



Calgary Academy

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Excellence for the Exceptional Learner



REACH



Scholarships & Awards

Grade 12

JAMES E. CHAPUT AWARD

The Calgary Academy believes that successful individuals demonstrate:

Respect	Acceptance, tolerance, patience, understanding, compassion and empathy for themselves, others and their surroundings.
Enthusiasm	Interest, energy, excitement and eagerness; a passion for living and learning.
Altruism	A concern for the welfare of others without expecting something in return.
Commitment	The self-motivation to set goals and diligently persevere to achieve them.
Honesty	Truthfulness, sincerity, integrity and genuineness towards themselves and others.

In all that we do and all that we are, we should constantly strive to REACH for our personal best.

This award is named after Mr. Jim Chaput, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Calgary Academy. Mr. Chaput has experienced Calgary Academy as a parent, grandparent and serving as a Board Member for many years. His enthusiastic participation in our school reflects his strong sense of dedication to excellence in education. Mr. Chaput's thoughtful and insightful approach to present and future goals of the Academy is highly regarded and valued.

The Jim Chaput Award is given annually to a member of the graduating class who has distinguished himself or herself above all others. It is the recognition of a student who is perhaps not at the top of the class academically, yet is our best ambassador of the school. The recipient makes use of all the opportunities Calgary Academy provides them and speaks highly of the school both within our doors and in the larger community. The following categories are critical components of a successful candidate: a) Career - the student must make the best use of Calgary Academy for achieving their personal goal; b) Community - the student must be a positive ambassador of Calgary Academy recognizing the opportunities that Calgary Academy has provided them; and c) Personal Characteristics - it is essential that this student exemplify the qualities of REACH.

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NEW MEDIA AWARD

This award recognizes students who are uniquely creative and inventive in their work with Digital Media. They consistently show leadership and determination to succeed whether in a multimedia class, with our Digital Media Centre, or independently.

PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Premier's Citizenship Award, in Recognition of the Queen's Golden Jubilee, recognizes students who support and contribute to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavors in school-sponsored, community or extracurricular activities. Each high school is allocated one award. The Recipient will receive a plaque and a letter of commendation from the Premier of Alberta.

Eligibility criteria:

- ☆ Recipients must be Alberta residents
- ☆ Recipients must be graduating students
- ☆ Recipients must have displayed outstanding characteristics in citizenship, leadership, community service activities, or volunteer work.

CLASS ACT AWARD

The Class Act Award is sponsored by the Calgary Herald. The student who receives the Award must be performing well in school, but selection is based upon the student who is excelling in a certain area, and who is actively pursuing a passionate interest.

Each year the Calgary Herald publishes an article with Award winners' pictures and names from every high school in Calgary. The Award winners are invited to a dinner celebration which is hosted by the Calgary Herald.

ART PIECE OF THE YEAR

One student's artwork will be selected, framed and proudly displayed in our Parent Reading Room. The recipient of the Calgary Academy Student Art Piece of The Year award will also receive a cash prize to assist with further educational and/or artistic pursuits. Artwork can be of any medium and/or size. The artwork represents the innovative and inspiring work created by a Calgary Academy student during their school year.



A word from our President

We believe that the point of a recognition program is to acknowledge individual achievements and let students know that their efforts have an impact on those around them. More importantly we believe that recognition ceremonies have the potential to motivate students to try even harder when the students have been acknowledged.

We believe that every student recognized this evening has made tremendous personal strides.

Calgary Academy has established high but realistic recognition standards and it is our pleasure to acknowledge all students that have met or exceeded each of these standards.

Peter Istvanffy,
President and CEO



Recognition Awards

Academic Recognition

Academic Excellence in Individual Areas (80% and above)

Students can achieve academic excellence in an individual subject if they have achieved a minimum of 8 out of 10 months of Academic Excellence in that particular subject, (80% of the year).

Academic Improvement in Individual Areas

Students can achieve academic improvement in an individual subject if they have increased their subject mark in that particular subject a minimum of 5 out of 10 months.

