

Jason Lang Scholarship



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This scholarship was established in memory of Jason Lang, a 17 year old high school student who was killed in a school shooting. The scholarship recognizes and rewards Alberta post-secondary students for their academic achievements and encourages them to continue in their undergraduate or professional program of study.

Scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible an applicant must:

- be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident (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 must currently be residing in Alberta, or
 - Alberta is the last place you have lived for twelve (12) consecutive months before being a full-time student, or
 - you are married to an Alberta resident before the start of your qualifying year of study.
- be enrolled in an undergraduate or professional program such as Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine at a participating post-secondary educational institution in Alberta,
- be enrolled in a program of study which is a minimum of two years in length or greater, i.e. a program must offer a minimum of four academic terms or 64 weeks of academic instruction, excluding work term and/or co-op, and
- have completed at least 80% of a full course load and achieved a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in the previous academic year during the fall and winter semesters.

Students who are nominated for a scholarship and transfer to a non-participating post-secondary institution are eligible to receive payment of the scholarship. Students must be continuing their post-secondary studies in the 2011-2012 academic year and must provide confirmation of their full-time enrollment to Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Students are **not eligible** for a Jason Lang Scholarship if they:

- are enrolled in a one year certificate program,
- are completing one year of a certificate program and transfer into another one year certificate program,
- interrupt their post-secondary studies for more than one semester in the next academic year,
- are recipients of a Louise McKinney Scholarship for the same period of study, or
- have received the lifetime maximum of three Jason Lang Scholarships.

Selection Procedure

Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the Student Awards Office at the Alberta post-secondary institution where they completed their qualifying year of studies.

Payment of the Award

To receive payment of the award, nominees must be:

- continuing their post-secondary studies in the next academic year, either the fall or winter semesters, and
- enrolled full-time, i.e. taking a minimum of a 60% of a full course load for a minimum of one semester.

Students who are nominated in the fall semester receive their cheque in mid-December and students who are nominated in the winter semester receive their cheque at the end of March.

Submit your completed application form to the Student Awards Office at your educational institution.

