

# JO-ANNE KOCH ACTION FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN (CALGARY) SOCIETY AWARDS

## Award Value – \$750

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Named in honour of Jo-Anne Koch, the first Principal of ABC (Westmount) Charter Public School in Calgary. As a parent of a gifted child, and a long-time educator in Alberta's publicly-funded schools, Ms. Koch was a tireless advocate for the rights and needs of gifted learners.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants 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
  - was married to an Alberta resident immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies.
- will complete Grade 12 requirements at a publicly funded Alberta high school by the end of the current academic year,
- meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by his/her school jurisdiction, and,
- be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program in the fall term.

### Selection Process

A selection committee established by the Action for Bright Children (Calgary) Society will select the recipients. Selection will take into consideration the following:

- the strength of the school recommendation as determined by the letter of support from the Administration or Counselling Department, and
- the strength of the applicant's 150-250 word personal essay.

Note: Preference will be given to applicants who have received extra support for their learning needs.

To recognize the historic connection between the ABC (Calgary) Society and Westmount Charter School, one recipient will be selected from Westmount Charter School in Calgary. In the event there is no suitable candidate from Westmount Charter School, both awards will be offered to qualified students from other Alberta high schools.

### Application Process

Applicants must mail in their application form along with the following attachments:

- a 150-250 word personal essay outlining how you perceive your Giftedness as you embark on your post-secondary education journey, and
- a letter of support from your high school.

### Additional Information

There are two scholarships available.

#### 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](http://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:** April 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](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships)

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

Apartment or Box Number

Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Gender:  Male  Female

Another/Prefer not to disclose

Previous Last Name (*if applicable*)

Email Address

- 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.**

Social Insurance Number

Birthdate

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

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

**Citizenship Status: (check one)**

- 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.

**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,** were you married to an Alberta resident immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies?

Yes  No

**If no,** submit a Scholarship Residency Résumé with your complete application ([studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/applications-forms](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/applications-forms))

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**Post-Secondary Institution Enrolment Information**

Post-Secondary Institution Name

Student ID

Address

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Program of Study

Program of Study Start Date

Month	Year

Anticipated Date of Completion

Month	Year

Program Length

  Years  Months

Year of Program

Level of Study: (check one)

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

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

**High School Information**

Name of High School (Graduating/Graduated from high school)

Graduation Date

Month	Year

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

**Additional Information**

**Essay Question**

Answer the following question in a 150–250 word personal essay:

**How do you perceive your Giftedness as you embark on your post-secondary education journey?**

**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.
- 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](http://studentaid.alberta.ca).

**Disclosure of Information**

I understand that 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 Student Aid which, in Alberta Student Aid's sole 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 not be disclosed.

**Signature of Applicant**

**Today's Date**

<i>X SIGN HERE</i>	Day	Month	Year	

**Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields.  
All supporting information must be received by the application deadline.  
Missing information will delay processing.**