

Earl and Countess of Wessex

World Championships in
Athletics Scholarship



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The Earl and Countess of Wessex - Edmonton 2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship was established by the Government of Alberta to commemorate the visit of Their Royal Highnesses The Earl and Countess of Wessex to the 8th International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) World Championships in Athletics.

This scholarship recognizes the top male and top female Alberta students who have excelled in track and field, have a strong academic record and plan to continue their studies at the post-secondary level in Alberta.

Two awards of \$3,000 are awarded yearly.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must

- a. be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident,
- b. be an Alberta resident - the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying year,
- c. plan on entering full-time post-secondary studies at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge and must join the Track and Field team at that institution within one year,
- d. have completed Grade 12 in Alberta in the same year that they apply for the scholarship, and
- e. have met the entrance requirements to be accepted at either institution.

Selection Procedures

Selection will be based on a student's placement in provincial and national championships, Alberta Athlete Development Program (AADP) standards, best performances, Mercier score and a written recommendation from the applicant's coach. Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee with representation from Athletics Alberta and from each of the varsity track and field programs in Alberta.

Application Procedures

Applications are also available from high school counsellors. Applicants will be notified of the result of their application in December. The award will be issued in January after Alberta Scholarship Programs confirms the recipients' full-time enrolment.

FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

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

Courier to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

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

ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Alberta Scholarship Programs including the Alberta Heritage Scholarship fund and the Achievement Scholarship Program, were designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement.

Application Deadline is October 1

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Which high school are you attending for Grade 12: _____

When will you graduate from high school? _____

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Sport _____ Athletics Alberta registration number _____

Will you be joining the Track and Field Team at the post-secondary institution you will be attending? (circle) Yes or No

Name of coach who will be completing the attached reference form _____

Attach a list of your Track and Field accomplishments to date: name of event, placing, and any other relevant details.

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 high school academic record may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Education and Alberta Scholarship Programs 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.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

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)

**HAVE YOU ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS?
Your application may be delayed if information is missing.**

Reference Form

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NOTE TO COACH

Since there is a large number of qualified candidates competing for a limited number of awards, we would like to ensure the most deserving individuals are identified; and appreciate your cooperation in rating this candidate.

You may submit a typed letter commenting on the areas listed below or complete the form on the next page. If submitting a separate letter, please indicate your professional relationship to the candidate and ensure that you clearly state the name of the applicant and the name of the award.

Your comments should be as precise as possible. For example, state a comparison group, its size, and the applicant's rank in that group. Your appraisal should include an evaluation of the candidate in the following areas:

general athletic skills
skills specific to their sport
dedication, and
general scholastic performance

Your prompt attention to the candidate's request to provide this reference is important. Without a reference, the candidate will not be considered for this scholarship. Your comments are received in confidence.

Reference letters must be returned by October 1 to:

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

Courier to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1



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Reference letter for: _____
Name of Applicant

NOTE TO COACH: Please print legibly in dark ink. Our office will be photocopying this form.

a) Briefly define your professional relationship to the candidate (including how long you have known the applicant).

b) Assessment (should extra space be required please attach another page).

General athletic skills: _____

Skills specific to their sport: _____

Dedication: _____

General scholastic performance: _____

General comments, including placing at events (use additional pages if required). _____

Name of Coach

Number of years coaching

Current School

Number of athletes coached

Signature of Coach

Date

Business telephone number