

The Red Deer Construction Association recognizes the importance of giving back to our local industry. Since its inception in 2004, the RDCA has been presenting scholarship awards to local apprentices from our member companies. The association has awarded \$95,500 to 177 local apprentices over this time period. 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. The application process opens each year in May and closes in August.

This year we received a record of 33 applications with 26 apprentices being awarded scholarships. The breakdown included two \$1,000 awards, six \$750 awards and eighteen \$500 awards. There was representation from 9 different trades (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Bricklayer, Carpentry, Sheet metal, Plumbing & Gas Fitting, Heavy Equipment technician, Parts technician, Electrician and Welding), with all attending one of three schools: Red Deer College, NAIT or SAIT.

The RDCA would like to ensure that we acknowledge these awards would not exist without the strong dedication from the members of the Red Deer Construction Association. The funds raised for these awards come from various social events including our Annual Golf Classic, AGM, Member BBQ, and our Christmas Breakfast as well as through many generous company donations. We would like to again take this opportunity to thank our members for their continued support of this program. We would also like to acknowledge Williams Engineering Ltd. for their generous donation towards the program in 2017.

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

2017 RDCA Scholarship Winners:

\$1,000.00 Winners:

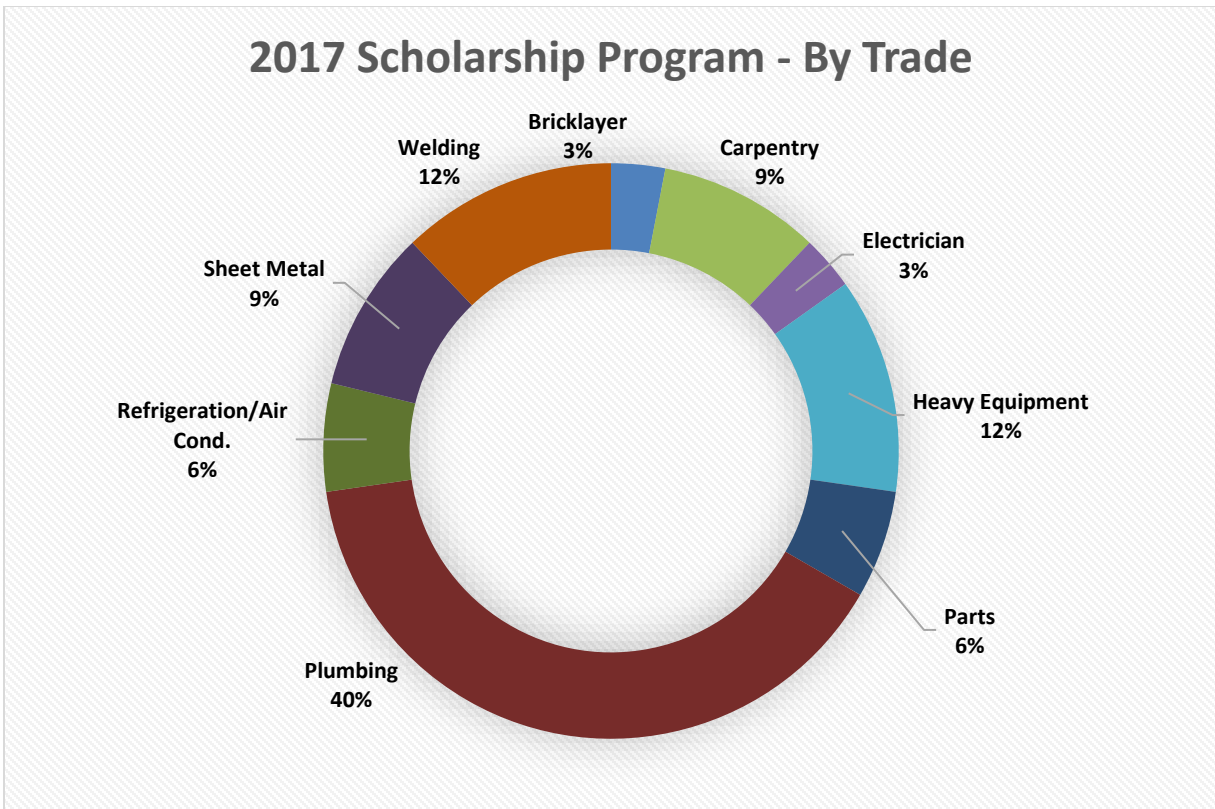
Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Tytus Friesen	Magnum Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Dax Sapara	Bruin's Plumbing & Heating Ltd.	Sheet Metal

