

LAURENCE DECORE AWARD for Student Leadership Award Value – \$1,000

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The Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership honours Mr. Laurence Decore, former Edmonton mayor and leader of the Alberta Liberal Party. The original proposal for the Student Leadership Awards was initiated by the Alberta College & Technical Institute Student Executive Council (ACTISEC). The Awards are intended to recognize post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community.

Eligibility Criteria

A nominee 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.
- be currently enrolled full-time (a minimum 60% course load) in an undergraduate program at a designated Alberta post-secondary institution,
- be involved in either student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or involved in student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations,
- be selected by a Selection Committee at the educational institution.

Selection Process

Each post-secondary institution is responsible for establishing a Selection Committee to review applications.

The Selection Committee will forward the names of successful candidates to Alberta Student Aid no later than February 15, 2018.

Application Process

Include with your application:

1. A detailed description of your involvement and accomplishments in student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations, and
2. A related letter of reference.

Additional Information

Post-secondary institutions nominate eligible students for this scholarship. There are a limited number of scholarships available to each school and application deadlines vary by school. Students must contact their schools for application deadline dates (be aware that some student deadlines may be months before the school submission deadlines).

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:** Students must contact their schools for application deadline dates.
- **Post-Secondary Institution Nomination Deadline for submission to Alberta Student Aid:** February 15, 2018
- **Submit application to:** Post-Secondary Institution Student Award Office
- **Payment:** March

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

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To be Submitted by the Post-Secondary Institution

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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)

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GRANT	TOTAL AWD	INSTIT	PGM	DA	MO	YR	DA	MO	YR										
Disbursement \$1,000	DA	MO	YR	AUTHORIZATION			AWARD KEY			APP KEY									

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

Declaration of Nominating Party

To be Completed by the Post-Secondary Institution:

I hereby declare that this student has been selected for this scholarship and meets the required eligibility and obligations.

Name of Official

Position

Signature of Official

X SIGN HERE

Date

Day	Month	Year

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.

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.**