

# Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism



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In recognition of Alberta's centennial and the contributions and experiences of our diverse population, the Minister of Alberta Community Development established the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is funded through an endowment by the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Education Fund and is administered jointly by Alberta Culture and Community Spirit and Alberta Advanced Education and Technology.

This award supports graduate studies in Canadian human rights or multiculturalism. Graduate students attending an Alberta public post-secondary institution whose studies will contribute to the advancement of human rights and multiculturalism are encouraged to apply.

Two awards of \$10,000 are available each year. One for a student studying at the Master's level and one for a student studying at the Doctoral level.

## Purpose

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To encourage graduate studies that will create value for Albertans by promoting informed thinking about Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism. To support the pursuit of studies in Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism, and building capacity to undertake human rights or multicultural work in Canada.

## Eligibility Criteria

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Applicant must be:

- a Canadian citizen or permanent resident,
- enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time graduate student (Master's or Doctoral level) at an Alberta public post-secondary institution,
- enrolled or plan to enroll in a program of study that supports the purpose of the scholarship, and
- planning to do research that is within a Canadian context and will ultimately benefit Albertans.

**Note:** The scholarship is not open to students pursuing post-graduate studies.

## Selection Procedures

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The selection committee will consider each applicant's information as provided on the application form, essay submission, and curriculum vitae.

All applicants will be notified of the result of the competition in May.

Successful applicants may expect to receive their award in October, after Alberta Scholarship Programs confirms their enrollment in graduate studies.

### **FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

**Mail to:**  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

**Courier to:**  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
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Email: [scholarships@gov.ab.ca](mailto:scholarships@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)

**Application Deadline: February 1**



## Essay

Attach an essay addressing the following points:

1. What are the questions (up to three) you want to explore in your study? Why are they important to you?
2. How will your studies create value for Albertans in the areas of human rights, diversity or multiculturalism?
3. How do you plan to integrate the academic and professional literature about the topic of your study with your own experiences and perspectives?
4. If your study involves human subjects, how many will be tested/interviewed, etc.
5. How will your research impact policy and practice?
6. **Master's applicants:** How do you propose to study the issues?  
**Doctoral applicants:** Describe the methodology you will use to study the issues.

The essay should be no more than 1,200 words, double spaced, no more than six lines per inch, with a minimum font size of 10. Condensed type is not acceptable.

## Application Procedure

Include the original and **five copies** of the:

- application,
- essay,
- curriculum vitae

Mail the complete package to Alberta Scholarship Programs no later than **February 1**.

## Declaration of Applicant

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:

- a. all information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit,
- b. I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated,
- c. I will immediately notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs in writing if I withdraw from full-time studies before completing one semester of studies.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

- a. personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic progress and enrollment status may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the education institution.
- b. personal information may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation and program promotion.

**I authorize Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and Alberta Culture and Community Spirit to release my name, award and home town if I receive this award.**

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Signature of Applicant (in ink)

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Today's Date (in ink)

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