

ALBERTA AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTICULTURALISM

17/18

Award Value – \$10,000 (Masters Level) or \$15,000 (Doctoral Level)

In recognition of Alberta's centennial and the contributions and experiences of our diverse population, the Minister of Alberta Community Development established the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is administered jointly by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General and Alberta Advanced Education.

To encourage graduate studies that will create value for Albertans by promoting informed thinking about Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism. To support the pursuit of studies in Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism, and building capacity to undertake human rights or multicultural work in Canada.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must be:

- a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible),
- enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time graduate student (Master's or Doctoral level) at an Alberta public post-secondary institution,
- enrolled or plan to enroll in a program of study that supports the purpose of the scholarship, and
- planning to do research that is within a Canadian context and will ultimately benefit Albertans.

Note: The scholarship is only open to students pursuing graduate studies.

Selection Process

The selection committee will consider each applicant's information as provided on the application form, the essay, and curriculum vitae. All applicants will be notified in May. Successful applicants will receive their award in October, after Alberta Student Aid confirms their enrollment in graduate studies.

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following:

- a completed application form,
- an essay, and
- a curriculum vitae.

The essay is the most important component of the application and has the greatest impact on the committee's decision. Please feel free to consult your academic advisor.

Mail the complete package to Alberta Student Aid no later than February 1, 2018.

Additional Information

Two awards are available each year: Master's level award is \$10,000 and Doctoral level award is \$15,000. The Master's level award honours one of Alberta's human rights champions and is known as the Pardeep Singh Gundara Memorial Scholarship.

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 iae.alberta.ca/ASN 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.

Deadline and How to Apply

- **Application Deadline:** February 1, 2018
- **Submit application to:** Alberta Student Aid
Alberta Student Aid
PO Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton AB T5J 4R4

- **Payment:** October

Contact: Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096
Visit: studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships

Post-Secondary Institution Enrolment Information

Post-Secondary Institution Name

Student ID

Address

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Program of Study

Level of Study: (check one)

- Master Level
 Ph.D Level
 Undergraduate
 Professional Program (e.g. medicine, veterinary medicine, optometry, etc.)

Program of Study Start Date

Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Anticipated Date of Completion

Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Program Length

Years Months

Year of Program

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

Additional Information

Master / Ph. D Level Information

Thesis based? Yes No

If yes, name of Thesis/Project Title

Contact Information

• Faculty/Department Name

• Faculty Advisor Name

• Dean of Graduate Faculty Name

Historical Post-Secondary Enrolment

Highest Degree Completed

Completed at (Institution Name)

Program of Study

Additional Information *continued*

Academic Transcripts

List the institutions providing transcripts (include your surname if it is different on the transcript).

List other scholarships for which you are applying.

Essay Question

The essay is the most important component of the application. Please address the following points in your essay:

1. What are the questions (up to three) you want to explore in your study? Why are they important to you?
2. How will your studies create value for Albertans in the areas of human rights, diversity or multiculturalism?
3. How do you plan to integrate the academic and professional literature about the topic of your study with your own experiences and perspectives?
4. If your study involves human subjects, how many will be tested/interviewed, etc.
5. What is the likely impact of your research project in Alberta?
6. How do you propose to study the issues and what methodology will you be using to study these issues?

The essay should be no more than 1,200 words, double spaced, no more than six lines per inch, with a minimum font size of 10. Condensed type is not acceptable.

