaque from the Premier.

Senior High Principal's Leadership Award

This award is presented to a student who is recognized as a leader and a worthy role model within our school community through his/ her scholarship and active participation in school activities.

Quota Club Scholarship

\$1000 Scholarship

Applications are available from the school in March.

Application Requirements:

Brief autobiography including plans for the future.

2 letters of reference.

Criteria:

Not necessarily the top academic student.

Plans to return to the community.

Plans to work with those who fall under the mandate of the Quota Club - women and children with hearing impairment, economic, or social needs.

Western Financial Group – Formerly the INS Bursary

Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement and Bursary Award

A \$500 award to a high school graduate in the area, for a student who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen, AND:

- Who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family issues); and/or
- Who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or
- Who has demonstrated inspirational conduct, whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.

Students may be nominated by any member of the school teaching staff, support or administrative staff, or by the school parent-council executive. Final selection of school nominee is made by the school awards committee and is forwarded to the committee at the Western Financial Group office for consideration.

Coleman Scholarships

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Coleman Scholarship \$500.00

Bachelor of Commerce

Margaret Reader (nee Coleman) Scholarship \$500.00

Bachelor of Education

Therese I. Coleman (nee Tousignant) Scholarship \$500.00

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

Criteria for Application:

Available to students planning to pursue one of the above Bachelor degrees and meeting the following criteria.

- Grade 12 Rutherford average 80%+
- Graduating student from Blessed Sacrament High School or Wainwright High School, Wainwright, Alberta.
- Recommendation by Principal/Supervising Teacher of above High Schools

Application:

- Copy of High School transcript
- Letter of recommendation from Principal/Supervising Teacher
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance of Enrollment from Post Secondary Institution in one of the above mentioned Bachelor degree programs & copy of receipt of payment of term fees. (In some cases this may not be in the same year as Scholarship is awarded. In this case monies would be held in trust for student until all application elements are competed.)
- Personal Letter of Application for Scholarship explaining career goals and financial need.
- Social Insurance Number
- Date of High School awards presentation ceremony

ATA Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to the grade twelve student with the highest average.

Curling Club Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student from Blessed Sacrament High School who is enrolled in a post-secondary program. Candidate must have been involved with the Curling Club in Wainwright.

C.W.L. Scholarship \$500

- continues within one year
- Christian attitude, general effort, academic achievement relative to potential, leadership, participation
- no other major award

Sisters of St. Joseph Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to a graduate of Blessed Sacrament school who continues his/her education at a post-secondary institution. The recipient will have exemplified Catholic attitudes by active participation in the school, the parish, and the community; and will have displayed a maturity by conscientious and responsible deportment.

Rutherford Scholarships

See www.ALIS.gov.ab.ca for criteria information

Elks' Club Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to a graduate or up grader of Blessed Sacrament School who continues his/her education in a Trade School, College, or similar facility.

Lions' Club Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School who continues his/her education at a post-secondary institution. The recipient must have a combined average of at least 80% in a minimum of four 30 level courses. Academic standing is the primary pre-requisite, with school and community participation being secondary factors.

Legion Bursaries

Given to students in Financial need and have a member of the family or extended family that has been in the service.

Kinsmen Club of Wainwright Scholarship - \$500

- continues to post secondary (graduated in same year as scholarship presentation)
- Alberta institution unless program is unavailable
- 4 - 30 level courses
- academic standing is a primary requisite, school and community participation secondary
- no other scholarships

Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2 x \$750

- continues within one year
- all round student achievement (mind, body, faith, spirituality)
- a Knight, child or grandchild of a Knight
- Christian attitude / focus of scholarship is all round student achievement
- Leadership expressed through participation in school and community life
- At minimum, student must be a relative of a knight in good standing in his respective council

Bumper to Bumper Award

This award has been presented annually to a Blessed Sacrament Student who has enrolled in the CTS strands referred to as Mechanics.

Criteria:

- displays a keen interest in mechanics
- may be interested in pursuing a career as an Automotive technician
- has demonstrated a keen interest in automotives as a hobby and /or pastime
- has attained the outcomes of the mechanics strands with a high degree of proficiency
- their attention to detail, reliability, self direction and initiative on a regular basis with all tasks sets them apart from their peers

Mills Math/Science Scholarship

- continues within one year
- academic award
- Highest average from one of Math 30-1 or Math 31 (final marks)
- Highest averages from two of Physics 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30 (final marks)
- The three final marks will be added and the sum divided by 3 to determine the student's competitive average for the award.

Mills Athletic Scholarship

- continues within one year
- commitment to athletic pursuits in the school and/or community and who, by example, demonstrated teamwork, good sportsmanship, and good work ethic
- **Any students who have an athletic scholarship in any sport granted prior to the end of the school year will be given priority for said scholarship**