

AU COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Donor: Athabasca University

Value: \$1,500

Number: Eight

Description of the Award

Awarded to current Athabasca University (AU) program students enrolled in any undergraduate program who have achieved a cumulative AU grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher and have completed at least 15 AU credits. Preference will be given to applicants who have proven leadership skills, exhibited a genuine concern for the well-being and betterment of fellow citizens, or have contributed to their local community via volunteerism and active participation in extracurricular cultural and/or recreational activities. Students are eligible to receive this award once.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Active AU undergraduate program student
- Never previously received this award
- Cumulative AU GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Completion of at least 15 AU credits
- Submission of the fully completed application form and required reference letter to the Student Awards Unit.

Application Instructions

- Submit your application here: Student Awards Application System Or navigate back to the award listing to submit.
- Receipt of Reference Letter as instructed in section D of this application form.

Selection Criteria

The emphasis for award selection includes:

- active participation and significant service towards the betterment of community,
- demonstrated leadership skills,
- a solid reference.

Application Submission Deadline

October 15th

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 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

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:

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 which AU undergraduate program are you enrolled?

How many AU credits have you completed towards the AU undergraduate degree?

What is your cumulative program GPA?
view your GPA)

(Go to MyAU portal, click on "Request Transcript", click on "Preview" to

C. LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES



Answer all the questions within the space provided for each question, approximately 200 words. No extra information will be read. Please limit your answers to events and experiences that have taken place in the last three years. **A missing answer will disqualify you.**

Describe your active contribution to your community and most recent volunteer activities. Include the name of the organizations(s), your role and responsibilities, length of service, your weekly or monthly time commitment and briefly why it's important to you.

Describe how your leadership roles were demonstrated in any of your community service activities. How has this impacted your academic goals including your plans to continue with volunteer initiatives once you are an AU Alumni?

By providing a specific example, describe how your successes and failures have contributed to your development as a leader.

Please provide the name, position, and contact information (email address and phone number) of the individual who can verify your involvement in the activity you described above.



D. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This award requires a written reference letter from a Referee 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 referee an email with instructions for them to complete the referee process including the reference letter document upload.

To access the Letter of Recommendation form, please navigate back to the award listing. Click here: AU Community Leadership Award

You are strongly encouraged to alert your referee 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 letter must be received by the application deadline date. A missing reference letter will disqualify you.

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.