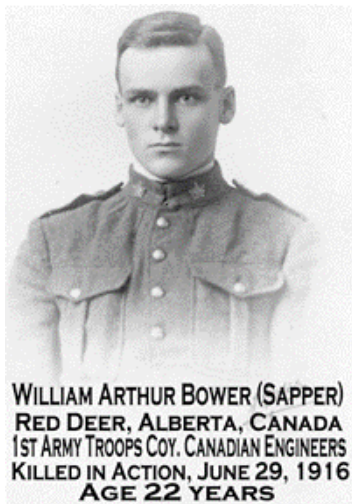




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## William Arthur Bower Memorial Bursary



*The William Arthur Bower Memorial Bursary was established in the fall of 2021 to honour the memory of William Arthur Bower, who served voluntarily in the first World War. Arthur, as he was known, was killed in action at the age of 22 on June 29, 1916, and placed importance on higher education.*

Successful applicants will receive \$5,000 towards their post-secondary tuition. The award will be available to five high school students who graduated from 100% publicly funded schools within the boundaries of the City of Red Deer, from Red Deer School Division and Red Deer Catholic Separate School Division. Applicants must be planning to pursue full-time studies in a certificate, diploma, or degree program at a post-secondary institution within Canada.

### Application Process:

**Completed applications must be submitted to your high school Career Counsellor by 3:30 pm on Monday, May 9, 2022.**

Your submission must contain the following:

1. Completed application form, with attached required documents
2. Two signed and dated reference letters (one must be from a teacher, administrator, or counsellor)
3. A copy of your detailed academic report
4. A copy of your offer of admission, or proof of enrolment
5. A copy of your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) Notice of Assessments from the most recent tax year must be attached to your application

Applicants may be contacted by the bursary selection committee to schedule an in-person interview to determine recipients for the award.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency
2. Must be enrolled in a program leading to the completion of a certificate, diploma or degree program at a post-secondary institution within Canada
3. Preference may be given to applicants with financial need
4. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to making the community better through volunteerism and/or contributions to the community.

*The bursary, established in fall 2021, will be initially awarded only to students who are graduating in June, 2022. Students who plan to take one gap year are eligible to apply. Funds will not be forwarded to recipients until confirmation of enrolment has been provided to the Red Deer & District Community Foundation. Funds will be forwarded directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution to be applied towards tuition and fees.*

***The following information is kept confidential.***

<b>Personal Information</b>	Surname:	First Name:
Address:	City/Town:	Postal Code:
Date of Birth:	Phone Number:	Email:
High School Graduation Date:	Name of High School:	
Which advanced education institution are you applying to attend?	What will be your program of study?	Expected length of program?

### **Additional Requirements**

1. Please attach a separate essay describing how you have modeled the characteristics of William Arthur Bower, a young man who voluntarily joined the war to fight for his country, to make things better in the world for others. (Maximum 500 words)

2. **Please complete the following:**

- **Post-Secondary and Career Plan** - Briefly describe your personal career plan including the institution you will be attending and the name of the program you will study.

(Insert Answer Here)

- **Involvement/Activities Within School Environment** - Briefly describe your participation and accomplishments pertaining to school sports teams or clubs that you have been involved with.

(Insert Answer Here)

- **Involvement Outside School Environment** - Briefly describe your contribution to sports, clubs, organizations, part-time employment, and other involvement outside of school, including accomplishments or awards you have received.

(Insert Answer Here)

- **Community Involvement/Leadership/Volunteerism** - Please provide a detailed description of events, organizations you have been involved with, as well as the time commitment involved.

(Insert Answer Here)

- **Statement of Financial Need** - Please provide a description of your financial circumstances and how they affect your ability to finance a post-secondary education.

(Insert Answer Here)

- **Additional Information** - Please provide additional information that you feel the selection committee should consider (adversity, extenuating circumstances, financial need, family circumstances, family responsibilities, mental health, physical challenges, etc.)

(Insert Answer Here)

I hereby apply for the William Arthur Bower Memorial Scholarship for the year 2022. I certify all provided information is true, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank you for your application and best of luck with your educational journey.**