



Why Invest in Red Deer College (RDC) Students?

RDC is one of Canada's most comprehensive colleges. We are committed to excellence in teaching and learning and meeting the educational needs of employers and stakeholders.

RDC attracts over 23,000 students each year, comprising credit, credit-free, apprenticeship and training programs. We have over 8,000 full and part-time learners on our growing campus at peak times.

Learning is truly the heart of RDC. For all of us at RDC, this is both a valued responsibility and an ongoing challenge. Six key values reflect both the reality and our aspirations: Exploration; Inclusiveness; Excellence; Integrity; Community and Accountability.

Employers have long known that our graduates are among the top in their field, having been given the RDC advantage – small class sizes, personal attention and the knowledge of top instructors.

Establishing a Student Award at RDC

The number of students entering programs at RDC continues to grow, along with the cost of post-secondary education. We believe in providing access to our world-class education through the provision of scholarships, bursaries and awards. We aim to ensure that all students wishing to pursue a career with the help of education, regardless of their circumstances, can achieve their goals and realize their potential.

As such, RDC welcomes and encourages gifts that will result in the expansion of our scholarship and bursary offerings. Awards can be established by individuals, organizations, companies or foundations. Our sincere gratitude is extended to all donors who recognize this area of support as a priority.

What Happens Once I Establish My Scholarship, Bursary or Award?

Once you have established your scholarship, our Student Funding and Awards Office ensure that the award is accurately advertised in both printed materials and on the RDC website.

Students' applications for your award are forwarded to the Awards Selection Committee, who determines the recipient based on the criteria and eligibility attached to that particular award. The Awards Selection Committee consists of representatives from the RDC Faculty Association and the RDC Students' Association. Once the recipient is chosen and notified, you will be informed and provided with their personal information along with a short biography.

An invitation to our annual Student Awards Ceremony, held the first Monday in November, will be extended to you. This event gives donors the opportunity to meet one on one with the students that they have impacted through their gift.