

AWSN Scholarship (\$3000) Application

Fill and print this document if the application is submitted by mail. The package must be postmarked by June 30, 2021 and submit to: AWSN (Attention: Scholarship Committee), 3553 - 31 Street NW, Box 53, Calgary, Alberta T2L 2K7

Are you currently registered in an Alberta-based University/College/Institute?

To be eligible for the AWSN Scholarship, you must be currently registered in an Alberta-based University/College/Institute.

- Yes No

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"/> Non-binary	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ2S+	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with a Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Racialized Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 30 and under	<input type="checkbox"/> Another

<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Answer	If chosen "Another," please specify:
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Background Context

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

Program:	Program Year:
Institution:	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list and indicate the year awarded:	

Do you have financial dependents/caregiving responsibilities?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many dependents will you be supporting during your school term?	



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 and to how you support your greater community. Some things to consider include:

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

(Min 1,600 characters, approx. 250 words. Max 4,000 characters, approx. 500 words)



Essay #2

Please describe your education and career goals, including why you registered for your chosen program. Discuss how your lived experience informed your work.

(Min 800 characters, approx. 100 words. Max 2,000 characters, approx. 250 words)



Essay #3

Please share with us how this scholarship will assist you in the pursuit of your education and career goals. If financial assistance is a consideration, please include it.

(Min 800 characters, approx. 100 words. Max 2,000 characters, approx. 250 words)



Supporting Documents

1. Please attach a copy of your most recent transcript. If the applicant is a STEM re-engager, a proof of enrollment into a STEM program in Alberta is also acceptable.
2. Please attach a reference letter to speak to the applicant's leadership demonstration



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). 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.

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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