

Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership Value – \$1,000

The Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership honours Mr. Laurence Decore, former Edmonton mayor and leader of the Alberta Liberal Party.

The Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership recognizes post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (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, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies and be residing in Alberta, or
 - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies, or
 - the student's spouse/partner has maintained permanent residence in Alberta for 12 consecutive months prior to the person attending post-secondary,
- be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at a publicly-funded post-secondary institution in Alberta,
- be involved in either student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or involved in student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations,
- be in satisfactory academic standing as determined by the post-secondary institution.

Selection Process

Selection will be made on the basis of involvement and accomplishments in student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or student organizations at the provincial or national level, or in non-profit community organizations, and a letter of reference. There are a limited number of scholarships available to each school and application deadlines vary by school.

Application Process

Applicants must include with their application the following:

1. A detailed description of your involvement and accomplishments in student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations, and
2. A related letter of reference.

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:

Submit application to: Post-Secondary Institution Student Award Office

Payment:

Contact:

FOIP Collection Notice or Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) Notice

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

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| 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*

***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:

Did you or one of your parents or legal guardian live in Alberta for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies? (Do not include time attending post-secondary studies or vacations.)

- Yes No

If no, has your spouse/partner maintained permanent residence in Alberta for 12 consecutive months prior to you attending post-secondary.

- 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

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

Anticipated Date of Completion

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

Program Length

 Years
 Months

Year of Program

Expected Credential (e.g. upgrading, transfer, degree, diploma, certificate, other)

Declaration of Applicant

I have read and understand the instructions, and declare that:

- all information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to verification.
- I will immediately notify _____ if there are any changes to the information I have provided in this application.

- I authorize my post-secondary institution to disclose information collected on this application form, my program of study and any award details (if I am selected) to Alberta Student Aid, and I authorize Alberta Student Aid to collect this information from the post-secondary institution for the purposes of administering the Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership under the *Heritage Scholarship Act*, including confirming my eligibility and suitability for this award, for program evaluation and for research and statistical analysis.

Signature of Applicant

Today's Date

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Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

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.