

# Northeast Capital Industrial Association 2024 Scholarship

# **ABOUT NCIA**

The Northeast Capital Industrial Association (NCIA) is a not-for-profit industry cooperative representing industry in Strathcona County, Sturgeon County and The City of Fort Saskatchewan. They promote sustainable industrial growth and high quality of life through environmental, socio-economic, and public safety programs. For more information, visit ncia.ab.ca.

## DESCRIPTION

NCIA recognizes the value and advantages of diverse ideas within our communities. The NCIA Scholarship is part of a broader commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion within our member companies to grow diversity within the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Environmental and Conservation Sciences and the trades. We know we must increase our focus on building the future talent pipeline and find more ways to support advancing diversity in various industries.

#### SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Five (5) x \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded in August 2024.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Grade 12 students from each of the following high schools in Alberta's Industrial Heartland are invited to submit a short abstract and application form:

- 1. Fort Saskatchewan High School (Grades 10-12)
- 2. Sturgeon Composite High School (Grades 10-12)
- 3. Lamont High (Grades 7-12)
- 4. Redwater School (Grades 5-12)
- 5. Bev Facey Composite High School (Grades 10-12)
- 6. Salisbury Composite High School (Grades 10-12)
- 7. Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School (Grades 10-12)
- 8. Strathcona Christian Academy Secondary (Grades 7-12)
- 9. Ardrossan Junior Senior High School (Grades 7-12)
- 10. St. André Bessette Catholic School (Grades 9-12)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Students must:

- Be a Grade 12 student attending a high school in Alberta's Industrial Heartland (see list of schools above).
- Plan to attend post-secondary in September 2024 with aspirations to pursue a career in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program, Environmental and Conversation Sciences program, or a trade.
- Be an Alberta resident.
- Demonstrate academics in good standing (B grade or above).
- Be involved in an extracurricular activity.

The student must also submit of a 300-500 word abstract on the following:



NCIA's focus is to support sustainable industrial growth and ensure a high quality of life for the people who live and work in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. **How will you make a positive impact on your community through your chosen career? Describe how your involvement in an extracurricular activity contributes to a better quality of life for the people in Alberta's Industrial Heartland?** 

# REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Submission of a 300-500 word abstract.
- 2. Application form must be filled out and signed by the student and Principal or Assistant Principal.
- 3. If selected for an award, students must provide proof of graduation.
- 4. Award recipients will be required to attend a photo opportunity in August 2024.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

June 30, 2024

## SELECTION AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION

- Five students will be selected for a \$1,000 scholarship following a review by the selection committee of the application form and abstract. A total of five students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship each.
- Successful applicants will be notified by phone or email.
- Scholarship awards will be distributed in August 2024.