

# GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2020/21



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# GRANTS

## Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies Grant

**Eligibility:** Certificated members of the Alberta Teachers' Association and Faculty of Education sessional instructors, members, professors emeriti, adjunct faculty and postdoctoral fellows

**Value:** Typically up to \$6,000

**Conditions:** Awarded for projects designed to improve teacher preparation or benefit elementary and secondary education, with preference given to projects investigating educational issues or questions

**Application:** Submit eight copies of the application form and attachments to Jessica Grayson, Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, or assemble the completed application form and attachment(s) into a single document and e-mail it to [nikki.cloutier@ata.ab.ca](mailto:nikki.cloutier@ata.ab.ca). Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**Fall Deadline:** 2020 10 15, 1630

**Spring Deadline:** 2021 06 01, 1630

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Professional Development > Resources > Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies (AACES)

## ATA Educational Trust Specialist Council Conference Grant

**Eligibility:** Prospective specialist council conference registrants, excluding conference organizers and recipients of ATA Educational Trust bursaries or grants in the past three years

**Value:** \$500

**Conditions:** Awarded through a draw to help defray the costs associated with attending an Alberta Teachers' Association specialist council conference

**Application:** Submit the application form to Jessica Grayson, ATA Educational Trust, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2020 09 30

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust

## Community Relations Grant

**Eligibility:** Locals

**Value:** \$250 plus \$1 per member (basic grant) or up to \$500 plus \$2 per member (for activities that promote the mental health of children and youth)

**Conditions:** Awarded for projects that profile public education and show teachers as active and concerned citizens

**Application:** Submit a community relations plan to Ellisa Corsi, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: [elissa.corsi@ata.ab.ca](mailto:elissa.corsi@ata.ab.ca).

**Deadline:** 2020 10 31, 2021 03 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Community Relations Grants

## Grant-in-Aid

**Eligibility:** Locals

**Value:** 40 cents per kilometre or the cost of airfare; \$130 per night for commercial accommodation or \$65 per night for noncommercial accommodation as substantiated by receipts; and \$37.50 per full- or partial-day meeting, with an extra day's subsistence each way allowed for travel of 400 kilometres or more to the meeting site

**Conditions:** Paid to assist locals with the costs of representation at provincial meetings

**Application:** Submit the claim form to Finance, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: [gia@ata.ab.ca](mailto:gia@ata.ab.ca).

**Deadline:** Within one month of the meeting

**For more information:** <https://collaboration.teachers.ab.ca/localexecutives> > Frequently Used Forms

## Grants Supporting Diversity, Equity and Human Rights

**Eligibility:** Active or associate members of the Alberta Teachers' Association

**Value:** Up to \$2,000

**Conditions:** Awarded for innovative projects designed to build inclusive learning communities that promote the principles of diversity, equity and human rights

**Application:** Submit the application form to Tim Jeffares, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: [tim.jeffares@ata.ab.ca](mailto:tim.jeffares@ata.ab.ca).

**Deadline:** 2021 04 30

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Grants Supporting Diversity, Equity and Human Rights

## Morgex/Johnson Insurance Centennial Fund for Teacher Professional Development Grant

**Eligibility:** Certificated teachers who are planning to attend a conference, workshop, seminar, institute or symposium related to their teaching responsibilities. Please note academic courses and ATA specialist council conferences are not included in this grant as they are supported through other Educational Trust programs.

**Value:** \$600

**Conditions:** Awarded through a draw to help defray the costs associated with attending professional development activities.

**Application:** Submit the application form to Jessica Grayson, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2020 09 30

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust

## Political Engagement Grant

*Eligibility:* Locals

*Value:* Up to \$600

*Number:* 1 annually per local

*Conditions:* Awarded to support implementation of a political engagement plan

*Application:* Submit a political engagement plan to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

*Deadline:* 2021 06 30

*For more information:* [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Political Engagement Grant

## Presidents' Release Time Grant

*Eligibility:* Locals

*Value:* 10 per cent of the Edmonton School District No 7 salary grid in effect on September 1 of each year at the Category 6 maximum less \$15 per local member

*Number:* 1 annually per eligible local

*Conditions:* Awarded to locals that provide release time for their presidents

*Application:* Apply to Dennis Theobald, Associate Executive Secretary, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. The application must show, in a manner acceptable to the Association, that the local has in place an arrangement for release time for the local president of at least 0.1 FTE.

