Edmonton Consular Corps Award

Field of Study: Open
Value: Variable
Number: Variable
Funded by: Endowed by the Edmonton Consular Corps

Eligibility: Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA enrolled in any year of an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Program must be at least three weeks in length and starting between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

Conditions: Selection based on demonstrated expected benefit of the study and/or research opportunity, merit of the proposed activity, and demonstrated interest and/or involvement in international studies.

The award supports a wide range of student activities including but not limited to:

- Formal exchanges at approved partner institutions;
- Faculty-led programs (courses taught by UAlberta faculty abroad);
- Group programs led by partner institutions or third party providers;
- Individual study such as research or courses;
- Community service learning, internships, clinical rotations or volunteer opportunities

Award recipients are required to attend the Edmonton Consular Ball.

A report must be submitted following the conclusion of the research project.

Application: By application to Education Abroad, University of Alberta International. A complete application must consist of:

- Application form;
- Statement of interest/accomplishment in relevant area of international studies;
- Description of proposed activities;
- Statement of benefit of proposed activity to the academic and professional goals of the applicant; and
- Two academic letters of reference.

Selection: Award selection will be supported by an advisory committee consisting of two (2) members appointed by the Edmonton Consular Corps and three (3) academic members of the University community. The chair of the committee will be from University of Alberta International (UAI), and shall be appointed by the Associate Vice-President (International) and retains final decision making authority over the selection.

The committee will also provide advice on the items required to constitute a complete application package, such that the committee has adequate information to support selection recommendation. The number and value of awards will be determined each year by UAI upon review of the annual spending allocation.

All awards are subject to approval from the appropriate University body, and will be administered in accordance with current University policies on awards.