

# CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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Catholic Central High School hosts an annual academic awards ceremony usually in mid-October. In general, the school's awards policy is designed to encourage every student to be the best he or she can possibly be. To this end, there are a number of occasions in the school year when awards are presented in different spheres of school activities. In spring, for example, awards are presented for athletic achievement. At another occasion, we highlight students who have given outstanding service. The academic awards ceremony then has to be seen in the wider context of a wide-ranging awards program.

### **PHILOSOPHY**

The Holy Spirit School Division recognizes the worth of each student in the eyes of Christ and seeks to develop the student's potential to the fullest extent possible. Catholic Central High School has attempted to develop an awards policy that is consistent with this central philosophy, that promotes the objectives of a sound Catholic education, and that provides an incentive for and recognition of student effort and achievement.

The criteria for awards and scholarships are designed to recognize and reward the most deserving students in all areas of our curricular program. We have attempted to avoid an elitist approach by making it possible for any student to aspire to achieve distinction in one area or more.

At the same time, it is also our belief that an outstanding student who achieves highly in a number of areas should not be denied the recognition that he or she deserves.

### **FUNDING**

All awards are funded by community organizations or individuals with the exception of the Rutherford Scholarships that are funded by the Government of Alberta. In addition, a CCHS Trust Fund has been established with its main objective being the funding of awards and scholarships as and when necessary. A tax exemption receipt is available on request for all donations.

It should be noted that because of funding, scholarships and awards are subject to change or withdrawal and the criteria and other details may change from year to year. Also, the Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold an award in any given year if in their opinion no candidate meets the criteria for the award.

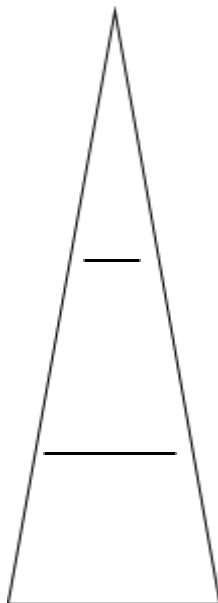
## **ACADEMIC AWARDS COMMITTEE**

The Academic Awards Committee is generally responsible for all matters pertaining to school awards and scholarships. It supervises the arrangements for the annual Awards Ceremony, arranges for the funding for school awards, and selects the recipients for awards on the basis of the criteria for each award.

The committee is responsible to the Principal and consists of an Associate Principal and/or Academic Guidance Counsellor who acts as chairman, and two faculty representatives. It is assisted in its function by the counselling secretary and the school's accounts clerk. Where necessary, the committee will seek nominations from members of staff.

## **ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Catholic Central High School recognizes the achievements of students in academic and leadership areas in several ways. The diagram below summarizes the basic policy on which these awards are made.



### **TOP AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- value over \$100.00
- leadership qualities
  - top academic achievement
  - provision for future scholarship

### **MIDDLE AWARDS**

- value between \$50.00 and \$100.00
- general areas
- departmental awards

### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

- certificates, plaques, honor pins
- specific courses
  - recognition of effort/achievement in specific areas

## **VALEDICTORIAN**

Perhaps the single greatest distinction that a student can earn in his/her career at school is the honor of being selected as Valedictorian of the graduating class. The selection has no monetary value but is the traditional manner in which outstanding academic ability and future potential is recognized by post-secondary institutions.

The Valedictorian's chief duty is to deliver the valedictory address during the annual Graduation exercises. While the valedictory address is a personal expression, it is also expected to represent the collective philosophy and thinking of the class, a reflection of its achievements, and a statement of its aspirations for the future. To be eligible for consideration for this designation Students must demonstrate leadership and service to the school community and provide service to the community at large. The selection is based on the straight average achieved by the student on the following criteria:

1. Religious Education 35 or highest level of Religious Education completed to this date.
2. Any four of the following:

Mathematics 30  
Mathematics 31  
English 30-1  
Biology 30

Chemistry 30  
French Language Arts 30-1  
Physics 30  
Social Studies 30-1

Calculations for academic courses in quarters one and two will be based on final blended marks. Calculation for academic courses in quarter three will be based solely on school awarded marks. All courses will have to be taken at Catholic Central High School or through Trinity Learning Center.

## ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded annually by the Government of Alberta from the Heritage Fund. The criteria are:

### NOTE:

Please note that students who are eligible for Rutherford Scholarships at any or all grade levels apply in their final high school semester (usually in May). The scholarships are only available when the student's acceptance at an institution of further education (college or university) is confirmed by that institution.




Application are accessed online.

### Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

Students can earn a maximum of \$2500 toward their post-secondary education through Alexander Rutherford Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to students when they enrol in post-secondary institutions and have earned an 80% average in five designated subjects in Grade 10, 11 and 12. Each grade is assessed independently. CTS courses may be used to meet the eligibility requirements for Grade 10 and Grade 11 only. A list of the approved subjects at each grade level is found in the chart below.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS - As of April 1, 2008

Students who completed Grade 12 before April 1, 2008 will be assessed using the previous course criteria.

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p> Average of 75% to 79.9% in <b>5</b> subjects - \$300.00 Average 80% or higher in <b>5</b> subjects - \$400.00</p> <p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Arts 10-1, 10-2 or Français 10, 13 or 10-2, and</li> <li>• At least <b>two</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure Mathematics 10, <b>or</b> Applied Mathematics 10</li> <li>• Science 10</li> <li>• Social Studies 10, 10-1 or 10-2</li> <li>• Any one language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any <b>two</b> courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory C.T.S. courses.</li> </ul>	<p> Average of 75% to 79.9% in <b>5</b> subjects - \$500.00 Average 80% or higher in <b>5</b> subjects - \$800.00</p> <p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 20-1, 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2,</li> <li>• At least <b>two</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure Mathematics 20 <b>or</b> Applied Mathematics 20</li> <li>• Science 20</li> <li>• Biology 20</li> <li>• Chemistry 20</li> <li>• Physics 20</li> <li>• Social Studies 20</li> <li>• A language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any <b>two</b> courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series), including those listed above and combined intermediate C.T.S. courses.</li> </ul>	<p> Average of 75% to 79.9% in <b>5</b> subjects - \$700.00 Average 80% or higher in <b>5</b> subjects - \$1,300.00</p> <p>One of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 30-1, 30-2 or Français 30, 30-2, and</li> <li>• At least <b>two</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure Mathematics 30</li> <li>• Applied Mathematics 30</li> <li>• Mathematics 31</li> <li>• Science 30</li> <li>• Biology 30</li> <li>• Chemistry 30</li> <li>• Physics 30</li> <li>• Social Studies 30</li> <li>• Any <b>one</b> language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level, and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any <b>two</b> courses with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000 or 6000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced C.T.S. courses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CTS Courses:</b> Three 1-credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level. Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level.</p> <p>To be combined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all courses must be from the same level e.g. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced,</li> <li>• courses can be from different streams or subject area, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and</li> <li>• marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French and Français are not the same course, and are not interchangeable</li> <li>• Only marks obtained prior to post-secondary study can be used.</li> <li>• A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series.</li> <li>• Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes.</li> <li>• LD courses are acceptable.</li> </ul>

## **Specific Criteria for the Various Categories of Awards**

### **HONOR CERTIFICATES**

Donor: Catholic Central School Council

#### **Criteria**

Grade 10: A credit weighted average of 80% or higher in Religious Education 15, English 10-1 or 10-2, and four of the following five-credit courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Art 10	Instrumental Music 10
Blackfoot 10	Japanese 10
Choral Music 10	Math 10C or Math 10-3
Drama 10	Physical Education 10 (5 credits)
French Language Arts 10	Science 14
French Second Language 10	Science 10
Social 10-1 or Social 10-2	