*Deadline:* 2021 01 31

*For more information:* Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, tel: 780-447-9437 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: didi.heer@ata.ab.ca



## Provincial Election Grant

**Eligibility:** Locals

**Value:** \$1,000 plus 50 cents per member

**Number:** 1 per local per provincial general election

**Conditions:** For locals undertaking political action related to a provincial general election, excluding election advertising or direct contributions to specific candidates or slates of candidates

**Application:** Submit a provincial election proposal to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Provincial Election Grant

## School Board Election Grant

**Eligibility:** Locals

**Value:** \$500 plus 25 cents per member

**Number:** 1 per local per school board election

**Conditions:** For locals undertaking political action related to a school board election, excluding direct contributions to specific candidates or slates of candidates

**Application:** Submit a school board election proposal to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

**For more information:** <https://collaboration.teachers.ab.ca/lpeo> > School Board Election Grant

## Sparsity and Distance Grant

**Eligibility:** Locals affected by scarcity of population and large geographic area

**Value:** Distributed on a pro rata basis according to a weighting established for each local

**Number:** 1 annually per eligible local

**Conditions:** Awarded to locals to assist with financial burden resulting from sparse teacher population and large geographic size

**Application:** Not required

**For more information:** Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, tel: 780-447-9437 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: [didi.heer@ata.ab.ca](mailto:didi.heer@ata.ab.ca)

## Special and Joint Project Grant

**Eligibility:** Specialist councils

**Value:** Up to one-half of cost or \$2,000, whichever is less, one-half of which is payable on approval

**Number:** Maximum of 1 special and 1 joint project grant per specialist council per fiscal period

**Conditions:** Awarded for the purpose of producing inservice materials or programs designed to improve teaching and learning

**Application:** Submit an application, including a description of the project, an outline of the process, a schedule and a budget, to the specialist council's staff advisor at the Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Application forms can be found on the Specialist Council Community Site.

**Deadline:** At least two months in advance of project implementation

**For more information:** Chris Gonsalvez, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9406 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: [chris.gonsalvez@ata.ab.ca](mailto:chris.gonsalvez@ata.ab.ca)

## Specialist Council Grant

**Eligibility:** Specialist councils

**Value:** \$20,000 plus a grant based on regular and student membership plus pro rata allocation of remaining budget

**Number:** 1 annually per specialist council

**Conditions:** Awarded for the purpose of any activity that promotes council objectives

**Application:** Not required

**For more information:** Chris Gonsalvez, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9406 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: [chris.gonsalvez@ata.ab.ca](mailto:chris.gonsalvez@ata.ab.ca)

## Strategic Planning Grant

**Eligibility:** Locals, specialist councils and convention associations

**Value:** Up to \$2,000

**Conditions:** Awarded to offset the costs of organizing strategic planning activities to discuss plans and set long-term goals

**Application:** Submit a letter of application, including a detailed budget and an explanation of how the proposed activity will address the long-term planning needs of the subgroup and align with the Association's strategic plan to Shelley Svidal, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N2R1, email: [shelley.svidal@ata.ab.ca](mailto:shelley.svidal@ata.ab.ca).

**Deadline:** 2020 10 15, 2021 01 15

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Strategic Planning Grant Program

## Student Local Grant

**Eligibility:** Student locals

**Value:** \$1,000 plus \$5 per member for the first 200 members and \$3 per member thereafter, based on the membership as at October 31 of the year for which the grant is paid

**Number:** 1 annually per student local

**Purpose:** Awarded to fund student local expenses

**Conditions:** Student locals need to submit part 1 and 2 of their Annual Report, student membership list, and payment of \$1 per student member.

**Application:** Submit the student list to Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: studentlocals@ata.ab.ca.