Homework Completion

100% Homework Completion

Students can achieve 100% Homework Completion by achieving 100% homework completion 10 out of 10 months.

Excellence in Homework Completion

Students can achieve Excellence in Homework Completion by achieving 100% homework completion 8 out of 10 months, (80% of the year).

Grade 12

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is sponsored by the Grad Committee. The student chosen for this award:

- ☆ Will have acquired and become fluent with the specific skills and strategies necessary for their academic success
- ☆ Will be consistently demonstrating the behaviours we associate with active listening, determination and persistence
- ☆ Has become an effective personal advocate
- ☆ Will have demonstrated enthusiasm to utilize every opportunity for continued personal growth

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARD

This award has been created to recognize a student or a group of students that have made a significant contribution to the community beyond the boundaries of Calgary Academy. As well as working to complete Grade 12, these students have designed and followed through to completion a project and/or initiative that enriches the greater community.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD

The Governor General Academic Award was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin, and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The Governor General of Canada continues this tradition of encouraging scholarships across the nation and recognizing outstanding students. The medals are known as the "Governor General Academic Medals" and are awarded only for academic excellence at four levels.

- ☆ Bronze at the secondary level
- ☆ Collegiate Bronze at the post secondary, diploma level
- ☆ Silver at the undergraduate level
- ☆ Gold at the graduate level

A bronze medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest final average in Grade 11 and Grade 12, combined.

VALEDICTORIAN

This honour is given to the student in their Grade 12 year who achieves the highest academic average at the time of the Graduation Ceremonies.



Scholarships & Awards

Grades 9-11

JANE McCAIG SCHOLARSHIP

This award was initiated and is sponsored by a former Calgary Academy student, Ms. Jane McCaig. Jane graduated from the Academy in 1988. Jane furthered her studies in the United States and was a dedicated student who highly valued her education at the Academy. The award recognizes a student who has:

- ☆ A high level of participation and contribution in their class
- ☆ Good attendance
- ☆ A positive, caring and friendly attitude
- ☆ Good work habits and improvements in their grades
- ☆ Leadership qualities

Grades 10-12

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

This award is sponsored by the Alberta Government. The eligibility criteria for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for High School Achievement are:

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achieving an 80% average in five designated subjects in Grades 10,11 and 12. Students can receive the award for either a single year, or all three years. Students will receive a cheque when they have achieved registration at a post-secondary institution. Registration can be deferred.

MATTHEW JAMES BRODNER MEMORIAL AWARD

Matthew Brodner was a student at Calgary Academy from his Grade 4 year until his Grade 12 graduation in June 2003. Matthew was known for his consideration, inclusiveness of others, and tolerance of diversity and differences. Matthew's parents, Larson and Trudy Brodner, wanted to honour Matthew's memory by creating an award that would focus on the important personal skills necessary to be successful, both in business and in life.

Attendance

Perfect Attendance

Students can achieve Perfect Attendance by having perfect attendance 10 out of 10 months.

Excellent Attendance

Students can achieve excellent attendance by having not less than 9 days absent.

Personal Best Award

Students recognized for Personal Best have shown significant interpersonal and academic improvements.

REACH Award

The criteria to achieve REACH Award are:

Respect

1. Is courteous to peers and teachers
2. Raises hand before speaking in class
3. Uses appropriate language and tone
4. Has pride in self and school

Enthusiasm

5. Participates in class
6. Demonstrates a positive attitude
7. Is cooperative
8. Is involved in extracurricular activities

Altruism

9. Cares for others
10. Helps someone without wanting something in return
11. Is prepared for class

Commitment

12. Is punctual
13. Uses class time effectively
14. Completes homework on time
15. Sets personal goals for success

Honesty

16. Is truthful with peers and teachers
17. Actions are consistent with words (integrity)

To receive a REACH Award, students must achieve 4 or 5's in all 17 categories of the REACH criteria with a minimum of 14 out of 17 (5's). To qualify, students must receive a REACH Award a minimum of 8 times (80% of the year).



