



Vision - At Valhalla Community School (VCS), students will become well-educated and engaged citizens, with strong ethical, civic and democratic standards, who are committed to their families, school, community, province and country.

Mission - To instill a readiness for leadership by equipping rural students with both knowledge and skills necessary for success in a rapidly changing economy in the communities they serve.

Valhalla Community School Teacher Bursary

Valhalla Community School (VCS) has established a bursary to support individuals living in Northern Alberta and/or those attending an accredited Alberta university to complete their Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree or a two year After-Degree B. Ed program.

Apply for the VCS Teacher Bursary

This bursary program is open to individuals entering the final year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program or a two-year After-Degree B.Ed program at an accredited Alberta university.

Bursary Details

- VCS may award **up to \$5,000** to offset costs directly related to the student's final year of study.
 - Four-Year B.Ed Program: Completed as a full-time student over four years.
 - After-Degree B.Ed Program: Completed as a full-time student over two years.
- Successful applicants must sign a **two-year Return of Service Agreement** with VCS.
- Preference will be given to applicants from **rural locations**, though all applications will be thoroughly reviewed.

B.Ed Bursary Program Qualifications

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be entering the final year of a full-time four-year B.Ed program or the final year of a full-time two-year After-Degree B.Ed program; and
- Be living in **northern Alberta**, or
- Be a **VCS graduate**.

Applicants who do not meet these criteria may be considered if there are insufficient qualifying applicants.

Application Requirements

Applicants meeting any or all of the qualifications may apply by submitting:

- Completed VCS Teacher Bursary Application Form
- Most recent transcript
- Practicum evaluations
- Current résumé
- Two letters of reference (academic or professional)
- Proof of enrollment in their final year of the program

Applicants may also be required to participate in a pre-screening interview.

VCS Responsibilities

VCS will:

- Upon approval of the bursary application and receipt of confirmation of program registration, provide an award of up to **\$5,000** toward the student's final year of studies.
- Provide a teaching position at VCS in accordance with the Return of Service Agreement.

Recipient Responsibilities

Bursary recipients must:

- Submit term grades as they become available to maintain eligibility for continued funding.
- Maintain a passing average and remain on track to complete their program within the required timeframe.
- Be willing to accept any available teaching position at VCS as outlined in the Return of Service Agreement.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2026

Attention:

reception@valhallacommunityschool.ca



Valhalla Community School

Bursary Application Form

(For Fourth-Year Bachelor of Education Students)

Section 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Province/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

University Attending: _____

Program & Specialization (e.g., B.Ed – Elementary): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Section 2: Academic Information

Current GPA/Grade: _____

List relevant coursework, awards, or academic achievements:

Section 3: Practicum Experience

Describe your practicum placements (school name, grade level, dates):

Key learnings or skills gained during practicums:

Section 4: Interest in Valhalla Community School

Why are you interested in teaching at Valhalla Community School?

Describe how your values align with the mission and vision of Valhalla Community School.

Section 5: Financial Need

Describe your financial circumstances and how this bursary would support your final year:

Estimated costs for final academic year:

- Tuition: _____
- Books/Supplies: _____
- Practicum Travel/Accommodation: _____
- Living Expenses: _____
- Other: _____

Section 6: Commitment to Return Service

(If applicable to the bursary program)

Are you willing to commit to a 2-year return-of-service period at Valhalla Community School?

Yes No

If yes, please explain your commitment:

Section 7: Personal Statement

In 500-750 words, write an essay on your experiences working with children, how it has impacted you personally, and why you would make an excellent VCS teacher.

Section 8: Supporting Documents

Please attach the following:

- Most recent transcript
- Resume
- Practicum evaluations
- Two letters of reference (academic or professional)

Applicant Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that providing false information may disqualify me from receiving this bursary.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

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Application Received On: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Decision: Approved Not Approved

Comments: