

The most common questions received from students regarding the Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship are listed below. If you have other questions or need more information, contact the Athletics Department at your school.

1. I am a Convention Refugee. Am I eligible for a Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship?

Yes, however, you must provide a copy of a valid **Protected Persons Status Document (PPSD)**. The PPSD has an expiry date on it (normally two years from the date of issue) and it must be valid for the entire period of study. You must also provide a copy of your Social Insurance Number (SIN) card showing the 900 series SIN number. The SIN card must have an expiry date and must be valid for the entire period of study.

2. What programs are eligible?

The scholarship is for students enrolled in an apprenticeship program, undergraduate program, graduate program or professional program such as Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy or Dentistry at a participating educational institution in Alberta.

3. Am I eligible if I am enrolled in a pre-employment program?

Yes. If the pre-employment program covers the same material as the traditional apprenticeship program then you would be eligible for this award.

4. What is the required course load to be able to receive payment of the scholarship?

If you have been nominated to receive a scholarship, payment of the award is conditional upon continuing your full-time studies. You must be enrolled in a minimum of a 60% or greater course load for the semester – fall semester, winter semester, or both – to be able to receive your cheque for that semester.

5. Can I take courses at two different educational institutions and still be nominated? For example, I was nominated by the University of Alberta and I'm now taking courses at both Athabasca University and the University of Alberta. The combined courses give me full-time status.

Yes, the institution on whose team you play must nominate you. It is the responsibility of that institution to confirm your GPA and ensure that your combined enrolment with the other institution gives you full-time enrolment. Your nominating institution must provide proof of enrolment in these courses from both institutions.

6. What personal information is required from me to receive payment for the Jimmie Condon scholarship?

To issue a cheque, Student Aid Alberta requires your full legal name, Social Insurance Number, Alberta Student Number, date of birth, gender and current mailing address. If you have changed your name since you have received any type of funding from Student Aid Alberta (e.g. student loan), a copy of your legal name change is required.

7. When do I receive my cheque?

For nominations received in the Fall Term by October 15, cheques are mailed in December, and for nominations received in the Winter Term by February 1, cheques are mailed at the end of March. The scholarship is payable in two installments of \$900 per term.

8. Is the cheque mailed to me or to the school?

The cheque is mailed to your home address as provided on your application form. If you move, you must notify Student Aid Alberta.

Contact the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre at:

- 1-855-606-2096 Toll Free in North America

9. The Student Awards Office has confirmed that I was nominated for a scholarship but I still have not received my cheque.

Cheques can be delayed for a number of reasons:

- Information provided by the school, such as your mailing address, may not be current
- Your first and/or last name does not match the information in the Student Aid Alberta database, for example, your legal name in the database is different from the one submitted by the school. This may happen if you changed your name or are now using a nickname at school instead of your legal name. You must provide documentation of your name change before a cheque can be issued to you, e.g. legal name change document, marriage license, etc.)
- You have changed post-secondary institutions after being nominated and the confirmation of enrolment is outstanding, or
- Your cheque has been lost in the mail.

10. My cheque is lost in the mail. How do I get a replacement cheque?

If your cheque has been lost in the mail, contact the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre toll free at 1-855-606-2096. There is a waiting period of 14 days from the time the cheque was mailed to you before a replacement cheque can be issued. It will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks for you to receive a replacement cheque.