Grade 11: A credit weighted average of 80% or higher in Religious Education 25, English 20-1 or 20-2, and four of the following five-credit courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Art 20	Instrumental Music 20
Biology 20	Chemistry 20
Blackfoot 20	Japanese 10
Choral Music 20	Math 20-1, 20-2, or 20-3
Drama 20	Physical Education 20
French Language Arts 20	Science 24
French Second Language 20	Science 20
Social 20-1 or Social 20-2	Physics 20

Grade 12: A credit weighted average of 80% or higher in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and four of the following five-credit courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Art 30	Instrumental Music 30
Biology 30	Chemistry 30
Blackfoot 30	Japanese 30
Choral Music 30	Math 30-1, 30-2, or 30-3
Drama 30	Physical Education 30
French Language Arts 30	
French Second Language 30	Science 30
Social 30-1 or Social 30-2	Physics 30

## **ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

**Criteria:** An achievement certificate is awarded in each course taught in the school year to the student achieving the highest mark in the course. Students achieving the highest mark in four or more courses are awarded a plaque.

Achievement Certificates are sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 5726 and Knights of Columbus Council 1490.

## **C.C.H.S. DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

Criteria: These are awards made at the departmental level at the discretion of the Awards Committee to recognize a high level of achievement but not necessarily the highest mark in the designated area. These awards are usually made to Grade 12 students but in exceptional circumstances, students of other grades may be recognized.

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>DONOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ART	Ferrari, Westwood, Babits Architects	\$100
BIOLOGY	Mr. William Kolysher & Family	\$100
CHEMISTRY	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
DRAMA	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
ENGLISH	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
LANGUE FRANCAISE The Susan Eisler Memorial Award	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
FRANCAIS LANGUE SECONDE	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$ 100
FOOD STUDIES	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	Merit Construction	\$100
NEW MEDIA The Ralph Himsl Award	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
MATHEMATICS	Mr. Ludvik and Danica Pahulje	\$100
MATHEMATICS 20	The Lethbridge Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta	\$100
MUSIC – SHOW CHOIR	CCH School Council	\$100
MUSIC – CONCERT/ CHORAL The Laurie Wright Memorial Award	Jenn Marsh of Marsh Wealth Management	\$100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Kiwanis Green Acres	\$100
PHYSICS	Cal O'Brien Memorial Fund	\$100

The Father Keon Award

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Campbell Clinic	\$100
KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY	Cal O'Brien Memorial Fund	\$50
SOCIAL STUDIES Dr. R. G. (Bob) Koep Memorial Award	Class of 1964 50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion	\$100
SPORTS MEDICINE	Campbell Clinic	\$100
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Douglas Beresnak Memorial Award	Beresnak Family	\$300
WORK EXPERIENCE	B'Nai Brith Lodge	\$100

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

The following awards and scholarships recognize outstanding achievement. Any faculty member can nominate students and the Awards Committee makes the selection.

**Highly Commendable Scholastic Effort** \$700  
(Seven awards of \$100 each)

Donors:

Evcon Farm Equipment Ltd.  
St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council #9280  
St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #10547  
Jenn Marsh of Marsh Wealth Management

Criteria: Grade 12 students whose achievements are especially commendable for great effort. This award is presented to the fourth to tenth highest marks in grade 12.

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice Savings Star Citizen Award** \$500

Donor: Choice Savings

Criteria: This award is given to student on the basis of dependability, cooperative spirit, leadership, service to their school and community, and evidence of personal value with integrity.

**Susan Hurkens Memorial Award** \$100

Donor: The Weiler Family



Criteria: An Inclusive Education student whose achievements are especially commendable for great effort and/or progress in overcoming difficulties.

**CUPE 1825 Inclusive Education Award** \$150

Donor: CUPE 1825

Criteria: The award is for highest achievement/ gain throughout the year in Inclusive Education for a coded student and is to be decided upon by the Inclusive Education teachers in consultation with Educational Assistants.

**Suzanne Lint Award** \$100

Donor: Suzanne Lint

Criteria: This award recognizes commendable achievement in the Trinity Learning Centre Program. Students receiving this award have shown dedication, perseverance, and commitment to their education in a non-traditional environment.

