

AU AWARD FOR A MATURE GRADUATE STUDENT

Donor: Athabasca University (AU)
Value: \$1500
Number: One (1)

Description of the Award

The AU Award for a Mature Graduate Student is one of the awards in the AU Student Stand Out Awards Portfolio and the premise is to recognize that all AU students *Stand Out!* The AU Student Stand Out Awards are a portfolio of awards aimed at recognizing the students' drive to reach desired educational goals, despite the challenges along the way.

This award is for a current AU graduate student taking their first graduate program who is 50 years of age or older. Applicants must have begun their AU graduate program in the two years prior to the application deadline and have successfully completed a minimum of 9 AU credits in that time. The candidate must have an overall AU program GPA of 3.2 to be eligible.

Conditions of Eligibility

An applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this award:

- Began an AU graduate program in the two years prior to the application deadline.
- Is 50 years of age or older before or on the application deadline.
- Has never received this award previously.
- Has successfully completed a minimum of 9 AU program credits
- Has achieved a program GPA of 3.2 or higher.

Application Submission Deadline

February 15th

Application Instructions:

Submit your application form here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) Or navigate back to award listing to submit.

Award Notification

Successful applicants should expect to be notified 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>

Call toll free 1-800-788-9041 extension 6197 or 780-675-6197

Email awardsinfo@athabascau.ca with your inquiries



APPLICATION FORM FOR AU AWARD FOR A MATURE GRADUATE STUDENT

Before completing this application form, please ensure that you meet all the conditions of eligibility 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. CURRENT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Complete the information requested below. Information will be verified with your student record and other sources, if required.

In what AU **graduate** program are you enrolled?

In order to be eligible for this award you must have begun your Graduate studies two years prior to the February 15th deadline. Have you started your studies within the last two years?

How many AU credits have you completed towards your program?

What is your program GPA? (Go to MyAU portal, click on "Request Transcript", click on "Preview" to view your GPA)

C. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DATE OF BIRTH



D. SHORT ESSAY RESPONSE

Please respond to the statement below. Limit your essay to 300 words or less. A missing essay will disqualify you.

1. Please provide an explanation as to how you have approached your educational goals despite your personal challenge.

E. 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, 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 awards selection committee 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; and (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 award package; and (4) if my application is selected for this award, I authorize the publication of my name and the name of the award received on the Athabasca University website and in reports to governing bodies of Athabasca University. I understand that should my application be selected for this award, I am subject to the reporting obligations of the Canada Revenue Agency regarding scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, study grants, and artists project grants. Finally, if my application is selected for this award, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the award and (2) agree to a request for a photo opportunity should one 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.