

CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA AWARD

ConocoPhillips Canada (CPC) has a long history of community involvement and supporting education in all the cities where they operate. CPC established these student awards in 2007 for Calgary. The award is intended to support students pursuing post-secondary/trades education in Alberta.

DONOR:	ConocoPhillips Resources Canada
WHERE TENABLE:	Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District
FIELD OF STUDY:	Unrestricted
VALUE:	\$1,500
NUMBER:	Five awards, each renewable once; min. two awards allocated for Trades-related studies
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress in grade 12 and marks sufficient for entrance to a post-secondary area of study. Applicants are required to submit two letters of reference. Letters may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization, and will demonstrate the applicant's work ethic, personal conduct, leadership and desire to improve his or herself. Volunteer and/or leadership activities are encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>Selection will be based on references and academics.</p> <p>The recipient must not hold any other scholarship(s) or award(s) in excess of \$2,000 individually or \$4,000 cumulatively, excluding the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. Students must notify EducationMatters of other awards won.</p>
APPLY:	<p>Applicants should complete the EducationMatters General Application for Awards. Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school</p>
SELECTION & PAYMENT:	<p>Recipients are selected in September. The EducationMatters Selection committee may also include a representative from ConocoPhillips Resources Canada. To claim the award, within fifteen (15) months of high school graduation the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration, or an eligible skilled trades or apprenticeship program. Preference will be given to students attending institutions in Alberta. Payments are made to the post-secondary institutions.</p> <p>The necessary documentation (confirmation of enrollment) for the first payment must be submitted no later than five (5) months after the commencement of studies.</p> <p>In order to receive continued funding award holders must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA on a full time course load for the previous year. An Official Transcript must accompany the 2nd year Payment Activation Form which must be received no later than three (3) months after the beginning of the semester. Students who apply for any other ConocoPhillips Scholarship or Bursary in their second year of studies through the post-secondary institution are ineligible for the second payment of this award through EducationMatters.</p>
DEADLINE:	<p>Normally May 30 to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.</p>