President's Award

The criteria to achieve President's Award are:

- ☆ Received a REACH Award a minimum of 8 times (80% of the year)
- ☆ Reviewed by the Fine Arts and Phys. Ed. Departments
- ☆ Approval by the President of the Calgary Academy
- ☆ 100% homework completion for a minimum of 8 months
- ☆ Achieved Academic Excellence or Personal Best in Academics 80% of the year
- ☆ Actively involved in the community
- ☆ Nomination form submitted by teacher

Quest Council (Grades 2-6)

Students wishing to be on Quest Council apply by doing the following:

- ☆ Prepare and deliver a speech to their classmates
- ☆ Classmates vote and elect members following speeches
- ☆ This election is done twice yearly; students serve on Quest Council for a term of 5 months

Leadership (Grades 7-12)

Awarded to students who actively take a leadership role at the Calgary Academy and positively impact the climate of the school.

Grades 7-9

DOUG ROGAN AWARD

The Doug Rogan Award is presented to a Junior High student who has demonstrated outstanding service to Calgary Academy and who is a proud ambassador of Calgary Academy in the community. Mr. Rogan has been a long-standing member of the Calgary Academy Board of Governors. He has been an inspiration and a driving force behind the school for many years. His honesty, integrity and friendship are highly valued by the school and the community at large. Mr. Rogan has contributed his time and efforts to serve organizations including Woods Homes, Scouts Canada and the YMCA. Our Senior High wing was named for Mr. Rogan in thanks for his dedication and ongoing support.

Grades 7-12

GEORGE PERRY PERSONAL INITIATIVE AWARD

This Award is named in recognition of one of the founding members of the Board of Governors, Mr. George Perry. Mr. Perry has provided financial guidance to the school since its inception in 1981. He has willingly participated in the planning of major new initiatives and consistently assumed responsibility for ensuring that the school has remained on solid financial ground. Calgary Academy is proud to name the Personal Initiative Award after him.

The Personal Initiative Award recognizes students who, without prompting from staff or others, chose to undertake initiatives that have made a positive difference to the school community. The candidates for this award will have demonstrated skills in:

- ☆ Planning, organizing and facilitating a sustained effort to a project until its natural conclusion
- ☆ The nominated student's behaviour must be viewed as positive role modeling by those benefiting from their chosen activity
- ☆ Student recipients must also have displayed REACH behaviours in the context of their role as student leader for the initiated activity

DAVID BURNS MEMORIAL AWARD

The David Burns Memorial Award is dedicated to the memory of David Burns, a long-time student at the Academy, who died in a skiing accident in January, 1999. Established by David's family, the David Burns Memorial Award is given on an annual basis to a student who exemplifies the qualities of generosity, humour and personal integrity ~ qualities that endeared David to everyone he met.

PERSONAL GROWTH AWARD

The student receiving this award will have grown both academically and personally during the school year. The student will have demonstrated growth in the following areas:

- ☆ Self-advocacy
- ☆ Persistence
- ☆ Application of strategies
- ☆ Willingness to take on new challenges

In addition, the student will have shown observable improvement in self-confidence.

Elementary

DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Davidson Elementary Scholarship is the result of a generous donation made by the Davidson family. Serena Davidson was a former Calgary Academy student. This award is given to an Elementary student who has taken full advantage of the opportunities offered at Calgary Academy.

Grades 7-8

JIM GRAY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given annually in honour of Mr. Jim Gray, who along with other current board members founded Calgary Academy more than 25 years ago. Mr. Gray is a visionary and inspirational, community leader whose boundless energy, enthusiasm and commitment have made Calgary a better place to live.

Leadership is a complex process by which a person influences others to accomplish a mission, task, or objective. They direct others in a way that makes tasks more cohesive and coherent. A leader accomplishes this process by making transparent their beliefs, values, ethics, character, knowledge, and skills. Good leaders inspire others to achieve high goals and objectives.

The Jim Gray Leadership Award is presented annually to a student who has demonstrated the following attributes of a good leader:

- ☆ Reliability
- ☆ Good listening skills
- ☆ Responsible thinking and high expectations
- ☆ Clear and visible values

Recognition Awards



Spirit (Grades 7-12)

Awarded to students who actively take a role contributing positively to school spirit.

Community Citizenship (Grades 7-12)

Awarded to students who contribute positively to the Calgary community at large.

Extra Curricular (Grades 7-12)

Awarded to students who actively are a part of clubs at the Calgary Academy.

Governor General Award Nominee (Grade 12)

Awarded to Grade 12 students with 80% or above averages. The average is calculated by using a combination of their final Grade 11 and third term Grade 12 marks in English, Social, Math, and Science. These students will be eligible for the Governor General Award, given after final diploma exam results are received.

The final recipient will receive the Award next year, after final diploma exams are processed.



Recognition Awards

Physical Education

All students eligible. These awards are given in each division; Elementary, Junior High and Senior High.

Athlete of Year:

- ☆ Excellent attendance record
- ☆ Physically prepared to participate
- ☆ Provides “best effort”
- ☆ Demonstrates application of skills taught
- ☆ Willing to attempt new ways to improve skills
- ☆ Effective use of the activity time
- ☆ Demonstrates creative and superior leadership skills

Most Improved of Year:

Shows remarkable improvement in one or more of the following areas:

- ☆ Preparedness
- ☆ Meeting classroom expectations
- ☆ Skill development
- ☆ Participation
- ☆ Positive social skills
- ☆ Decision making

Sportsperson of Year:

- ☆ Excellent attendance record
- ☆ Physically prepared to put in best effort
- ☆ Has a great level of safety awareness
- ☆ Helps others without expecting anything in return
- ☆ Shows a genuine concern for others
- ☆ Co-operative
- ☆ Invites others to participate
- ☆ Helps others to do their best

DISKIN FAMILY AWARD

The Diskin Family Award is named for Ginny and Jack Diskin, longstanding supporters of the Calgary Academy. The Diskin Family believes strongly in the positive impact which Calgary Academy is known for in our community at large. The Diskins quietly support many organizations in the city and their guidance and wisdom are powerfully felt in our school. Students recognized for this award must have clearly demonstrated their altruism towards others. A \$100.00 donation is made to the charity of the student’s choice.

ALEX SULLIVAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Alex Sullivan Memorial Award is dedicated to the memory of Alex Sullivan who died in a rock climbing accident in February, 2003. The Alex Sullivan Memorial Award is open to all students and will be given on an annual basis to a student who demonstrates excellence in outdoor pursuits, lives his or her life without limitations, realizes his or her gifts and acts on the opportunities presented to them. Above all, this student will be one who challenges, overcomes, and never gives up. These are all qualities by which Alex lived.

MARION SUTHERLAND SPIRIT AWARD

This award is named for Marion Sutherland, a long time employee of the Calgary Academy. Marion has been with the Calgary Academy since 1986. Her spirit and immense dedication to our school was felt first as a parent of two graduating students of the Academy and concurrently as our school fund-raiser. Marion is a fundamental contributor of the Calgary Academy Parents’ Association and has been pivotal in establishing bursary support for financially disadvantaged families and establishing post-secondary scholarships. Many improvements enjoyed by the Academy in educational supplies and the sports program are spearheaded by Marion.

The Marion Sutherland Spirit Award recognizes one student from each division who have overcome significant or severe learning differences by incorporating school strategies.

LOUISE HOWARD MEMORIAL FINE ARTS AWARD

The Louise Howard Memorial Fine Arts Award is dedicated to the memory of Louise Howard, a long-time supporter of Calgary Academy and the parent of a former C.A. student. Mrs. Howard passed away in the fall of 1997 and, upon her passing, her family chose to remember her by instituting this annual award. This award acknowledges deserving students in the Fine Arts areas ~ areas that Louise so enjoyed. These students will have incorporated the REACH principles within the context of Fine Arts courses. The Louise Howard Memorial Award recognizes one student from each division in each of the Fine Arts areas.



