



**Keyano College  
Apprenticeship  
Student Award Booklet  
2024-25**

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## Student Awards Information Guide

- To ensure fair distribution, students may receive a maximum of \$5,000 in Keyano College Fall Awards each academic year, unless the value of a single award is in excess of \$5,000.
- Outstanding debts and fees to Keyano College will be deducted before the award is given. Awards are normally presented at the Student Awards ceremony, unless specified otherwise.
- All award recipients are requested to submit a message of appreciation to the donor before receiving the award. This should be submitted to the Financial Aid & Student Awards Coordinator in the Office of the Registrar.
- Keyano College reserves the right to make changes to the awards as circumstances dictate.

## How do I apply for the Apprentice Awards Program at Keyano College?

- Applications are available online on August 1 to June 30.
- To apply to Awards under the Apprentice Awards Program, go to [www.keyano.ca/awards](http://www.keyano.ca/awards) and complete the online application.
- Unless otherwise stated, Keyano College students should complete only one Apprentice Awards Application Form.
- Applications should be as detailed as possible to ensure that each applicant receives full consideration. This includes, where relevant, proof of indigenous ancestry, financial need, residency, employment, and community involvement.

For more information visit the Keyano website, [keyano.ca/awards](http://keyano.ca/awards), or contact our Financial Aid Coordinator by email: [FinancialAide@keyano.ca](mailto:FinancialAide@keyano.ca).

## Award Financials

**Please note that awards are subject to availability.**

This booklet is meant to be a guide of possible available awards. The number of awards or dollar amount associated with any award is subject to change without notice. The goal of the Student Awards Program is to maximize the financial impact that awards have on students' lives and the committee will always strive for this.

## General Awards

### ATCO FIRST YEAR ALL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP [6930137F]

Donor: ATCO

Value: \$1,000

Program: All Trades

No: 2

Year: 1

- Awarded to the top 1<sup>st</sup> year student in any Trades program at Keyano College.
- The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient.
- No application required.

Selected by: The Office of the Registrar.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

### BIRCH MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES LP TRADES AWARD [6950263]

Donor: Birch Mountain Enterprises LP

Value: \$2,500

Program: All Trades

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an Indigenous student in any Trades program at Keyano College – includes all
- apprentice programs, haul truck operator, and heavy equipment operator.
- This award is based on Leadership & Mentorship and Dedication to Learning.

Selected by: The Office of the Registrar.

Evaluation Criteria:

Leadership & Mentorship 50%

Dedication to Learning 50%

### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCERS TRADES AWARD [6950065]

Donor: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

Value: \$4,000

Program: Any Apprentice Trade

No: 3

Year: Any

- Selection is based on leadership and mentorship in the classroom.
- The recipient from the previous year will continue to receive this award in the subsequent year provided they maintain satisfactory Leadership and Mentorship ratings and maintain satisfactory Academic Standing (GPA 2.0)

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Leadership and Mentorship 100%

### ERIC AND KATHLEEN NEWELL TRADES AND INDUSTRY AWARD [6930151]

Donor: Eric and Kathleen Newell

Value: \$1,000

Program: Trades or Industry Program

No: 3

Year: Any

- The donors are particularly interested in helping Indigenous students and females pursuing a non-traditional career pathway such as skilled trades and technology including industry operator programs
- Awarded to an Indigenous student or a female student
- Preference given to unsponsored students

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

- Academic Achievement 50%
- Leadership 50%

**FINNING (CANADA) WOMEN-IN-TRADES AWARD [6930181]**

Donor: Finning (Canada)

Value: \$1,250

Program: Any

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to a full-time female student currently enrolled in any Trades program.
- Recipient will be unsponsored (demonstrate financial need) and have high academic achievement.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

- Academic Achievement 100%
- Unsponsored student (Financial Need)

## **NORTHEASTERN ALBERTA ABORIGINAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ABORIGINAL ALL TRADES AWARD [6950277]**

Donor: Northeastern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association

Value: \$1,000

Program: Any Trades Program

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an Indigenous student currently enrolled in any Trades program at Keyano College.
- Selection will be based on financial need and community involvement.
- Applicants must provide proof of Indigenous ancestry, must provide line 150 from their income tax return as proof of financial need and a letter of reference on community organization or company letterhead stating amount of volunteer involvement within their community.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Financial Need 50%
- Community Involvement 50%

## **PCL – ALL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP [6930139A]**

Donor: PCL Industrial Contractors Inc.

