

## ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY NATURAL DISASTER EMERGENCY BURSARY

**Donor:** Athabasca University (AU)  
**Value:** Course Tuition Fees  
**Number:** Varies

### Description of Bursary

The AU Natural Disaster Emergency Bursaries are intended to assist AU students with continuing with their education without interruption due to being affected by a natural disaster. Current AU students experiencing this sort of unfortunate circumstances are invited to apply. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 3 AU credits at any level of study. Additional circumstances may be taken into consideration. Recipients are eligible to apply for a second bursary upon successful completion of initial bursary funded course.

### Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Be a current AU student (program or unclassified).
- Have completed a minimum of 3 AU credits, or was active in their first AU course at the time of the disaster incident.
- Experienced a verifiable natural disaster (e.g. fire, flood, ice storm, tornado, evacuation of residence). Applicants may be asked to provide proof of loss.
- 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 Submission Deadlines

- Ongoing – Bursary applications will be evaluated monthly.

### Application Instructions

Submit your application here: Student Awards Application System Or navigate back to award listing to submit.

### Bursary Notification and Utilization

Applicants selected to be recipients of the AU Natural Disaster Emergency Bursaries will be notified in writing by the University that a credit towards course enrolment has been placed on their student account. To use this credit, students must register in an AU course within 12 months from the time the bursary is credited. The credit on account is not convertible to cash.

### Questions?

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



## APPLICATION FORM FOR AU NATURAL DISASTER EMERGENCY 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 successfully completed at least one AU course or was your first AU course interrupted by the natural disaster incident?

No  Yes

In which level of study are you currently enrolled in? (Undergraduate, Masters, Doctoral etc.)



### C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? No  Yes

If yes, does 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 disrupt to your studies at AU:

Use this space to provide additional information to support your application:

One of the following may be provided to support your application. Save and attach to this application or email separately to: [awardsapplication@athabascau.ca](mailto: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.