**Academic/ Track and Field** \$100

Donor: Runner's Soul

Criteria: High Academic achievement by a Grade 12 student who was a member of the Track and Field team.

**Cougar Women's Basketball Scholarship** \$100

Donor: Cougar Basketball Club

Criteria: This scholarship is given to a graduating female basketball player who will be receiving post-secondary education.

**Father Wilson Award for Athletic/Scholastic Achievement** \$250

Donor: Lethbridge Industries

Criteria: Graduating student (female) proceeding to post-secondary studies at the college or university level who has combined exceptional athletic ability with a good standard of academic work.

**Yates Scholarship for the Fine Arts**

\$50

(Two awards at \$25 each)

Donor: The Genevieve Yates Foundation

Criteria: Students who have achieved highly in one or more of the Fine Arts areas and have shown indication of proceeding to further studies in related areas.

**CCH Music Parents Choral Music Award**

\$100

Donor: CCH Music Parents Association

Criteria: Student with the highest achievement and excellent participation in the Choral Music Program.

**CCH Music Parents Instrumental Music Award**

\$100

Donor: CCH Music Parents Association

Criteria: Student with the highest achievement and excellent participation in the Instrumental Music Program.

**Musical Theatre Award**

\$200

Donor: CCH School Council

Criteria: This award is given to a student who has shown passion, selflessness, and fun in the CCHS Musical Production. The recipient is selected by the Fine Arts Department.

**Amber Yamashita Memorial Award**

\$200

Donor: Yamashita Family

Criteria: This award is given to a student who is planning to pursue further studies in the fine arts. The recipient is selected by the Fine Arts Department.

**Joe Feller Musical Theatre Award**

\$200

Donor: Mrs. Pat Kensley

Criteria: Awarded to a student who has a love for the Fine Arts and participated in the Musical Production in a “behind-the-scenes” capacity. The recipient is selected by the Fine Arts Department.

**Rotary Club Citizenship Award**

\$500

Donor: Rotary Club of Lethbridge

Criteria: Good academic record combined with outstanding leadership and community service.

**Premier's Citizenship Award**

Certificate and \$100

Certificate: Government of Alberta

Donor: Jenn Marsh of Marsh Wealth Management

Criteria: Excellent academic record combined with outstanding leadership and community service.

**Mirella Zappone Social Justice Award**

\$200

Donor: Mirella Zappone Endowment Fund

Criteria: This award is given to a student who has overcome adversity or oppression in his or her previous place of residence.

**Kimberly Oliverio Memorial Scholarship**

\$1000

Donor: Vittorio, Kathy, and Cara Oliverio

Criteria: The Kimberly Oliverio Memorial Scholarship was established by the Oliverio family to honor the memory of their daughter Kimberly, an alumna of Catholic Central High School who graduated in 2007. Kimberly died in a car accident in February of 2016. She is remembered for her loving and amiable personality, her sense of responsibility, and, most significantly, as a person who lovingly shared her own gifts by helping those around her. Kimberly had furthered her studies at the university level, later graduating from the University of Lethbridge in Business. She had been actively involved in athletics and leadership and community service. The Oliverio family generously donates this scholarship in memory of the legacy of Kimberly.

Candidates for the scholarship:

- Will be in grade 12, with an academic average of 75% or higher;
- Will have been involved in the school's Athletic Leadership Program;
- Will have participated as a volunteer in his/her community and have demonstrated a positive attitude towards others;

- Will be enrolled in a post-secondary institute at the college or university level; and
- Will be selected by the Athletic Leadership Department.

**Western Canada Welding Products Annual Scholarship** \$100

This annual scholarship is generously provided by Western Canada Welding Products and awarded to a student who:

- has shown exemplary performance in the Welding & Fabrication program at Catholic Central High School in both theoretical and practical applications
- has taken 2 or more sections of Welding & Fabrication at Catholic Central High School
- has a visible passion for the trades, specifically Welding & Fabrication
- is pursuing post-secondary studies in the Welding field..

The successful recipient will be selected by the Welding Instructor in partnership with the Guidance Counselors and Administration at Catholic Central High School.

**Highest Achievement in Grade 10** \$100

Donor: Jenn Marsh of Marsh Wealth Management

Criteria: The student with the highest credit weight average in Religious Education 15, English 10-1 or 10-2, and 20 credits at the Grade 10 level or higher.

**Highest Achievement in Grade 11** \$150

Donor: Holy Spirit Catholic Teachers A.T.A. Local #5

Criteria: The student with the highest credit weight average in Religious Education 25, English 20-1 or 20-2, and 20 credits at the Grade 11 level.

**Stan Sawicki Award for 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Achievement in Grade 12** \$150  
(One Award)

Donor: AVAIL CPA

Criteria: The student with the third highest credit weight average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level.

**Second Highest Achievement in Grade 12**

\$250

(One Award)

Donor: Vera and Albert Kenwood

Criteria: The student with the second highest straight average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

**Highest Achievement in Grade 12**

\$500

(One award)

Donor: Vera and Albert Kenwood

Criteria: The student with the highest straight average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

**GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD – BRONZE MEDAL PRESENTATION**

Donor: Government of Alberta – Gold Medal

Criteria: The students with the highest straight average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

## **Lethbridge Parishes' Scholarships**

St Martha's Parish offers one scholarship of \$250 annually to a graduating Grade 12 student of Catholic Central High School who has been an active parishioner. High academic achievement is one of the criteria considered by the committee, but the award is not necessarily made to the highest achiever from the parish. The intent of the scholarships is to encourage parishioners in the pursuit of further academic excellence while also maintaining an active faith involvement in their parish.

St Basil's CWL offers one scholarship of \$500.00 annually to any graduating Grade 12 student of Catholic Central High School who as been an active parishioner in any local parish. The intent of the scholarships is to encourage parishioners in the pursuit of further academic excellence while also maintaining an active faith involvement in their parish. Academic achievement is only one of the many criteria considered by the committee.

### **St. Basil's Church Parish**

Donor: St. Basil's Catholic Women's League

### **St. Martha's Church Parish**

Donor: St. Martha's Parish Council

Application forms are available from the counsellor.

**Deadline:** June 30

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**APPLICATION FOR A PARISH AWARD**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)                      First                                      Middle                                      Last

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities you were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Community activities you were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church or parish activities you were involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Together with this application, please submit the following:

1. A transcript of Grade 10-12 course, (obtainable from the school).
2. A sealed letter of recommendation from one of your teachers or other school official.
3. A sealed letter of recommendation from a member of the parish who knows you or your family well.

**Deadline:** June 30

## **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

This completed application form and the supporting documents are to be sent to ONE of the following, depending on your parish.

1. Applicants from Assumption Parish

The Scholarship Committee  
Assumption Catholic Women's League  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
2405-12 Ave. S.  
Lethbridge, AB.  
T1K 0P4

2. Applicants from St. Basil's Parish

The Scholarship Committee  
St. Basil's Catholic Women's League  
St. Basil's Church  
604-13 St. N.  
Lethbridge, AB.  
T1H 2S8

3. Applicants form St. Martha's Parish

The Scholarship Committee  
St. Martha's Parish  
164 Laval Blvd. W.  
Lethbridge, AB.  
T1K 4E5

4. Applicants from St. Patrick's Parish

The Scholarship Committee  
St. Patrick's Parish Council  
St. Patrick's Church  
318-10 St. S.  
Lethbridge, AB.  
T1J 2M6

**Deadline:** June 30

### **Parish Awards**

Each of the above parishes offers one scholarship of \$250.00 annually to a graduating Grade 12 student of Catholic Central High School who has been an active parishioner. High academic achievement is one of the criteria considered by the committee but the award is not necessarily made to the highest achiever from the parish. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage parishioners in the pursuit of further academic excellence while also maintaining an active faith involvement in their parish.



## **FOR COURAGE**

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labor and not to seek reward,  
Except that of knowing that I do your will,  
Amen.

-St. Ignatius Loyola-