\$750.00 Winners:

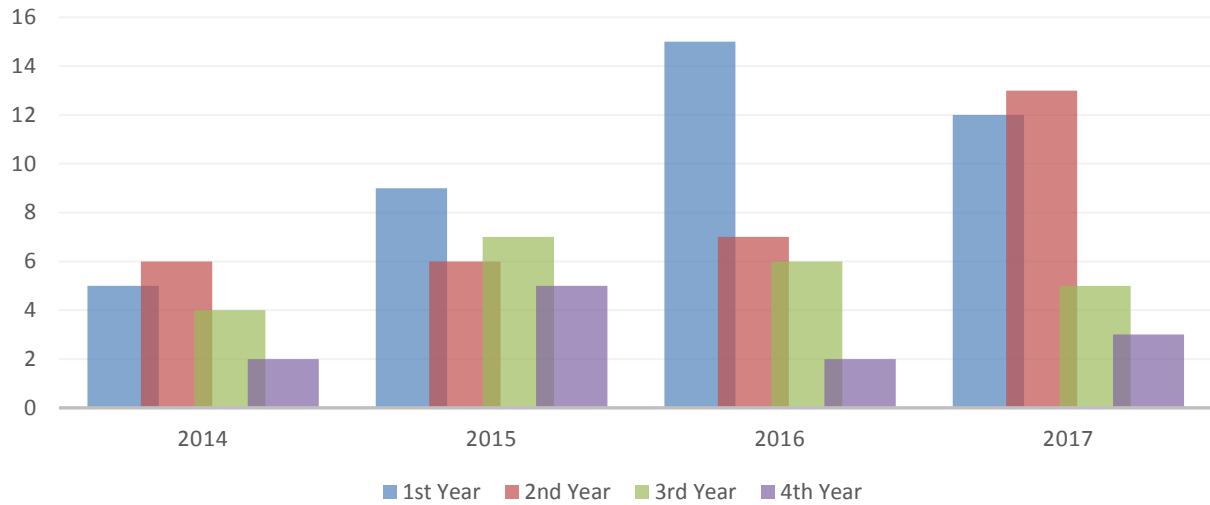
Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Kailey Robinson	Cervus Equipment	Parts Technician
Elizabeth McGibbon	Cervus Equipment	Parts Technician
Cassidy Lindseth	McMullen's Refrigeration	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Gerald Flores	2K Mechanical	Sheet Metal
Andrew Morton	McMullen's Refrigeration	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Steven Bell	Bloc-Tech Industries Ltd.	Bricklayer

\$500.00 Winners:

Scholarship Recipient	Company	Trade
Levi Jonker	Border Paving	Welding
Joshua Flynn	Clark Builders	Carpentry
Micah Flynn	Clark Builders	Carpentry
Jacob Sponagle	Gilbert Williams Industries	Sheet Metal
Derek Panas	Border Paving	Welding
Jade Prins	Modern Electric (Rocky) Ltd.	Electrician
Derek Verberg	Certified Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Daniel Boldt	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Mitchell Nelson	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing
Jayden Hubbard	Ken's Plumbing Service Ltd.	Plumbing
Adam Valkenburg	Border Paving	Heavy Equipment Technician
Andrew Pearson	Certified Mechanical Systems	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Michael Klein	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Virginie Constantineau Du Sabion	Border Paving	Welding
Chad Spence	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Derek Arnold	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing
Joel Ryan	World Class Contracting Ltd.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting
Jacques Beauchamp	Border Paving	Welding



Scholarship Program - by Apprentice Year



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - NUMBER OF APPLICANTS