Value: \$1,000

Program: Any Apprenticeship

No:2

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored student
- Selection will be based on Academic Achievement.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

## **RED WING ULTIMATE FIT GEAR PACK AWARD [6950308]**

Donor: Red Wing

Program: Rotates depending on the schedule below

Value: \$750 GIK

No: 2

Year: Any

- Selection is based on leadership & mentorship ratings and safety ratings as determined by the instructors.
- In the case of equal ratings, preference will be given to Indigenous students, especially female Indigenous students
- Students will be receive a voucher to go to Red Wing to be custom fitted for their package.
- 4-year commitment. Distributed once the semester ends.
- 2024-25 - Year 1 – 1) Welding & 2) Millwright
- 2025-26 – Year 2 – 1) Heavy Equipment Technician & 2) Power Engineering
- 2026-27 – Year 3 – 1) Electrical & 2) Haul Truck
- 2027-28 – Year 4 – 1) Pipefitting & 2) Heavy Equipment Operator

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Leadership and Mentorship 50%
- Safety 50%

### **SPARTAN CONTROLS INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN TRADES AWARD [6950251A]**

Donor: Spartan Controls

Value: \$1,000

Program: Any Trades Program

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an Indigenous woman enrolled in any year of any Trades program at Keyano College.
- If there are no Indigenous women enrolled in any Trades program, the criteria may open to a student who is either Indigenous or a woman in any Trades program. If this is the case, the name of the award will be modified accordingly.
- Selection will be based on Community Involvement and Academic Achievement. Preference given to those living and working in the Wood Buffalo region.
- Applicants must provide a letter of reference on community organization or company letterhead stating amount of volunteer involvement.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 40%
- Community Involvement 60%

### **STUART OLSON INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS INC. ALL TRADES ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP [6930095]**

Donor: Stuart Olson Construction

Value: \$500

Program: All Trades

No: 1

Year: 1

- Awarded to an unsponsored 1st year student in any trades program at Keyano College.
- Selection will be based on dedication to learning.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Dedication to Learning 100%



## **Apprenticeship - Electrician**

### **ATCO APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN SCHOLARSHIP [6930137A]**

Donor: ATCO

Value: \$1,000

Program: Electrician Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: 1

- Awarded to the top student from all 1<sup>st</sup> year Electrical intakes for the past academic year.
- Preference will be given to a student of Indigenous Ancestry.
- The instructional staff of the Apprentice Electrician program will select recipients.
- No application required.

Selected by: Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

### **ATCO APPRENTICESHIP ELECTRICIAN SCHOLARSHIP [6930137E]**

Donor: ATCO

Value: \$1,000

Program: Electrician Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: 4

- Awarded to the top student from all 4<sup>th</sup> year Electrical intakes for the past academic year.
- The instructional staff of the Apprentice Electrician program will select recipient.
- No application required.

Selected by: Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

### **ECAA EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT INCENTIVE AWARD [6950245]**

Donor: Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta

Value: \$1,500

Program: Electrical Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: 2 & 3

- Awarded to the top student of each block within the 2nd and 3rd year Apprenticeship Electrician program at Keyano College.
- Selection will be based on Academic Achievement and Leadership & Mentorship in the classroom.
- Preference will be given to apprentices of a member of ECAA, if there is no available applicant another student may be chosen.
- This incentive award includes a voucher to Keyano College to be used to pay for the student's next apprenticeship block and a voucher to the Keyano College Bookstore to pay for books.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 50%
- Leadership & Mentorship 50%

### **SPARTAN CONTROLS ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARD [6950251C]**

Donor: Spartan Controls

Value: \$1,000

Program: Electrician Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to a student enrolled in any year of the Electrical Apprenticeship program at Keyano College. Selection will be based on Leadership & Mentorship in the classroom and Dedication to Learning.
- Preference given to those living and working in the Wood Buffalo region.

