



Scholarship Application Guidelines

This scholarship was established by EQUUS to recognize the academic accomplishments of children of EQUUS members and to assist with and encourage further education. Each year, four scholarships of \$1,500 each are granted based on a combination of accomplishments, which includes but is not restricted to academic, non-academic, volunteerism and personal endeavours.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen (or permanent resident) and a resident of Alberta;
- have at least one parent, or their legal guardian, be a member in good standing of EQUUS at the time of application; and
- be a recent high school graduate (graduating in the current year or one year previous to the current academic year), planning to enroll in the first year of a full-time, post-secondary program that is at least two (2) years long.

In addition, applicants must include:

- an essay describing themselves, their study plans and future career goals. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 1,000 words;
- official Government of Alberta transcripts (once available); and
- two letters of reference from individuals that describe the qualities the applicant displays which make them a suitable candidate for this award. For example the letter may include information regarding the applicant's academic standing, achievement in extracurricular activities, and/or community involvement.

Selection procedure:

Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee. Applicants will be judged on the contents of their **completed** application package, incomplete packages will not be considered.

Application procedure:

Application deadline is August 1 annually.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their application by September 15 annually. EQUUS will arrange to present the awards to the recipients.

Applications must be mailed to:

EQUUS
Communications Office
5803 - 42 Street (Box 6199)
Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1S8

Submissions must be postmarked no later than August 1 of the submission year. For more information, please call 1.888.211.4011.