

## Scholarship Application Guidelines



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

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

- not be a prior recipient of an EQUUS scholarship
- be a Canadian citizen (or permanent resident) and a resident of Alberta
- be, or have a parent or guardian that is, an EQUUS member in good standing at the time of application
- be enrolled in a full-time, post-secondary or apprenticeship trade program that is at least two (2) years long

In addition, applicants must include:

- a completed application form;
- 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);
- their 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. Applications must be postmarked by August 1 and received by August 10 to be considered.

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  
Box 6199, 5120 - 40 Ave  
Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1Z1

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