

The Alex Decoteau Award of Honour was created to recognize members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have served in designated military operations to support their post-secondary pursuits in Alberta. The award is also available where a Canadian Armed Forces member is disabled as a result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces Training in Canada. Additionally, the award can be provided to support immediate family members pursuing post-secondary education in Alberta where the Canadian Armed Forces member is the deceased or disabled.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant who is a Canadian Armed Forces Member must be a returning soldier who:

- actively served in designated military operations in the Canadian Armed Forces (Regular or Reserves), or
- was permanently disabled as a result of participation in the Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada.

An applicant who is a family member of a Canadian Armed Forces Member must be a spouse/common-law partner or child of a Canadian Armed Forces soldier who:

- is deceased or permanently disabled while serving or as a result of a designated military operation, or
- is deceased or permanently disabled as a result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a public post-secondary institution in Alberta in a post-secondary program that leads to an academic credential (e.g. journeyperson certificate, certificate, diploma, or degree including graduate programs).

An individual may receive a lifetime maximum of one (1) award.

Application Process

Up to 200 awards are available annually.

All applicants must submit:

- a completed and signed application form, and
- Member's Personnel Record Resume (MPRR) for verification of military service dates and designated military operation.

An applicant who is a Canadian Armed Forces member must submit:

- Proof of disability, if applicable. The document should indicate if disability was the result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada. Please indicate the nature of the disability. Disability-related documents may be obtained from Veterans Affairs Canada.

An applicant who is a family member of a Canadian Armed Forces member must submit:

- Proof of death or disability. The document should indicate if the death or disability was the result of having served in the designated military operation or Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada. If a disability, please indicate the nature of the disability. Disability-related documents may be obtained from Veterans Affairs Canada.

NOTE: Current and past designated operations of the Canadian Armed Forces are listed on the Government of Canada website.

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 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, 2020
- **Submit application to:** Alberta Student Aid
Alberta Student Aid
PO Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton AB T5J 4R4

- **Payment:** December

Contact: Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096
Visit: 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 *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta) 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:

Do you currently reside in Alberta?

Yes No

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"/>

Collaborative Program

Yes No

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)

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

Additional Information

Name of Canadian Armed Forces member

Last Name

First Name

Member Service Number (SN)

Complete this section if you are a Canadian Armed Forces Member

Were you permanently disabled as a result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada? Yes No

Have you actively served in a designated military operation in the Canadian Armed Forces? Yes No

Name of Designated Operation

Operation Start Date

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

Operation End Date

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

Complete this section if you are a family member of the Canadian Armed Forces Member

What is your relationship with the Canadian Armed Forces Member named above? spouse/common-law partner child

Indicate which of the following statement applies:

Is the Canadian Armed Forces member deceased or permanently disabled as a result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces training in Canada? Yes No

Is the Canadian Armed Forces member deceased or permanently disabled while serving or as a result of a designated military operation? Yes No

Name of Designated Operation

Operation Start Date

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

Operation End Date

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

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.