

**ALBERTA HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION (AHRF)
ABORIGINAL FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDIES TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

Donor: Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and Athabasca University
Value: \$5,000 towards course enrolment
Number: One

Description of Scholarship

The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation (AHRF) Aboriginal First Year Graduate Studies Tuition Scholarship is intended to remove barriers and equip emerging leaders in the heritage community with the critical management skills and abilities that will enable them to contribute to the preservation of heritage resources. Preference will be given to Athabasca University (AU) students that reside in the province of Alberta. Students who qualified for admission into the AU Heritage Resources Management (HRM) Graduate Diploma Program through the Alberta Intern Program are not eligible for this award.

Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Candidate must have applied to, and been accepted in, AU's HRM Graduate Diploma Program. (For more information about the HRM Graduate Diploma Program, visit <http://heritage.resources.athabascau.ca/graduate/>)
- Candidate cannot have gained admission into the AU HRM Graduate Diploma Program through the Alberta Intern Program.
- Be of Indigenous ancestry (Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Metis, Inuit) as defined by the applicant's Indigenous nation of origin. Proof of ancestry is required.
- Candidate must have a proven record of managing and leading the preservation of heritage resources, or demonstrate a commitment to the field.
- Candidate must have the potential to become a leader within the Canadian heritage community.

Application Instructions:

Submit your application here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) or navigate back to the award listing to submit.
Receipt of 2 Reference Letters as instructed in section F of this application form.

Application Submission Deadline

August 15th

Award Notification

Applicants should expect to be notified of their award status within one month of the selection committee convening to choose recipients.

Questions?

Visit the Athabasca University Awards website located at: <http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php>
Email your inquiries to: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca or call toll free 1-800-788-9041, extension 6197 or 780-675-6197.



APPLICATION FORM FOR AHRF ABORIGINAL FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDIES TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Before completing this application form, please ensure that you meet all the eligibility criteria and that you can demonstrate the qualities of the selection criteria.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Athabasca University Student Identification Number:

Social Insurance Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Mailing Address 1:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for admission to the AU HRM Graduate Diploma Program? No Yes

If yes, was admission through the Alberta Intern Program? No Yes

Please indicate your proof of Indigenous ancestry, as defined on the first page of the application form under Conditions of Eligibility.



C. HISTORY OF MANAGING AND/OR LEADING THE PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE RESOURCES

Provide a detailed description of the management or leadership roles you have undertaken that have resulted in the preservation of heritage resources. Provide the name of the organization(s) in which you have been involved, a brief description of the position(s) and role(s) for which you were responsible and describe how the preservation of heritage resources has benefited from your management and/or leadership action.

D. IMPACT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Provide a short essay describing the impact this scholarship could have with regards to the preservation of heritage resources and why you believe you are a strong candidate to receive this award.

E. STATEMENT

Provide a statement that describes your philosophy of, and vision for, the preservation of heritage resources.



F. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

This award requires **two** written reference letters from referees of your choice. You will be asked to supply the referee's first and last name, email address, phone number and type of relationship to you, i.e., academic, personal or professional etc. When submitted our system will send your referees an email with instructions for them to complete the referee process including the reference letter document upload.

Note: You will have to submit your two requests separately.

To access the Letter of Recommendation form, navigate back to the award listing here:

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You are strongly encouraged to alert your referees to the request that will be forthcoming. The AU Student Awards Office will not follow up on reference letter requests that are not completed.

The reference letters must be received by the application deadline date. A missing reference letter will disqualify you.

G. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by Athabasca University, community organizations and others, relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University and the selection committee chosen for this scholarship. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the scholarship selection committees of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objective of the Athabasca University Student Awards Program and to improve selection process; (2) the Athabasca University will not release application evaluation or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me if my application has been accepted for an award; (3) for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Athabasca University, including updates thereof, I may reach an Athabasca University representative through the contact information provided within this scholarship package; and (4) if my application is selected for this scholarship, I authorize the publication of my name and the name of the scholarship received on the Athabasca University website, at the various physical locations of Athabasca University, to the Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association, to collaborating institutions with which Athabasca University has articulation agreements, and in reports to governing bodies of Athabasca University. Finally, if my application is selected for this scholarship, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the scholarship and (2) agree to promote my experience with AU, including but not limited to media interviews, photos and site visits, should they be forthcoming.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25 and the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, S.A. 2003, c. P-19.5.