

# 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, 2024.

- 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](mailto: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.