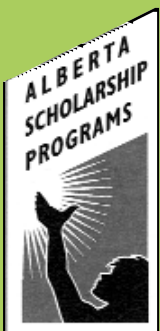


**Alberta Award for
the Study of Canadian
Human Rights
and
Multiculturalism**



ALBERTA AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTICULTURALISM

In recognition of Alberta's centennial and the contributions and experiences of our diverse population, the Minister of Alberta Community Development has established the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is made possible through the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Education Fund.

The first award was presented in 2005 in recognition of Alberta's centennial. This award supports graduate studies in Canadian human rights or multiculturalism. Graduate students in an Alberta public post-secondary institution whose studies will contribute to the advancement of human rights and multiculturalism are encouraged to apply.

One award of \$10,000.

Purpose

To encourage graduate studies that will create value for Albertans by:

- a. promoting informed thinking about Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism,
- b. encouraging the pursuit of studies in Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism, and
- c. building capacity to undertake human rights or multicultural work in Canada.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- a. be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and be an Alberta resident,
- b. be or plan to be a full-time graduate student (Masters or Ph.D. level) at an Alberta public post-secondary institution, and
- c. be or plan to be enrolled in a program of study that supports the purpose of the scholarship.

Application deadline is March 1.

Selection Procedures

The selection committee will consider each applicant's:

- a. information as provided on the application form,
- b. essay submission, and
- c. curriculum vitae.

All applicants will be notified of the result of the competition by June 1.

The successful applicant may expect to receive the award in October, after Alberta Scholarship Programs confirms the recipient's enrolment in graduate studies.

FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Mail to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

Courier to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

Telephone: (780) 427-8640
Email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca
Website: www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships

THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funded by a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by recognizing outstanding achievement and by encouraging and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

ALBERTA AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTICULTURALISM

We are collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)*, as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer the Alberta Scholarship Programs. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact Alberta Scholarship Programs, 4th Floor, 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4R4 Phone (780) 427-8640.

Personal Information

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Email Address

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CITIZENSHIP (check one)

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Note: Landed Immigrants must include a photocopy of their immigration form. Visa students are not eligible.

ALBERTA RESIDENCY

Have you lived in Alberta all of your life?

<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	Since	month	year
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Do either of your parents currently live in Alberta?

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If you or your parents do not reside in Alberta, please attach a note explaining your Alberta residency.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Which institution will you attend this fall? _____

Which program will you be enrolled in:? _____

When will you complete the program (month/year)? _____

Which degree will you earn? _____

What is your major? _____

What is your thesis or project title? _____

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ESSAY SUBMISSION:

Attach a short essay of no more than 750 words that outlines why the issues you are studying are important to you and how your studies will create value for Albertans in the areas of human rights or multiculturalism.

Please attach these pages to your application. Pages may be single or double spaced, with no more than six lines per inch and a minimum font size of 12. Condensed type is not acceptable.

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Attach your curriculum vitae.

Application Procedure

- a. Complete the application form for the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism.
- b. Attach a short essay of no more than 750 words that outlines:
 - why the issues you are studying are important to you and
 - how your studies will create value for Albertans in the areas of human rights or multiculturalism.
- c. Attach your curriculum vitae.
- d. Sign the declaration on the application form.
- e. Make five copies of the application, essay, curriculum vitae, and any attachments.
- f. Please ensure that the complete package is received by Alberta Scholarship Programs no later than **March 1**.

Declaration of Applicant

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:

- a. all information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit,
- b. I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated,
- c. I will immediately notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs in writing if I withdraw from full-time studies before completing one semester of studies.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

- a. my personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic progress and enrolment status may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the education institution.
- b. my personal information may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Advanced Education and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to Alberta Advanced Education, and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation.
- c. my name, address and study plans may be released publicly if I receive this award.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Today's Date (in ink)

**It is the sole responsibility of applicants to ensure that their application is complete.
Complete packages (original and five copies) must be received by March 1.
Notification of results may be expected by June 1.**