

Frequently Asked Questions

about establishing an award at the University of Alberta

1. A **scholarship** is awarded by the department of 'Student Awards' (as per nomination by Faculty) based on *superior* academic achievement (3.5 or greater on a scale of 4).
2. An **award** can acknowledge student contributions or achievements based on unique criteria, as established by the donor, e.g., leadership, athletics, or a specific course. May stipulate that only *satisfactory* academic achievement is required (2.0 out of 4).
3. The endowment is an 'open' fund and can be added to by anyone at anytime. Individuals and corporations will receive an income tax receipt from the University of Alberta for the amount of their personal donation.
4. Donors giving more than \$500 will have their names added to the **Donor Wall of Recognition** located in the Faculty of Pharmacy. There is always an option to remain anonymous.
5. Receipts will be issued to the name on the cheque/charge card.
6. The University allots approximately 4.25% of the principal each year. A \$250,000 endowment generates \$10,000 in perpetuity.
7. Tuition in 2012 will rise to \$8475, which is still lower than the mean level in Canada. National comparison: Toronto \$11,100; Dalhousie \$8676; UBC \$8272; Manitoba \$7336; Saskatchewan \$6282.
8. Textbooks and other student fees amount to almost \$3000 per year.
9. In 2009-10, 25% of the university's operating budget revenue came from student tuition, 68% came from the provincial government grant and 7% came from other sources of revenue.

Alberta Pharmacists' Centennial Leadership Award

Field of Study: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Value: TBD

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering the final year of study for an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Selection based on demonstrated leadership in the community and demonstrated commitment to the pharmacy profession.

Endowed by Alberta pharmacists and friends of pharmacy

