

Sir James Lougheed

Award of Distinction



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The Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction honours the Calgary lawyer, parliamentarian, senator and cabinet minister who served in several federal parliaments in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

This award recognizes academic excellence and provides Alberta students in graduate programs with the opportunity for study outside of Alberta at institutions anywhere in the world. Each year up to fifteen students may be eligible for awards of up to \$15,000 at the Masters level or up to \$20,000 at the Doctoral level.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be either a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident,
- be an Alberta resident, and
- enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in a graduate program at an institution outside Alberta.

Recipients are eligible to re-apply, however, there is a lifetime limit of two scholarships.

Recipients will be advised of their eligibility to hold other awards or to accept partial teaching assignments, or other remunerative assignments.

In order to qualify for a doctoral level scholarship, a student must have completed at least one full year of graduate study or a masters degree.

Application Procedures

An application form can be obtained from our website, however, you cannot submit your application electronically. Complete the application form and mail the original and attachments, unstapled.

Academic transcripts and appraisals can be sent directly to Alberta Scholarship Programs. Applicants must ensure their application is complete. To verify the completeness of your application, send an email to our office with your name and social insurance number.

FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Mail to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 Station Main
EDMONTON AB T5J 4R4

Courier to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940-106 Street
EDMONTON AB T5K 2V1

Telephone: 780.427.8640
Email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca
Website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

Selection Criteria

Applications are evaluated by a committee appointed by the Presidents of the universities in Alberta. Applications are judged on previous academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser's evaluations, answers to the essay question, and general impressions from the application form.

Application Deadline: February 1
Deadline for submitting academic transcripts and appraisals: February 15

Declaration of Applicant

I have read and understand the instruction, 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. my personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic record may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the educational institution for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship;
- b. my personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic enrolment status may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the educational institution for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship;
- c. my 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 evaluation.

If I receive a scholarship my name, award and hometown may be released publicly to promote the program, however, this is not a criterion for eligibility and if I do not want to be identified, I will contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Today's Date (in ink)

**Complete package must be postmarked no later than February 1.
Official transcripts and appraisals must be postmarked no later than February 15.
Notification of results may be expected in April.**

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Alberta Scholarship Programs administers another graduate scholarship, the Arts Graduate Award for Master level study in the field of the Arts. Information on this scholarship is available on our website.

For information on other awards administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs visit our website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships