

AWSN Scholarship (\$3000) Application

Fill and print this document if the application is submitted by mail. The package must be postmarked by June 30, 2022 and submit to: AWSN (Attention: Scholarship Committee), 3553 - 31 Street NW, Box 53, Calgary, Alberta T2L 2K7

Please select one category that fits you:

STEM students

STEM students are defined as those who are continuing full-time undergraduate studies, entering their third to final year of an undergraduate program in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics in Alberta.

STEM re-engaging professionals

STEM re-engaging professionals are defined as those returning to an Alberta STEM program to re-educate and/or update STEM credentials after an extended career gap (2+ years).

Personal Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	
City:	Province:
Postal Code:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

Identifying Factors

Select one or more:

<input type="checkbox"/> Self-identified Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-identified Man	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ2S+	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with a Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurodivergent	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> BIPOC	<input type="checkbox"/> First-generation Immigrant	<input type="checkbox"/> First-generation Refugee
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Religious Minority	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 30 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Years Old and Above	<input type="checkbox"/> First-generation Post-secondary Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Another, please specify:			



Background Context

Current program enrollment, institution, and year in the program.

Program Enrollment:	Program Year During Application Submission:	Total Expected Program Years:
Institution:		

Have you been awarded other scholarships or grants in the past 3 years?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list (include hyperlinks), indicate the year awarded, and the monetary value:	

Do you have financial dependents/caregiving responsibilities?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicate if financial dependent is child and/or elder care, how many of each.	



Essay #1

Leadership can come in many forms - both formal and informal. Discuss your involvement within your communities - from educational projects within your school, to volunteering within clubs/organizations, to how you support your greater community. Some things to consider:

- Why did you get involved?
- How do you believe your involvement shows initiative and/or innovation?
- Have your efforts strengthened others or led to change?
- Did your involvement help you to personally overcome barriers to your STEM education?
- How long have you been involved?
- What do you believe the long-term positive impacts of your involvement will be?

Min 200 words and max 400 words.



Essay #2

Please describe your education and career goals, including why you registered for your chosen program. Discuss how your lived experiences inform your work and/or helps to guide you on your current career path. Min 100 words and max 200 words.



Essay #3

We understand that many students have financial pressures. Please share with us how the AWSN Scholarship could assist you in the pursuit of your education and career goals. Min 50 words and max 100 words.



Supporting Documents

If selected as a recipient, you will be asked to verify current contact information, provide proof of enrollment in an Alberta STEM educational institution, and an official transcript to receive your scholarship.

Please attach the following for the scholarship application:

1. A copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial transcript is accepted for the scholarship application). Note: Marks are not the top determining factor.
2. A reference letter, written within the last 12 months, which speaks to your leadership experience/potential - formal and/or informal.



Agreement Form

By submitting this application, I confirm that I have the authority to submit this request and agree to the conditions described below.

The information I have provided in my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading statements will disqualify me from being eligible for this scholarship and may result in the retraction of any payment received. I consent to the use and storage of my personal information for the purpose of evaluating my application and to facilitate the potential payment of a scholarship. I consent to the use of my name, and essay content for the purpose of reporting, advertising, and promotion of the AWSN Scholarship, without further compensation. I consent to my identity factors being collected and used (anonymously) to better inform the awards design and to support the AWSN community as they promote equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM. If selected, I will provide a bio that can be used by AWSN for communications purposes (a picture is optional). Note, AWSN scholarship recipients are not eligible for the Women in STEM Scholarship from the Government of Alberta within the same academic year, as AWSN and Alberta Culture and Status of Women are working together to distribute STEM scholarships in an equitable manner. I understand that AWSN reserves the right to change, modify or cancel the AWSN scholarship at any time. I consent to electronic or verbal contact with AWSN related to the AWSN scholarship program.

- I consent to receiving email notifications regarding this application.
- I have read the Agreement above and agree to all the terms therein.
- Should I become a scholarship recipient, I grant AWSN permission to share my contact information to TC Energy.

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Do you have recommendations on how this award may be improved, such as barriers within the application process or overlooked identity factors?

Signature	Date
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