

The Red Deer Construction Association has been honoured for the past 12 years to present scholarship awards to local apprentices. Our association is pleased by the increased number of applicants each year, as well as the quality of the applications that continue to mirror the high standards our industry strives towards. The scholarship program is designed to recognize excellence and encourage participants to complete their apprenticeship training programs. There is no better long term investment in the future education and growth of our apprentices within our industry. The application process opens each year in May and closes in August.

This year we had 30 entries submitted with 22 individuals being awarded scholarships to help towards their ongoing schooling. The scholarship committee of the RDCA awarded two \$1,000 awards, five \$750 awards and fifteen \$500 awards. Since its inception in 2004, the RDCA has awarded a total of 151 scholarships spanning a wide range of various trades totaling over \$82,000. Out of these 22 winners this year, we had representation from 9 different trades (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Carpentry, Sheet metal, Cabinet Maker, Plumbing & Gas Fitting, Heavy Equipment technician, Parts technician, Instrumentation and Welding), with all attending one of three schools: Red Deer College, NAIT or SAIT.

These awards would not exist without the strong dedication from the members of the Red Deer Construction Association. We raise funds for these awards through various social events including our Annual Golf Classic, AGM, Member BBQ, and our Christmas Breakfast as well as through donations. We would like to again take this opportunity to thank our members for their continued support of this program.

Please join us in congratulating these individuals, and we encourage more of your apprentices to apply and continue their education in their respective trades.

### 2016 RDCA Scholarship Winners:

#### \$1,000.00 Winners:

Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Adam Slomp	World Class Contracting Ltd. –	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Tytus Friesen	Magnum Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting

#### \$750.00 Winners:

Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Andrew Pearson	Certified Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Derek Verberg	Certified Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Kailey Robinson	Cervus Equipment	Parts Technician
Gerald Flores	2K Mechanical	Sheet Metal
Jacob Sponagle	Gilbert Williams Industries	Sheet Metal

**\$500.00 Winners:**

Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Keane Morrow	Ponoka Cabinet Makers Ltd.	Cabinet Maker
Cavin Vidito	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Elizabeth McGibbon	Cervus Equipment	Parts Technician
Andrew Morton	McMullens Refrigeration	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Joshua Flynn	Clark Builders	Carpentry
Christopher Newton	Cervus Equipment	Parts Technician
Gilbert Harrison	Marshall Construction	Carpentry
Eric Phillips	Ken's Plumbing Service Ltd	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Jordan Serafini	Marshall Construction	Carpentry
Reuben Visser	Noralta Technologies	Instrumentation Technician
Kevin Guillemette	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Adam Valkenburg	Border Paving	Heavy Duty Technician
Daniel Boldt	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Jayden Hubbard	Ken's Plumbing Service Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Kristopher Rice	Independent Control Services	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning



## RDCA - Scholarship Applications By Year

