

# JIMMIE CONDON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Value:	Maximum value of \$1,800
Number of Awards:	The number of awards is based on the number of students achieving qualifying marks. Approximately 2,366 scholarships will be awarded.
Where Tenable:	At eligible post-secondary institutions in Alberta.
Purpose:	To recognize, encourage and reward athletic excellence and academic achievement of Albertans at universities, colleges and technical institutes in Alberta. To encourage top athletes to remain in Alberta. To recognize the increased expenses and decreased earning potential of students involved in post-secondary athletics.
Eligibility Criteria:	Field of Study: Open to all undergraduate, professional or graduate programs at a university, college or technical institute in Alberta. Nominees must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) be Canadian Citizens, or Permanent Residents: visa students are not eligible.</li><li>b) be Alberta residents:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- students are considered resident of the province where they have spent the last twelve (12) consecutive months as a non full-time student before attending school full-time, or</li><li>- where their parents live, or</li><li>- are married to an Alberta resident before the start of your qualifying year of study.</li></ul></li><li>c) notwithstanding the above, an individual who is a Canadian Citizen or a Landed Immigrant and who has been in full-time attendance at an educational institution in Alberta for two consecutive semesters may be considered eligible in the current year.</li><li>d) be enrolled for full-time study in an undergraduate, professional or graduate program at a university, college or technical institute in Alberta.</li><li>e) students in upgrading or college preparation programs can qualify after they complete one semester at a post-secondary institution and demonstrate academic and athletic excellence.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Apprenticeship students are also eligible for this scholarship.</li></ul></li><li>f) be a member of a designated university, college or technical institute team; or</li><li>g) be a member of a Provincial Disabled Athletic Team recognized by the Alberta Athlete Development Program;</li><li>h) have maintained a G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) of 2.0 on a 4.0 grade point scale on their previous term of full-time studies; (excluding spring and summer courses).</li><li>i) no G.P.A. average is required for students who are new, transferring from another institution/college or who have had a break in their studies.</li><li>j) maintain or has maintained a practice and training program acceptable to the coach.</li></ul> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Individuals are eligible for the same number of years as defined by "conference" regulations, i.e. 5 years at the university level and 5 years at the college and technical institute level. Any one individual may <u>not</u> be granted more than 1 Jimmie Condon Scholarship in any 1 year.</li></ul>

**Eligible Sports:**

Students are not eligible if they:

- do not complete a 60% course load.
- are in a first semester of upgrading or college preparation program.
- are not in a designated university, college or technical institute team.
- are not an Alberta resident.
- do not have a G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) of 2.0 on a 4.0 grade point scale on their previous term of current full-time studies (excluding spring and summer courses).
- have received the maximum lifetime limit of five scholarships.
- are student team trainer or for coaching, videographer or massage therapist.

Sports will be deemed eligible for consideration under the Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship providing they meet the following criteria:

- The institution is participating in the sport within the appropriate national conference (i.e. CIAU, CCAA, or NAIA);
- The minimum practice schedule requires three one and one-half (1 ½) hour sessions per week; and the game schedule includes at least 12 regular scheduled competitions or three tournaments.

**Allocation of Awards:**

In the event that a sport cannot use its entire allocation of scholarships, awards can be redistributed providing the following principles are applied in this order:

1. Gender equity must be maintained.
2. Teams may consider "red shirt players" if they are otherwise unable to use their allocation.
3. Unused awards may be given to players from other teams provided the athletes understand it is on a case-by-case basis.

It is important that institutions apply the above principles in a fair and equitable manner that reflects well on the sport, the institution and the scholarship program. An institution that fails to do so, at the discretion of the Alberta Scholarship Programs office, may lose the ability to reallocate awards.

**Administration:**

The scholarship is payable in two instalments: \$900 in December and \$900 in April. Institutions may withdraw nominations for the 1<sup>st</sup> term by December 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term, in the event that the student no longer meets institutional academic and/or athletic requirements. Athlete's who have dropped to part-time or withdrew from classes eligibility is determined by the institutions last day of classes for both terms.

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**Accountability:**

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**Nomination Deadline:**

Submission of applications: October 12 and February 13. Please see the attached "Nomination Guide".

**Further Information:**

Cheques are mailed to students in December and April.

Send nominations to:

Alberta Scholarship Programs

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 9940 106 Street

Box 28000 Station Main

Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4 Phone: (780) 427-8640 Fax: (780) 427-1288

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