

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENT BURSARIES

Donor: Athabasca University (AU)
Value: Tuition fee credit for 1, three credit course applicable to the students program of study (In or Out of Canada)
Number: Varies - Not less than 30 (15 bursaries offered twice annually)

Description of Bursary

The AU Graduate Level Student Bursaries are intended to assist students with their education without interruption to their studies due to financial need or exceptional life circumstances. Current AU graduate level program students (Masters, Post-Masters, and Post-Baccalaureate) in financial need and/or those AU students faced with exceptional life circumstances are invited to apply. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 9 AU credits at the graduate level and have an AU program GPA of 3.0. Additional circumstances such as disabilities, single parent/caregiver status, and so forth may be taken into consideration. Students may receive a maximum of 2 bursaries during their program of study.

Conditions of Eligibility

An applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this award:

- Be a current AU graduate level program student
- Have successfully completed 9 AU credits at the graduate level
- Have an AU program GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have not received this bursary twice previously
- Have room in their program of study to use the bursary for a future course registration

Application Submission Deadline

- May 15th
- November 15th

Application Instructions

Submit your application here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) or navigate back to the award listing to submit.

Bursary Notification and Utilization

Applicants selected to be recipients of the AU Graduate Level Student Bursaries will be notified in writing by the University that a credit towards course enrolment has been placed on their student account. To use this credit, students must register in an AU graduate course no more than six months from the time the bursary is credited, or forfeit the award. The credit on account is not convertible to cash, nor can it be processed as a refund for past course registrations.

Questions?

Visit the Athabasca University Awards website located at: [AU Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships](#)

Email: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca



APPLICATION FORM FOR AU GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENT BURSARIES

Before completing this application, please ensure that you meet all the eligibility criteria and that you can demonstrate the qualities of the selection criteria.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Athabasca University Student Identification Number:

Social Insurance Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Mailing Address:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

B. CURRENT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Complete all the information requested below. Information will be verified with your student record and other sources, if required.

Have you successfully completed at least one AU course in the last 12 months? No Yes

In which graduate program are you enrolled?

Do you have room in your program for a future course registration? No Yes

This bursary cannot be processed as a refund for a past course registration.

What is your Graduate program GPA?

(Go to your MyAU portal, click on 'Request Transcript' then 'Preview' to view your GPA).

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION



The sections below are a financial worksheet to gather information and to help to assess your overall need.

Resource Section

Are you employed? No Yes

If yes, does your employer pay for your tuition or subsidize your education? No Yes

Please enter the amount your employer subsidizes your educational expenses per year.

Are you in receipt or accessing any 3rd party sponsorship to subsidize your educational expenses?

No Yes Name of Sponsor and Amount

Are you accessing or have you applied for Government Student Financial Assistance? No Yes

Please enter the total of all monthly financial resources. Include: Salary, partners salary, student loan funds, sponsorship amount, disability related benefits, social assistance, employment insurance, orphan's benefits, child support, workers compensation benefits and/or financial assistance received from any other individual or other source.

Expense Section

Household Status - Select the category that best describes your personal situation. Figures provided are monthly allowable expenses.

Single - No Dependents \$1340

Single – With One Dependent \$2365

Single – With Two Dependents \$3069

Single – With Three Dependents \$3773

Married/common law – No Dependents \$2590

Married/common law – With One Dependent \$3294

Married/common law – With Two Dependents \$3998

Married/common law – With Three Dependents \$4702

Please enter number of dependents in excess of 3 add \$740 each

Monthly childcare expenses (for under 12 years old) Max \$724 each

Monthly estimate of AU educational expenses (tuition fees)

Declare exceptional expenses per month along with an explanation.



Please use the space below to provide any other pertinent information that will support your application.

Personal Financial Recap

Enter your monthly resources from all sources minus your monthly expenses to obtain your net monthly financial position.

Total Monthly Resources

Less Total Monthly Expenses

Net Monthly Financial Position

D. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by Athabasca University, and others relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University and the Selection Committee chosen for this bursary. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the bursary selection committee of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objective of the Athabasca University Student Awards Program and to improve selection process; (2) the Athabasca University will not release application evaluation or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me if my application has been accepted for an award; and (3) for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Athabasca University, including updates thereof, I may reach an Athabasca University representative through the contact information provided within this bursary package. Finally, if my application is selected for this bursary, I will provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the bursary.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25 and the Post-Secondary Learning Act, S.A. 2003, c. P-19.5.