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All Students

DORCAS LEE MEMORIAL REACH AWARD

The Dorcas Lee Memorial REACH Award is dedicated to the memory of Dorcas Lee, who passed away in April of 1996. Mrs. Lee was a grandmother of two students who attended the Academy and a strong advocate of the school and especially the philosophies which the Academy personifies. Mrs. Lee's personal strengths encompassed all qualities of the Academy's REACH goals and the Lee family are honoured to have her name represent an award which exemplifies values we all strive to live by.

Criteria:

- ☆ Student who most exemplifies the REACH qualities
- ☆ Student must have received the President's Award
- ☆ Student will best demonstrate in and out of school the values of REACH towards his/her peers, teachers and family members and stand as an example to others as a caring and honourable individual

STEVEN ROBERTS ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Steven Roberts Entrepreneurial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Steven Roberts, a former student at Calgary Academy. Steven attended the Academy for two years. At the age of 18, in May 1994, Steven passed away following a valiant struggle against heart and lung disease. Steven's goal was to become an entrepreneur. Despite adversity, Steven maintained his grades, demonstrated goodwill towards others and will be remembered for his cheerful manner.

Criteria:

- ☆ Student who demonstrates an exceptional drive and ambition to succeed, despite facing adversity

RICK O'CONNOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Rick O'Connor Memorial Trophy is dedicated to the memory of Rick O'Connor who was one of the first Calgary Academy students. Rick passed away after a courageous battle with cancer in 1988. The purpose of this scholarship is to award and recognize worthy students for their outstanding personal efforts, perseverance and exemplary conduct and attitude towards fellow students. These were qualities which Rick exemplified in every area of his life.

Physical Education

Excellence in Physical Education:

- ☆ Excellent attendance
- ☆ Positive social interaction
- ☆ Always prepared for activity
- ☆ Looks forward to working with others in group situations
- ☆ Puts in an exceptional effort during game situations
- ☆ Respects the rules in all situations
- ☆ Demonstrates "good sportsmanship"

Fine Arts Excellence

Art, Drama and Music

Criteria for Excellence in Fine Arts (Art, Drama and Music)

- ☆ Cooperation - with peers and teaching staff
- ☆ Initiative in individual subject areas
- ☆ Following instructions
- ☆ Skill application
- ☆ Application of REACH within the classroom setting

Multimedia (Grades 2-9) CTS (Grades 10-12)

Criteria for Excellence in Multimedia/CTS:

- ☆ Shows integrity and responsibility in achieving their best effort
- ☆ Shows enthusiasm in the cooperative learning environment and offers support to others in the classroom
- ☆ Demonstrates a willingness to be creative, experimental and independent in their learning endeavor
- ☆ Application of REACH within the classroom setting





Recognition Awards

Spanish

Criteria for Excellence in Spanish:

- ☆ Shows both enthusiasm for and an appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures
- ☆ Demonstrates a keen desire to learn Spanish as a second language
- ☆ Takes initiative and responsibility for his/her own learning
- ☆ Applies the REACH principles regularly in the classroom

C.A. Cycle Shop

- ☆ Shows leadership
- ☆ Maintains their portfolio
- ☆ Displays superior mechanical skills
- ☆ Displays teamwork skills
- ☆ Works co-operatively following directions

Scholarships & Awards

All Students

Dorcas Lee Memorial REACH Scholarship
Steven Roberts Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Rick O'Connor Memorial Trophy
Diskin Family Award
Alex Sullivan Memorial Award
Marion Sutherland Spirit Award (one from each division)
Louise Howard Memorial Fine Arts Award
Personal Growth Award

Elementary

Davidson Elementary Scholarship

Grades 7-8

Jim Gray Leadership Award

Grades 7-9

Doug Rogan Award

Grades 7-12

George Perry Personal Initiative Award
David Burns Memorial Award

Grades 9-11

Jane McCaig Scholarship

Grades 10-12

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
Matthew James Brodner Memorial Award

Grades 12

Personal Achievement Award
Governor General Award
Premier's Citizenship Award
Class Act Award
Community Outreach Award
"Art Piece" of the Year
New Media Award
Valedictorian
James E. Chaput Award