

The Persons Case Scholarship was established in 1979 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 'Persons Case'.

The scholarship is jointly administered by Alberta Advanced Education and Alberta Status of Women. The scholarship honours the efforts of Alberta's Famous Five—Emily Murphy, Louise McKinney, Nellie McClung, Irene Parby, and Henrietta Muir Edwards—who fought and won the right for some women in Canada to be considered "Persons".

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
 - the student's spouse/partner is an Alberta resident.
- be a full-time student in the fall and winter terms who maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average at an approved post-secondary institution. Consideration will be given to undergraduate students studying out-of-province, however, they must identify the special nature of the out-of-province program. Students pursuing graduate studies out-of-province will be given full consideration.
- identify as a woman.

Selection Process

Selection members will consider an applicant's program of studies, academic achievement, written submission, and character reference. Students must be enrolled in a program that will advance gender equality and promotes the self-advocacy of women through:

1. a contribution to one of the following Alberta Status of Women mandate areas: women's economic security, women's leadership and democratic participation, and/or eliminating violence against women and girls; or
2. a field of study in which their gender is under-represented or disadvantaged.

Successful recipients will be contacted three months after receiving their award to participate in a survey about the scholarship. This is a competitive scholarship process with a total budget of \$100,000.

Application Process

Submit with the application:

- an official transcript of most current post-secondary studies,
- a written submission outlining how your personal, volunteer, work, or academic experience within the past two years contributes to at least one of the above criteria **and** to the Persons Case or the Famous Five,
- a curriculum vitae/résumé including your volunteer experience, and
- a character reference letter.

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 ae.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:** October 31, 2018
- **Submit application to:** Alberta Student Aid
Alberta Student Aid
PO Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton AB T5J 4R4

- **Payment:** March

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

Additional Information

Written Submission (e.g. essay, narrative, bullet points, etc.)

Use no more than 1,000 words (include a word count); double spaced, with a font size of 12 and do not type on both sides of the page.

The written submission is a significant component of the application and selection. Therefore, it is critical to elaborate on the following:

- describe how your personal, volunteer, work, or academic experience within the past two years advances gender equality and promotes the self-advocacy of women through:
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- provide details of the extent and level of your involvement in these areas and some details on the program, and
- provide a brief explanation why the Persons Case or the Alberta Famous Five are important to you and your personal academic journey.

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Current 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
<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

Level of Study: (check one)

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

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

Additional Information

Please indicate at least one of the application streams:

- a contribution to one of the following Alberta Status of Women mandate areas: women's economic security, women's leadership and democratic participation, and/or eliminating violence against women and girls, or
 a field of study in which their gender is under-represented or disadvantaged.

Have you previously received the Persons Case Scholarship?

(Previous recipients are not disqualified from receiving the scholarship again.) Yes No

How did you hear about the Persons Case Scholarship program?

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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 documents.
- 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

X SIGN HERE	Day	Month	Year	

Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields and that the information is accurate. Incorrect or incomplete information will delay processing.

Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the application deadline.