

# THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

## ABOUT THE AWARD

To commemorate the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's Royal Visit to Alberta in July 2011, the Government of Alberta established the *Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Scholarship*. The scholarship recognizes the exceptional educational achievements of students who have been in government care. The scholarship reflects the important value the royal couple places on education and creates a special legacy in honour of their important tour to our province, while making a positive and lasting difference for bright young Alberta scholars who have overcome significant challenges in their lives.

The scholarship is an enhancement to the Alberta government's *Advancing Futures* bursary program, which offers financial assistance and guidance to youth who are or have been in government care. The \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to 25 students each year based on their previous year's academic performance. Last year's winners ranged from a 2.9 - 4.0 GPA. Award winners will receive their congratulatory letter from *Advancing Futures* near the end of October 2017 and will receive their scholarship cheque from Advanced Education and Technology near the end of November 2017.

## WHO MAY APPLY?

If all of the following apply to you, you may apply for the award.

- You were an *Advancing Futures* student in 2016-17 and will be in 2017-18.
- You were enrolled FULL-TIME in studies in the 2016-2017 academic year.
- You reside in and attend school in Alberta.
- You were enrolled either in post-secondary studies or in an academic upgrading program.
- You did not withdraw from your studies at any point in the academic year.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Attach transcripts for each semester attended in the 2016-17 academic year. **IMPORTANT:** Transcripts for each term (Fall and Winter) of the previous academic year must be attached with this application form. Otherwise, your application will be considered incomplete. Incomplete application forms will not be processed and will not be returned to students. If you do not yet have a transcript for your current semester, please include a letter stating when you will forward the transcript to AFB.
3. Submit your application package to *Advancing Futures* so that it is RECEIVED by August 1, 2017.

You can either fax completed application packages to 780-644-6905 or mail them to

Advancing Futures Bursary Program  
3rd Floor, Sterling Place  
9940 - 106th Street  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2N2

# APPLICATION FOR THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

last name	first name	Social Insurance Number
street address	city	postal code
phone number	date of birth:	gender <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
e-mail address		

## SCHOOL INFORMATION (for the 2016-17 academic year)

school attended, 2016-17	program of study
program type: <input type="checkbox"/> academic upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> degree <input type="checkbox"/> diploma <input type="checkbox"/> certificate	
GPA/Grade Percentage	
fall: _____                      winter: _____	
Overall GPA or grade average for the 2016-17 academic year: _____	

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

school attending in upcoming (2017-18) academic year	Alberta Student Number*
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\*If you do not know your Alberta Student Number, find it by clicking on the link below:

<https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/learnerRegistry/forms/default.aspx>

## DECLARATION AND CONSENT (please read and sign):

The information that I have provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that providing incomplete or false information can be considered fraud and will affect the process of my application and may also result in criminal charges. I authorize Alberta Human Services and Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, other government departments, the institution I attended this past academic year and will attend this academic year to share my student information for the purpose of determining and verifying my eligibility for and the general administration of *The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Scholarship*.

signature	today's date
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