

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY NATURAL DISASTER CONVOCATION BURSARY

Donor: Athabasca University (AU)
Value: Varies – Maximum \$1000 per Bursary
Number: Varies

Description of Bursary

The AU Natural Disaster Convocation Bursaries are intended to assist AU students who have been affected by a natural disaster and incurred unexpected expenses that may impede their ability to attend AU's Convocation ceremony. Current AU students experiencing this sort of unfortunate circumstances are invited to apply. Applicants must have met all graduation conditions applicable to their program within the current graduation year.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Be a current AU student and deemed eligible to graduate.
- Experiencing a verifiable natural disaster, i.e. fire, flood, ice storm, tornado, evacuation of residence, etc. Applicants may be asked to provide proof of loss if disaster is not commonly known.
- Apply for the Bursary within one year of experiencing loss due to a natural disaster.
- Submit the completed application, and any supporting documents (if applicable), to the AU Student Awards Unit.

Application Instructions

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

Application Submission Deadlines

Ongoing – Bursary applications will be evaluated monthly.

Bursary Notification

Applicants selected to be recipients of the AU Natural Disaster Convocation Bursaries will be notified in writing by the University that they have been selected to receive the bursary. Payments will be made once eligibility has been evaluated and the bursary has been considered processed.

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 AU NATURAL DISASTER CONVOCATION BURSARY

Before completing this application, 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 all the information requested below. Information will be verified with your student record and other sources, if required.

Have you met all conditions to be considered eligible to graduate?

No Yes

In which AU program of study are the graduating from?



C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? No Yes

If yes, did your employer pay for your tuition or subsidize your education? No Yes

If yes, use the space below to explain the percentage your education is subsidized and to provide a brief explanation of the tuition payment/subsidization arrangement that you have with your employer:

Provide an explanation of the natural disaster and the potential it has to impede you from attending AU's annual Convocation ceremony:

Provide an estimate of the travel and/or associated expenses you expect to incur:

Provide additional information to support your application below:

One of the following may be provided to support your application. Save and attach to this application or email it separately to: awardsapplication@athabascau.ca Kindly include your name and AU student ID number in the subject line.

A federal and/or provincial student finance Notice of Assessment(s) for the current term required if you received government student loans, or

A recent Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment, or

A recent Employment Insurance or Social Assistance statement required if applicable to your application

Supporting documentation that confirms you have been affected by a disaster, if applicable

D. 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 bursary. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the bursary 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 bursary package. Finally, if my application is selected for this bursary, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the bursary.

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.