

LOIS HOLE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

Donor: The Alberta Scholarship Fund

Value: \$5,000

Number: One

Description of the Award

In honor of Lois Hole, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta from February 2000 to January 2005. The scholarship recognizes student leadership and community service which exemplify the principles the late Lieutenant Governor believed in and lived.

Conditions of Eligibility

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

- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (visa students are not eligible) and an Alberta Resident
- Have a GPA of 3.6 or greater and completed 15 AU credits
- Full-time enrolment in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in an AU undergraduate arts or social science degree program
- Submission of the fully completed application form and required reference letter to the AU Student Awards Unit.

Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional merit without regard to financial need. The emphasis for award selection includes:

- active participation and significant service towards the betterment of community,
- demonstrated leadership skills,
- excellent academic merit, and
- a solid reference.

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

January 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 LOIS HOLE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 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 undergraduate program are you enrolled?

Year of study at time of application: 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

How many AU credits have you completed towards the AU undergraduate degree listed above?

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

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

C. LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Answer all the questions within the space provided for each question, approximately 200 words. 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.**

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 your leadership roles were demonstrated in any of your community service activities. How has this impacted your academic goals including your plans to continue with volunteer initiatives once you are an AU Alumni?

By providing a specific example, describe how your successes and failures have contributed to your development as a leader.

Please provide the name, position, and contact information (email address and phone number) of the individual(s) who can verify your involvement in the activities:

D. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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: [Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences 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.

I authorize Athabasca University to disclose information collected on this application form, my program of study and any award details (if I am selected) to Advanced Education, and I authorize Advanced Education to collect this information from the post-secondary institution for the purposes of administering the Lois Hole Humanities and Social Science Scholarship under the Student Financial Assistance Act and the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act, including confirming my eligibility and suitability for this award, for program evaluation and for research and statistical analysis.

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.