



# Alberta Equity Scholarships

## **Purpose**

By supporting the career development of groups currently underrepresented in the Alberta broadcast industry, the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group believes it can improve the industry in a number of ways.

- By removing barriers to employment for underrepresented groups
  - Aboriginal Peoples
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Members of visible minorities
  - Women
- By accessing a currently untapped pool of potentially talented employees
- By encouraging the employment of people with diverse viewpoints and backgrounds
- By using those diverse backgrounds and viewpoints
  - to enhance relationships with local communities
  - to broaden the potential audience and advertiser base

## **The Scholarship**

The Alberta stations of the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group will make available one \$1000.00 scholarship in 2009 to students accepted into a recognized broadcast education program at an Alberta post-secondary educational institution. Awards will be made prior to fall enrollment.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must meet these criteria:

- Resident of the province of Alberta
- Attending or planning to attend, on a full-time basis, a post-secondary institution in the Province of Alberta in a recognized Broadcast program. (Though applicants may apply prior to enrollment, proof of enrollment will be required before payment is finalized.)
- Signature of head of institution's Broadcast Department or of high school Counselor or Principal certifying that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements.

## **Selection Criteria**

The selection committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria.

- Preference will be given to members of groups currently underrepresented in the broadcast industry.
  - Aboriginal Peoples
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Members of visible minorities
  - Women
- The submission of up to three typewritten pages (double spaced). This essay will be evaluated on the clarity and content of how the applicant addresses the following:
  - Applicability of the philosophy of this scholarship to the applicant's personal situation (i.e., membership in one of the underrepresented groups).
  - The applicant's commitment to broadcasting
  - The applicant's community involvement and activity
- Letters of Recommendation. The applicant is encouraged to submit three letters of recommendation from teachers, broadcasters, business-people, community leaders, or employers.

## **Application Procedure**

Complete the application form, attaching your essay and recommendation letters, and mail or e-mail all documents to:

Alberta Equity Scholarship Committee  
Jim Pattison Broadcast Group – Medicine Hat Division  
10 Boundary Road SE  
Redcliff, Alberta  
T0J 2P0

[dsherwood@jpbg.com](mailto:dsherwood@jpbg.com)

Applications must be postmarked/e-mailed by June 30th.

The applications will be reviewed by the General Managers of the stations of the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group in Alberta and the JPBG Employment Equity Committee and a personal or phone interview may be arranged.

Recipients will be notified by August 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Alberta Equity Scholarship Application

Name					
Address					
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Other Phone	
e-mail address					
Parent or Guardian if under the age of 21 (and contact information)					

What have you been doing for the past year (schooling, including courses taken or any employment)?

What is the overall grade point average/letter grade average/average percentage for your most recent educational experience?	
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What Broadcast Program and/or school are you planning on entering this year? And what year of the program will you be entering?
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Signature of head of institution's Broadcast Department or of High School Counselor or Principal certifying that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements.

Name		Position			Phone	
I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the applicant meets the eligibility criteria for the JPBG Alberta Equity Scholarship.			Date	Signature		

I, the above named applicant, confirm that all information provided by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	Date	Signature
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When submitting the application, please remember to include the following.

- This completed application form
- A short essay (three double-spaced pages or less) as noted in the information sheet
- Three letters of recommendation as noted in the information sheet

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If you have any questions, please contact:

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