

**Value – Master’s Level \$15,000**  
**– Doctoral Level \$20,000**

The Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction honours the Calgary lawyer, parliamentarian, senator and cabinet minister who served in several federal parliaments in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

This award recognizes academic excellence and provides Alberta students in graduate programs with the opportunity for study outside of Alberta at institutions anywhere in the world.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicant 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 enrolled as a full-time student in the current academic year for both fall and winter terms in a graduate program at an institution outside of Alberta.

An individual may receive a lifetime **maximum of two** awards.

Recipients may hold other awards and accept remunerative awards depending on the policy of the institution they attend.

In order to qualify for a doctoral level award, a student must have completed at least one full year of graduate study or a master’s degree.

## Selection Process

Applications are evaluated by selection members consisting of professors of Universities and Colleges in Alberta. Applications are judged on previous academic accomplishments, program of study, appraiser evaluations, and answers to the essay question.

## Application Process

Applicants must submit:

- a completed and signed application form,
- official transcripts from all institutions attended,
- a resumé that includes:
  - all universities, colleges or technical institutes attended to date, including current institution,
  - a list of scholarships, awards, and other forms of achievement received,
- any publications, if any, such as the name of the journal they were published in, and
- any performances/exhibitions (dates, location, etc.).
- references, including:
  - the applicant’s name and award name, and
  - the applicant’s program of study, research (if applicable), and accomplishments.

## Additional Information

There are seven (7) Master’s level and eight (8) Doctoral level awards available per year.

### 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 [learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca](http://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca) 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:** January 15, 2021
- **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](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

X Choose X if you do not identify as male or female, or choose to self-identify as X.

Previous Last Name (*if applicable*)

Email Address (mandatory)

- 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, was your spouse/partner an Alberta resident immediately prior to you commencing post-secondary studies?

Yes  No

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App ID

**Current 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)

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

**Additional Information**

Is your Master's/Ph.D program thesis based?  Yes  No

If yes, name of Thesis/Project Title

Contact Information

• Current Institution

• 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**

Title of your proposed program of study:

In two pages or less, please provide a detailed description of your proposed program of study, why you are pursuing your research (if applicable) or creative activity, and what you plan to accomplish during and after your studies.

Please attach these two pages to your application. Pages must be single-spaced, and enough space between the lines for legibility, approximately six lines per vertical inch. Font size should not be less than 10 and condensed type is not acceptable.

**References**

Name the two individuals providing letters of reference.

Name

Position Held

Institution

Name

Position Held

Institution

If you are the successful recipient, are you able to accept this award?  Yes  No

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

**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**

**Alberta Student Number (mandatory)**

<i>X SIGN HERE</i>	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.**