**Deadline:** 2020 10 30

**For more information:** Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9400 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: studentlocals@ata.ab.ca

## Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching Annual Conference Grant

**Eligibility:** Student local universities

**Value:** \$75 per delegate

**Number:** Up to six delegates annually per eligible student local

**Purpose:** Awarded for the purpose of assisting attendance at or participation in the Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching Conference

**Application:** By the executive of a student local to Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: studentlocals@ata.ab.ca

**Deadline:** 2021 02 01

**For more information:** Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9400 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: studentlocals@ata.ab.ca

# AWARDS

## Educational Research Award

**Eligibility:** Academic staff and sessional lecturers in a faculty of education at an Alberta university or a university college recognized by the Association

**Value:** \$5,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded for research that is directly related to school and classroom practice; is related to the Alberta context and focused on school teaching, learning or instructional leadership; is current (ongoing or completed within the last two years); and is related to critical issues

**Application:** Submit the application form and required documentation to Lindsay Yakimysyn, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. The application can also be completed online.

**Deadline:** 2021 05 15

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Educational Research Award

## Local Diversity, Equity and Human Rights Award

**Eligibility:** Locals

**Value:** Commemorative plaque

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of how successfully the project, program, event or activity achieved its goals; how the project, program, event or activity affected the local's membership; how well the project, program, event or activity advances knowledge, develops skills and fosters inclusive behaviour in the local; and how effectively the project, program, event or activity advances diversity, equity and human rights in public education

**Application:** Submit the application form; a summary of the project, program, event or activity; and an evaluation and a description of the outcome achieved to Dan Grassick, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

**Deadline:** 2021 05 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Professional Development > Diversity, Equity and Human Rights > Grants and Awards

## Local Political Engagement Award

**Eligibility:** Locals and student locals

**Value:** Engraved trophy

**Number:** Up to 3

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of quality of work, clarity of objectives, evidence of imagination and innovation, and measurability of results

**Application:** Submit the competition entry form and required documentation to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

**Deadline:** 2021 06 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Political Engagement Awards

## Local Public Relations Award

**Eligibility:** Locals and student locals

**Value:** Engraved trophy

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of quality of work, clarity of goals and objectives, and evidence of imagination and innovation

**Application:** Submit the application form and required documentation via e-mail to Shelley Magnusson, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

**Deadline:** 2021 06 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Public Relations Awards

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## ATA Doctoral Fellowships in Education

**Eligibility:** Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate; who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years; and who are entering, or in their first year of, full-time study in a doctoral program in education at a recognized campus-based Alberta public university

**Value:** \$15,000

**Number:** 2

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of academic standing, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

**Application:** Mail or deliver the application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2021 03 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Doctoral Fellowships in Education

## ATA Gold Medals in Education

*Clarence Sansom Gold Medal (University of Calgary)*

*Marie-Louise Brugeyroux Gold Medal (Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta)*

*Milton Ezra LaZerte Gold Medal (University of Alberta)*

*William Aberhart Gold Medal (University of Lethbridge)*

**Eligibility:** Students enrolled in the final year of a bachelor of education program at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge or Campus Saint-Jean of the University of Alberta

**Value:** 18-karat gold medal

**Number:** 4

**Conditions:** Awarded to the student at each institution who has shown the highest general proficiency in the final two years of the bachelor of education program, including student teaching experiences

**Application:** By nomination from the respective faculty of education

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Gold Medals in Education

## Dr B T Keeler Continuing Education Bursary

**Eligibility:** Certificated teachers who are planning to take a course or courses related to their teaching responsibilities

**Value:** \$700

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded through a draw

**Application:** Mail or deliver the application form to Jessica Grayson, ATA Educational Trust, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2021 05 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust

## John Mazurek Memorial–Morgex Insurance Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate, who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years and who are planning to take a relevant professional development course or part of an organized program of study in the field of business education and/or the use of computer technology in education from a recognized Canadian public institution

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of applicability of the area of study to the applicant's professional background, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

**Application:** Mail or deliver the completed application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2021 03 01

**For more information:** [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.teachers.ab.ca) > My ATA > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > John Mazurek Memorial–Morgex Insurance Scholarship



## Nadene M Thomas Graduate Research Bursary

**Eligibility:** Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate, who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years and who are registered as graduate students in a specialty in education at a recognized Canadian university

**Value:** \$5,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded on the basis of a research focus on teacher health issues and/or teachers' working conditions, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

**Application:** Mail or deliver the application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline:** 2021 03 01

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