Selected by: Department Chairs, Instructors & Registrar Office

Evaluation Criteria:

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| • Academic Achievement    | 60% |
| • Leadership & mentorship | 40% |

### **SPARTAN CONTROLS INDIGENOUS ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARD [6950251C]**

Donor: Spartan Controls

Value: \$1,000

Program: Electrician Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an Indigenous student enrolled in any year of the Electrical Apprenticeship program at Keyano College. Selection will be based on Leadership & Mentorship in the classroom and Dedication to Learning.
- Preference given to those living and working in the Wood Buffalo region.

Selected by: Department Chairs, Instructors & Registrar Office

Evaluation Criteria:

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| • Academic Achievement    | 60% |
| • Leadership & mentorship | 40% |

### **STUART OLSON INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS INC. APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN SCHOLARSHIP [6950198]**

Donor: Stuart Olson

Value: \$750

Program: Electrician Apprenticeship

No: 2

Year: 2 & 3

- Selection based on performance and demonstrating leadership.
- No application required.

Selected by: Program Instructor

Evaluation Criteria:

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|------------------------|------|
| • Academic Achievement | 100% |
|------------------------|------|

## **Apprenticeship – Industrial Mechanic**

### **CAM Industrial Millwright Bursary [6950303]**

Donor: CAM Industrial Solutions

Value: \$1,000

Program: Industrial Mechanical

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored millwright student in any year based on Leadership & Mentorship

Selected by: Award Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Unsponsored Student
- Leadership & Mentorship: 100%

### **C.I.M OIL SANDS BRANCH MILWRIGHT AWARD [6930006]**

Donor: Oil Sands Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Value: \$1,000

Program: Industrial Mechanical

No: 2

Year: Any

- Selection is based on academic standing
- The recipient must be a permanent resident of Fort McMurray.

Selected by: Office of the Registrar

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%



## **Apprenticeship - Heavy Equipment Operator**

### **PATRICK POITRAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [6950299]**

Donor: Fort McMurray First Nation Group of Companies

Value: \$2,500

Program: Heavy Equipment Operator

No: 2

Year: Any

- Two awards will be distributed as exiting awards to the highest achieving Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) student in each HEO open-registration cohort within a school year.\*
- If there are more than two HEO cohorts in a school year, the awards will be distributed as exiting awards to the two highest achieving HEO students across all open-registration intakes in the school year. And, if there is only one intake, then one award will be distributed to the top academic student in that cohort.
- These awards will be determined by the academic rankings their instructors give them.
- \* These awards are not available towards students enrolled corporate training sessions that are commissioned by employers for their employees.

Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in Keyano College's HEO program; and
- Reside in, or within 150kms of, Fort McMurray, AB (proof of residency required)

Selected by: Office of the Registrar

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

### **PATRICK POITRAS MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD [6950299]**

Donor: Fort McMurray First Nation Group of Companies

Value: \$2,500

Program: Heavy Equipment Operator

No: 2

Year: Any

- Two awards will be distributed as exiting awards to the Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) students who demonstrate the best attitude and commitment towards safety in their open-registration HEO cohort.\*
- If there are more than two HEO cohorts in a school year, the awards will be distributed as exiting awards to the two HEO students who demonstrate the best attitude and commitment towards safety across all open-registration intakes in the school year. And, if there is only one intake, then one award will be distributed to the student who demonstrates the best attitude and commitment towards safety in that cohort.
- These awards will be determined by the safety rankings their instructors give them.
- \* These awards are not available towards students enrolled corporate training sessions that are commissioned by employers for their employees.

Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in Keyano College's HEO program; and
- Reside in, or within 150kms of, Fort McMurray, AB (proof of residency required)

Selected by: Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria: Safety rankings determined by program instructors

**RICHARD BOUGHNER MEMORIAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIP [6930170]**

Donor: Clayton Construction Co. Ltd.

Value: Varies

No: Varies

Program: Apprentice Heavy Equipment  
Operator

Year: Any

- Awarded to a student enrolled in a Heavy Equipment Operator program at Keyano College.
- Criteria for choosing the award recipient from the pool of qualified applicants each year would be demonstrated clear understanding of the Occupational Health & Safety Act and demonstrated good health and safety work practices throughout the students' period of educational studies.

Selected by: Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria:

- Safety rankings determined by program instructors

## **Apprenticeship - Heavy Equipment Technician**

### **KOMATSU BRANDON NELSON MEMORIAL AWARD [6930147]**

Donor: Komatsu

Value: \$1,000

No: 1

Program: Apprentice Heavy Equipment  
Technician

Year: Any

- Awarded to any student in the HET program based on Academic standing and Leadership & mentorship.
- Preference given to a student who demonstrates Financial Need

Selected by: Office of the Registrar & Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 50%
- Leadership & Mentorship 50%

### **KOMATSU HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN AWARD [6930147]**

Donor: Komatsu

Value: \$1,000

No: Varies

Program: Apprentice Heavy Equipment  
Technician

Year: Any

- Awarded to any student in the HET program based on Academic standing and Leadership & mentorship.
- Preference given to a student who demonstrates Financial Need

Selected by: Office of the Registrar & Program Faculty

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 50%
- Leadership & Mentorship 50%

### **LEO AND DEBBIE ROBERT HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM BURSARY [6930158B]**

Donor: Leo and Debbie Robert

Value: \$1,375

No: 1

Program: Apprentice Heavy Equipment  
Technician

Year: Any

- Awarded to a mature student enrolled in any year of the Heavy Equipment Technician Apprenticeship program.
- No application required.

Selected by: Office of the Registrar

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%

## **Apprenticeship – Welding**

### **LEO AND DEBBIE ROBERT WELDING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM BURSARY [6930158C]**

Donor: Leo and Debbie Robert

Value: \$1,375

Program: Welding Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to a mature student in any year of the Welding Apprenticeship program.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Leadership 100%

### **PCL - WELDING SCHOLARSHIP [6930139B]**

Donor: PCL Industrial Contractors Inc.

Value: \$1,000

Program: Welding Apprenticeship

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored student based on Academic Achievement.

Selected by: Student Awards Selection Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic Achievement 100%



## **Apprenticeship – Steamfitter/Pipefitter**

### **CAM Industrial Steamfitter/Pipefitter Academic Success Bursary [6950303]**

Donor: CAM Industrial Solutions

Value: \$1,000

Program: Steamfitter/Pipefitter

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored Steamfitter/Pipefitter student in any year based on Academic Success

Selected by: Award Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Unsponsored Student
- Academic Success: 100%

### **CAM Industrial Steamfitter/Pipefitter Dedication to Learning Bursary [6950303]**

Donor: CAM Industrial Solutions

Value: \$1,000

Program: Steamfitter/Pipefitter

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored Steamfitter/Pipefitter student in any year based on Dedication to Learning

Selected by: Award Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Unsponsored Student
- Dedication to Learning: 100%

### **CAM Industrial Steamfitter/Pipefitter Leadership & Mentorship Bursary [6950303]**

Donor: CAM Industrial Solutions

Value: \$1,000

Program: Steamfitter/Pipefitter

No: 1

Year: Any

- Awarded to an unsponsored Steamfitter/Pipefitter student in any year based on Leadership & Mentorship

Selected by: Award Committee

Evaluation Criteria:

- Unsponsored Student
- Leadership & Mentorship: 100%