

Inspiring Hearts & Minds 2021 2025



Board of Trustees Legacy Scholarship

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

Purpose and Objective

The Legacy Scholarship is an initiative of the Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) Board of Trustees (term 2021 – 2025), established to align with the Board's mission: "Inspiring the hearts and minds of every student." This scholarship aims to empower high school students who embody Alberta Education's [Student Competencies](#), as well-rounded individuals ready to contribute to their communities and the world, covering areas that include:

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication and Collaboration
- Cultural and Global Citizenship
- Personal Growth and Well-Being

This scholarship encourages students to demonstrate how they actively engage with these competencies in real-world applications, preparing them for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must:
Be Grade 11 or 12 students enrolled at Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) high schools.

Scholarship Value and Structure

The Board of Trustees Legacy Scholarship offers a total fund of \$5,000 to students at Banff Community High School and Canmore Collegiate High School, distributed as follows:

- One scholarship of \$1,250 for each school
- One scholarship of \$750 for each school
- One scholarship of \$500 for each school

Recipients may use the scholarship funds for:

- Post-secondary tuition
- Housing or apprenticeship expenses
- Other structured educational opportunities

Funds must be used by September 2026, with proof of use required.

Application Process

To apply, students should submit the following materials by April 11, 2025.

- Application Form: [Google Form](#)
- Media Submission: This could be a 500-word essay, video, podcast, or other multimedia piece that demonstrates their commitment to

these competencies.

- One Letter of Reference: From a teacher, mentor, or community leader who can verify the student's contributions and character.

Applications are to be submitted online. Should a student experience difficulty uploading files through the online format, please contact Jackie Bowes at 403-609-6072. or email Jackie.Bowes@crps.ca.

Selection Process

Under the purview of a selection committee, applicants will be evaluated based on a rubric that scores their demonstration of Alberta Education's competencies. Each competency, i.e. critical thinking and problem solving, has a 20 per cent weighting to ensure a balanced assessment

Award Presentation and Recognition

Scholarship recipients will be:

- Honoured at their respective school's awards ceremony in Spring or Fall, where a CRPS Trustee will present the award.
- Featured in a formal media release and highlighted in the CRPS Annual Education Results Report (AERR) to celebrate their achievements.