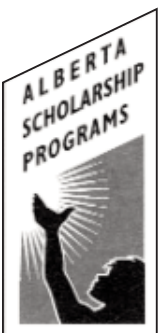

Jo-Anne Koch
Action for Bright Children
(Calgary) Society Awards



Jo-Anne Koch - ABC Society Awards

Named in honour of Jo-Ann Koch, the first Principal of ABC (Westmount) Charter Public School in Calgary. As a parent of a gifted child, and a long-time educator in Alberta's publicly-funded schools, Ms. Koch was a tireless advocate for the rights and needs of gifted learners..

Award Value - Up to two awards of \$500 each

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- a. be a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident and be an Alberta resident - the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grades,
- b. have completed Grade 12 requirements at a publicly funded Alberta high school,
- c. meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by his/her school jurisdiction, and,
- d. plan to enroll or be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from high school counsellors and Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Applicant must:

- * complete an application form,
- * submit a 150-250 word personal statement outlining how you perceive your Giftedness as you embark on your post-secondary education journey, and
- * include a letter of support from your high school.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee established by the Action for Bright Children (Calgary) Society will select the recipients. Selection will take into consideration the following:

- * The strength of the school recommendation as determined by the letter of support from the Administration or Counselling Department, and
- * The strength of the student's 150-250 word essay.
- * Preference will be given to applicants who have received extra support for their learning needs.

To recognize the historic connection between the ABC (Calgary) Society and Westmount Charter School, one recipient will be selected from Westmount Charter School in Calgary. In the event there is no suitable candidate from Westmount Charter School, both awards will be offered to qualified students from other Alberta High Schools.

Mail to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 Station Main
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

Courier to:
Alberta Scholarship Programs
4th Floor, 9940 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2V1

Telephone: 780.427.8640
Email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca
Website: alis.alberta.ca/scholarships

Application Deadline: April 1

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We are collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)*, as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer the Alberta Scholarship Programs. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact Alberta Scholarship Programs, 4th Floor, 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2V1 Phone 780.427.8640.

Personal Information

Alberta Student Number <input type="text"/>	High School Code <input type="text"/>	Social Insurance Number (required for processing) <input type="text"/>		
Last Name (current full legal name) Please use upper and lower case. <input type="text"/>	First Name and One Initial (current full legal name) <input type="text"/>			
Mailing Address (Include Apt. or Box Number) <input type="text"/>	City/Town <input type="text"/>			
<input type="text"/>	Previous Surname <input type="text"/>			
Province <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/>	Postal Code <input type="text"/>	Area Code <input type="text"/>	Telephone Number <input type="text"/>
Gender (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth day month year <input type="text"/>	Email Address <input type="text"/>		

CITIZENSHIP (check one)

CANADIAN CITIZEN or PERMANENT RESIDENT (Landed Immigrant)

Note: Attach a photocopy of permanent resident card or immigration long form. Visa students are not eligible.

ALBERTA RESIDENCY

Do your parents currently live in Alberta?

 Y N

Have you lived in Alberta all your life?

 Y N

If 'NO' since

 month | year

If you have answered "NO" to one of the Alberta Residency questions, please include a letter explaining the time spent in Alberta as a non full-time student.

Name of high school you graduated from: _____

PROPOSED POST-SECONDARY STUDIES

Institution Code: <input type="text"/>	Post-Secondary ID. Number <input type="text"/>	Name of Program <input type="text"/>
Name of Institution <input type="text"/>	Academic Start Date month year <input type="text"/>	Academic End Date month year <input type="text"/>
Institution City <input type="text"/>	Length of Program <input type="text"/>	Year of Program <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th

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Personal Statement

Include with your application a 150-250 word personal statement outlining how you perceive Giftedness as you embark on your post-secondary education journey.

Note: Please include a letter of support from your school.

Declaration of Applicant

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:

- a. all information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit,
- b. I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated,
- c. I will immediately notify the office of Alberta Scholarship Programs in writing if I withdraw from full-time studies before completing one semester of studies.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

- a. my personal information pertaining to my high school academic record may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Education and Alberta Scholarship Programs for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship,
- b. my personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic enrolment status may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and the educational institution for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship,
- c. my personal information may be released and exchanged by and between Alberta Scholarship Programs and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to Alberta Scholarship Programs and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

if I receive a scholarship my name, award and city/town may be released publicly to promote the program, however, this is not a criterion for eligibility, and if I do not want to be identified, I will contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Today's Date (in ink)

Further information on other awards administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs can be obtained at:
alis.alberta.ca/scholarships