

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: Athabasca University

Value: \$1,000

Number: Two

Description of the Award

Awarded to current undergraduate or graduate Athabasca University (AU) program students who have achieved a cumulative AU grade point average (GPA) of 3.60 or higher and have completed at least 15 AU credits. Recipients will be selected based on involvement in, and contributions to, AU's community and/or governance. Students are eligible to receive this award only once.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Enrolment in an AU undergraduate or graduate program
- Is a current (active) student
- Cumulative AU GPA of 3.60 or higher
- Completion of 15 AU credits or more
- Has not previously received this award

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.

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 ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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 which AU program are you enrolled?

How many AU credits have you completed to date?

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



C. AU GOVERNANCE AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Answer all the questions within the space provided for each question. No extra information will be read. A missing answer will disqualify you.

Provide details regarding AU governance activities in which you have participated such as AU Graduate Student Association, AU Students' Union executive, member of AU Governing Council, student representative on AU Academic Council or subcommittee, and so forth.

Provide details regarding AU community service activities that are not governance service related in which you have been involved.

Using a specific example from experiences listed above, describe how your involvement has contributed to your development as a student leader in AU's community and/or governance.

Describe an experience from your list of AU Community Service or AU Governance Activities in which you made a difference. Explain what was accomplished, your role, and what you learned and might do differently.

In your opinion, why is student involvement in university community and governance important?



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 Institutional Leadership Scholarship

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.