

Introduction and Eligibility

Please be sure to carefully read the introduction and eligibility information below.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

In 2007, AltaLink launched its Aboriginal scholarship program. This scholarship program is designed to recognize the Aboriginal community and offer financial assistance to Aboriginal students attending post-secondary institutions by offering four \$2,000 scholarships. A scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student from each of Treaty 6, 7, 8 and the Métis community.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and:

Treaty applicants must be born in Alberta.

Métis applicants must have lived in Alberta for a minimum of five years.

APPLY ONLINE OR BY MAIL:

Application forms are available online at www.altalink.ca/Aboriginalscholarships and may be submitted online or by mail to the address below. A transcript, either official or unofficial, and a photocopy of your status card must be submitted for the application to be considered. The deadline for receipt of the completed application is November 15, 2011.

Online application

To apply online, applicants can fill out and submit the scholarship application form online from www.altalink.ca/Aboriginalscholarships.

In addition to completing the online application form, applicants must arrange to have their transcripts and a copy of their status card sent to:

AltaLink

ATTN: Ursula Melski

2611 - 3rd Avenue SE

Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W7

Mail application

To apply by mail, applicants must print and complete the scholarship application form from www.altalink.ca/Aboriginalscholarships. The form must be mailed to Ursula Melski at AltaLink.

In addition to this application form, applicants must arrange to have their transcripts and a copy of their status card sent to:

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Transcripts

A transcript, either official or unofficial will be accepted.

Official transcripts must be requested by you directly from your post-secondary institution.

Official transcripts must be received by AltaLink directly from your post-secondary institution no later than November 15, 2011.

Unofficial transcripts must be obtained by you through your post-secondary institution and received by AltaLink no later than November 15, 2011.

AltaLink will not be held liable for late, lost, delayed, not received, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, stolen, fraudulent, or illegible applications.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:

Recipients will be selected in January 2012. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Students will be selected for the awards based on financial need, scholastic achievement, community involvement and career and life goals.

Be sure to complete all the required questions and provide your transcripts and a photocopy of your status card to AltaLink. A complete application will increase your chances of selection.

PRIVACY:

The information you are providing to AltaLink is being collected for the purpose of choosing a scholarship recipient. AltaLink will not rent or sell your personal information to any third party.

Information held by AltaLink will be protected in accordance with AltaLink's privacy policies. If you have any questions, please contact Ursula Melski at (403) 267-5983.

Centennial Scholarships

AltaLink also offers Centennial Scholarships to rural Albertans. The Centennial Scholarship was launched in 2005 at post-secondary institutions throughout Alberta. The awards are available to students who live in a rural Alberta community and are available to students attending the following institutions:

- Bow Valley College
- Lethbridge College
- Olds College
- Red Deer College
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

To find out more about AltaLink's Centennial Scholarships and information on eligibility visit www.altalink.ca/centennialscholarships .

Applicant Information

Please provide multiple methods of contact (mailing address, phone number and e-mail address) and advise Ursula Melski (403-267-5983) if your contact information changes.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal code:
Phone: ()	Date of birth:
E-mail address:	

Please provide the following:

Treaty 6, 7 and 8

Treaty: _____ 6, _____ 7, _____ 8
Treaty number:
Band number:

Métis

Member organization:	
Zone:	
Membership number:	
Have you been a resident of Alberta for the past five years? If yes, please provide your address or addresses for the past five years below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

REMINDER: Please provide AltaLink with a photocopy of your status card.

Educational Information

Please tell us about your education history.

Current Post-Secondary

Current post-secondary institution:	
Program of study:	
Current year:	Anticipated date of completion:

Past Post-Secondary (optional)

Past post-secondary institution:	
Program of study:	Date of completion:

High School

High school:	
Highest level completed:	Date of completion:

Financial Information

Please tell us about your financial situation.

Employment

Are you presently employed either full-time or part-time?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, what are your approximate monthly earnings?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, when was your last job?

Sources of Funding

Have you applied for band funding or other source of funding?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, how much will you receive? If yes, from which band or other source of funding?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, please explain why not.

Community Involvement, Future Goals and Additional Comments

Showing that you are dedicated to your community and its betterment are very important to our selection committee so please be sure to include all your community and volunteer work.

Your educational and future goals are also very important to us. Our selection committee wants to be certain that you are serious about your education and the career path you have taken.

If you wish to hand in additional pages addressing these questions, please feel free to do so.

Volunteer Work and Community Involvement:

Please describe any involvement you have had volunteering or working in your community placing a focus on Aboriginal initiatives.

Future Goals:

Please describe your educational goals, your career goals and your life goals.

