

The Alberta Junior Athletic Award recognizes and rewards the athletic excellence of junior sport athletes and provides an incentive for these athletes to continue with their post-secondary education. This award is sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, Alberta Junior Football teams, the Friends of Alberta Junior Hockey Society and the Prairie Baseball Academy.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible),
- be an Alberta resident, and to be considered an Alberta resident one of the following conditions must apply:
 - one parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies and be residing in Alberta, or
 - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies, or
 - the student's spouse/partner has maintained permanent residence in Alberta for 12 consecutive months prior to the person attending post-secondary
- be a participant in a designated sports team (Prairie Baseball Academy, Alberta Junior Hockey or Football team),
- be currently enrolled as a full-time student in the current academic year for both fall and winter terms at a post-secondary institution in Alberta, and
- have achieved a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in the previous term of study.

Students in upgrading or college preparation programs may be eligible after completing one term of upgrading provided they meet the athletic requirements.

Apprenticeship students may be eligible after completing one term of an apprenticeship program.

Selection Process

Team Coaches of the designated sports team in Alberta nominate athletes based on academic standing, community involvement and athletic achievements. Nominations are forwarded to Alberta Student Aid for final approval and payment.

Application Process

Applicant must include:

- a current official transcript, and
- an attachment outlining the applicant's extracurricular activities and future goals (essay).

Additional Information

The award will be issued in March after Alberta Student Aid confirms full-time enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

- There are thirty (30) awards available to Alberta Junior Football teams.
- There are ten (10) awards available to Friends of Alberta Junior Hockey Society.
- There are thirty (30) awards available to Prairie Baseball Academy.

Deadline and How to Apply

- **Application Deadline:** Students must contact their team coach for application deadline date.
- **Team Nomination Deadline for Submission to Alberta Student Aid:** January 15, 2023
- **Payment:** March

Contact: Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096

Visit: studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships

Alberta Student Number (ASN)

Your Alberta Student Number is on your Alberta Transcript for High School Achievement.

If you do not know your ASN, or do not have an ASN:

- Visit learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca for instructions
- Call toll-free in Alberta at 310-0000 to have a Request for ASN form mailed to you. Due to privacy issues, ASN's will not be given over the phone.

Advanced Education is collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act), as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer scholarships including research, statistical analysis and program evaluation. The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with the FOIP Act.

If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, call the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre toll free at 1-855-606-2096 from anywhere in North America. You can also mail your questions to Alberta Student Aid, PO Box 28000 Station Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

Personal, Citizenship and Residency Information

Last Name (current legal name)	First Name (current legal name)	Middle Initial	Social Insurance Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Previous Last Name (if applicable)	Date of Birth:	Year	Month	Day
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gender Male Female X Choose X if you do not identify as male or female, or choose to self-identify as X.

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

Apartment or Box Number	Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mobile Number	Telephone Number	Email Address (mandatory)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Citizenship Status: Canadian Permanent Resident Protected Person* VISA (International Student)

*If you are a Protected Person, including Convention Refugee, you must submit:

- A copy of your Social Insurance Number card **AND**
- A copy of **one** of the following:
 - Notice of Decision, or
 - Verification of Status Document (VOS)

The documentation must be valid on your Program of Study Start Date.

Indigenous Status: Status Indian/First Nations Non-Status Indian/First Nations
 Métis Inuit Not applicable

Providing personal information on Indigenous students will help measure the effectiveness of student financial assistance programs in relation to Indigenous students and to research programs and services to improve student success rates. If you wish to declare your Indigenous heritage, please check the box that applies to you.

NOTE: This is mandatory for awards which require Indigenous status as part of the eligibility, voluntary otherwise.

Alberta Residency:

Did you or one of your parents or legal guardian live in Alberta for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies? (Do not include time attending post-secondary studies or vacations.) Yes No

If No, was your spouse/partner an Alberta resident immediately prior to you commencing post-secondary studies? Yes No

For Office Use Only App ID

Current Post Secondary Institution Enrolment Information

Post-Secondary Institution Name

Student ID Number

Address

City/Town

Province/State

Country

Postal/ZIP Code

Program of Study

Program of Study Start Date mm-yyyy

Anticipated Date of Completion mm-yyyy

Program Length

Years

Months

Year of Program

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Professional Program (e.g. medicine, veterinary medicine, optometry, etc.)

Expected Credential (e.g. upgrading, transfer, degree, diploma, certificate, other)

Alberta Student Number

Additional Information

Athletic Achievements of Applicant

Note: To be considered, players must be current members of a designated sports team in Alberta.

List teams played for

Awards or distinctions received (Scholastic/Sports)

Essay Question

Please provide the following information on an attached page:

1. A short summary outlining your extra curricular activities within the community during the past few years. The statement should be typed, double-spaced using a font size no smaller than size 10, and no more than one page in length, and
2. A brief outline of your future plans/goals. The statement should be typed, double-spaced using a font size no smaller than size 10, and no more than one page in length.

Declaration of Applicant

I have read and understand the instructions, and declare that:

- All information provided in this application, including any supplemental information required to establish my eligibility (the "Application"), is true and complete and I understand that the information is subject to review and audit.
- I have read and understood the eligibility requirements and obligations of the scholarship and/or award as stated in the scholarship and/or award application and requirements documents.
- I will immediately notify Alberta Scholarships - Alberta Student Aid, in writing if I withdraw from studies or of any changes to my name, address, academic status or study period, or to any other information contained in the Application in accordance with the instructions relating to changes of information found on the Alberta Student Aid website, studentaid.alberta.ca.

Disclosure of Information

I understand that Alberta Junior Football, Friends of Alberta Junior Hockey Society, Prairie Baseball Academy or Advanced Education may disclose and exchange my personal information pertaining to my high school and post-secondary academic records, academic progress, and enrolment status with:

- Alberta Education to verify my Alberta Student Number, name, date of birth, and gender solely to confirm identification for the purpose of the scholarship and/or award application.
- Any of the following: provincial and federal government departments; the educational institution(s) named in the Application; boards; and any third party or third party organizations involved in the selection of the recipient.

I understand and agree:

- To provide all information requested by Alberta Junior Football, Friends of Alberta Junior Hockey Society, Prairie Baseball Academy or Alberta Student Aid which, in their discretion, is required to verify any statements made in this Application.
- If I receive a scholarship, my name, award, and city/town may be released publicly to promote the program. My name, the name of the scholarship and the scholarship amount may also be published on the Government of Alberta Grant Disclosure Portal. However, my consent to the publication of this personal information is not a criterion for eligibility, and if I do not want to be identified, I will contact Alberta Student Aid and request that it is not to be disclosed.

Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields and that the information is accurate. Incorrect or incomplete information will delay processing. Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the application deadline.

Alberta Student Number

Date yyyy-mm-dd

Signature of Applicant

**Application deadline for mailing
January 16, 2023.**

**Mail complete document to the following address:
Friends of AJH Society Scholarship program
P O Box 1294
Carstairs, AB
T0M 0N0**

Application contents

In addition to the required information on the forms, please ensure that you enclose a complete post secondary school transcript of all semesters, and mandatory that the fall 2022 semester be included, complete with grades received in the fall 2022 semester. The fall 2022 transcript is usually available from your school in late December, or the first week of January. The transcript off the school website will suffice for attaching to the application form.

First Year Post Secondary Students

In addition to the fall 2022 transcript, please also submit your high school transcript.