connectFirst STEM Scholarship

The purpose of the STEM Scholarship is to help provide financial aid for students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning for Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math field (STEM), and skilled trades programs in Alberta.

A total of four (4) scholarships worth $500 each will be awarded each year.

To be eligible, applicants:

- Must be an Albertan resident between the ages of 17 and 25.
- Must be a current member of connectFirst Credit Union.
- Must be enrolled or accepted to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math field or a skilled trades program in Alberta.
- Must be a full-time student enrolled or accepted to enroll in an undergraduate or technical program in 2022.

Key dates:

- Application period from **June 15 to August 30, 2022.**
- Scholarship funds for awarded participants awarded no later than **October 31, 2022.**

How to apply:

Submit the following documentation:
- Application form
- Supporting documents:
    - Proof of enrolment
    - Proof of Alberta residency
    - Resume
    - Reference letter
    - Photo

Selection process:

- All STEM Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of connectFirst employees from September 15 to September 29.
- Successful applicants are notified by phone or email by September 30.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed no later than October 31.

To apply, please visit your local branch or **connectfirstcu.com/Scholarships**

APPLICATION CLOSES AUGUST 30, 2022.

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Personal Information

Applications are due August 30, 2022

Name:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email Address: _____

Address:_____

City/Town:_____

Postal Code:_____

Date of Birth:_____

Are you a Member of connectFirst Credit Union?

Program Criteria

If selected for the connectFirst STEM Scholarship Program, I confirm that:

- I reside in Alberta and am between the age of 17 and 25
- I am a current member of connectFirst Credit Union
- I will provide proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math field or a skilled trades program in Alberta.

Tell Us About You

In 150 words or less, please tell us about yourself. This may include your hobbies, how you spend your free time, what barriers you face in achieving your education goals, where you are currently working.

Education and Career Goals

I will study at: _____

My career goal is to be: _____

In 150 words or less, tell us what you plan to study, how it relates to your career goal, and why you have chosen this career goal.

Community Involvement

As your local credit union, we are committed to supporting our communities. In 150 words or less, tell us what you are doing, or want to do in the future to build a strong community.

Reference

Please provide the name and phone number of your reference below. References cannot be a relative.

Name:_____ **Phone Number:**_____

Applicant Signature:_____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:**_____

Date:_____ **Date:**_____

Application Checklist:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Proof of enrolment
3. Proof of Alberta residency
4. Resume
5. A reference letter
6. Photo (for use on social media)
7. Deliver application to your local branch or send to community@connectfirstcu.com by **August 30, 2022**