

DOMINIQUE ABRIOUX GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: This award is generously funded by friends, supporters, and colleagues of past president Dr. Dominique Abrioux in recognition of his remarkable contribution to Athabasca University throughout his 25-year career and 10 year presidency (1995-2005).

Value: \$2,000

Number: Two (2)

Description of the Award

Awarded annually to students pursuing a graduate degree at Athabasca University (AU) who are within 15 credits of completing the AU graduate degree. Recipients will be selected based on their proven ability to balance full-time employment, family, and community roles with a significant course load (successful completion of 12 AU graduate level credits/year) and record of academic achievement. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to complete their degree within 12 months of applying for this scholarship. Further preference will be given to students who have had to overcome a significant educational, financial, or societal hurdle to pursue their program. AU Doctoral students are not eligible. Students are eligible to receive this award once within any five-year period.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Be a current AU master's degree program student.
- Successfully complete 12 AU graduate study level credits since July 1, of the previous year.
- Be within 15 credits of completing AU graduate degree.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or greater.
- Not enrolled in a doctoral program.

Application Instructions

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

Application Submission Deadline

October 15th annually.

Scholarship 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> Email your inquiries to: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca or call toll free 1-800-788-9041, extension 6197 or 780-675-6197.



APPLICATION FORM FOR DOMINIQUE ABRIOUX GRADUATE 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 to the best of your ability. Information will be verified with your student record and other sources, if required.

In which graduate degree program are you enrolled?

When did you begin your current graduate studies with AU?

How many AU graduate program credits have you successfully completed since July 1, of the previous year?

When do you intend to complete the remaining credits for the degree? (month/year)

Have you received any scholarships, fellowships, prizes or other academic awards/achievements/ or recognitions while completing your current graduate studies?

No Yes, please list

What is your cumulative program GPA?
"Preview" to view your GPA)

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



C. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Please check the most appropriate statement below:

- I have **not** received tuition subsidies or reimbursements from my employer(s) for enrolling in, taking or successfully completing.
- I have received tuition subsidies or reimbursements from my employer(s) for enrolling in, taking or successfully completing.

I am employed at:

Employer's phone number: | Contact Name:

How many hours per week do you work?

D. SHORT ESSAY RESPONSES

Answer all the questions within the space provided for each question. 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.

Use the space below to 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.

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.

Describe your family situation and comment on how you balance family responsibilities, employment and community roles while studying full time in pursuit of a Graduate degree?

Describe a significant educational, financial, or societal hurdle you had to overcome in order to pursue and participate in graduate studies.



Why is the successful completion of a graduate degree important to you?

This award requires a written reference letter from a Referee of your choice. The link below requires an AU student ID number to access. You will be asked to supply the award name, 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 appropriate 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: Dominique Abrioux Graduate 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.