

PEGGY HARRISON SINGLE PARENT BURSARY

Donor: Anonymous
Value: \$2000 awarded as a Tuition credit
Number: 5

Description of Bursary

This award is intended to assist AU program students, who are single parents that presently reside in: the City of Edmonton, Alberta; the Northwest Territories; the Yukon or Nunavut, to continue with their education without interruption to their studies due to financial need. Applicants must be able to demonstrate their commitment to volunteerism in their community.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Be a single parent.
- Be a current AU undergraduate program student.
- Have completed a minimum of 6 AU credits at the undergraduate level (degree or certificate).
- Be a resident of: the City of Edmonton, Alberta; Northwest Territories; Yukon or Nunavut.
- Demonstrate volunteerism in their community.
- Recipients may receive this award more than once.

Application Submission Deadline Date

May 15th

Application Instructions

Submit your application here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) Or navigate back to award list ing to submit.

Bursary Notification

The successful applicants that are selected to be recipients of the Peggy Harrison Single Parent Bursary will be notified in writing by the University within one month of the selection committee meeting to choose the 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 PEGGY HARRISON SINGLE PARENT BURSARY

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 1:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Are you a single parent? Yes No

Provide the number and ages of the dependent children for which you are legally responsible and that are living with you:

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 completed at least two AU undergraduate courses (6 credits in total)? No Yes

In which undergraduate program are you enrolled?



C. COMMUNITY and/or VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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.

Describe how you successfully balance family commitments, community roles, and university studies.

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. 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:



Following is a list of allowable **monthly** costs. Select the marital status that best describes your situation.

Allowable Monthly Costs		
Your Household Status	Monthly Allowable Expenses Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Transportation	Total Monthly Costs you are claiming – Tick one line only
Single student living at home	\$539	\$539
Single student living away	\$1,128	\$1,128
Single parent – one child	\$1,991	\$1,991
Single parent – two children	\$2,583	\$2,583
Single parent – three children	\$3,175	\$3,175
Married/common law – no children	\$2,174	\$2,174
Married/common law – one child	\$2,766	\$2,766
Married/common law – two children	\$3,358	\$3,358
Married/common law – three children	\$3,950	\$3,950
For each additional child beyond three, add \$ 592	Type the monthly additional child amount in the cell to the right (number of additional children x \$ 592)	
Child care/babysitting	Type the monthly amount paid for child care/babysitting in the cell to the right using one of the two formulas below: Allowable child care/babysitting cost is \$ 365 per month per child without receipts Actual child care/babysitting costs may be considered with receipts up to a maximum of \$ 1,000 per month per child.	



	Provide receipts with application.	
Child support payment	Type the monthly amount of payment in the cell to the right	
Tuition and education fees	Determine the amount paid for tuition and education fees in the last year and divide by 12. Type the monthly amount in the cell to the right	
Education supplies, equipment	Calculate the amount paid for education supplies/equipment in the last year and divide by 12. Type the monthly amount in the cell to the right.	
Total expenses	Add the applicable total household status amount, additional child allowance, child care - babysitting, child support payment, tuition, education fees, and supplies/equipment costs and type the total in the cell to the right.	

Provide a **monthly** dollar value for the income resources listed in the table below (tab to adjacent column to enter amount). The monthly dollar value can be determined by dividing any annual gross amounts by 12:

Monthly Income or Resources	
Wages or salaries net income for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Spouse's or partners monthly net income for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	



Assistance from others for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Band funding for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Training allowance for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Employment insurance (EI) benefits for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Social Assistance benefits for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Assured income for the severely handicapped (AISH) for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Workers' compensation benefits for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Alimony and/or child support for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Disability benefit: for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Orphans benefit for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Federal student loans for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Provincial student loans for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Scholarships, grants, etc. for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Other monthly resources (children's benefits, pensions, rental property, business). Do not include CTB, GST Credit, and Income Tax refunds for the previous 12 months. Type in the shaded box below to list other resource(s) and amounts. Divide by total other resources by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Total monthly income or resources	



Provide an explanation of resources available to you that could potentially assist with funding your education (savings in bank, retirement savings plan, assets, and so forth):

One of the following may be provided to support your application. Either save and attach to this application when downloaded or email separately to awardsapplication@athabascau.ca

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

Your most recent Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment, or

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

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 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.