

Joyce Foster was an avid girl member and guider who lived in Red Deer, Alberta. She participated in activities like camping and sports, and enjoyed travelling the world. She was a teacher in Alberta, Australia, and New Zealand over the course of her career. She came back to Canada and settled down in Calgary where she was involved with many social clubs. Joyce enjoyed volunteering and was selected to attend a large national camp in Ottawa in 1952. She continued to travel in her later life and was an active Guide leader for many years.

Who is eligible for this scholarship?

Any member of Girl Guides of Canada, Alberta Council who has not previously received this scholarship and will be attending an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution full-time for the fall term. The applicant must be studying Education or a field related to Sustainability.

What is the purpose of this scholarship?

To assist with the cost of full time post-secondary education in memory of Joyce Foster.

Criteria:

- Applicant is a well-rounded active member of Girl Guides of Canada in Alberta, Northwest Territories, or Yukon.
- Applicant is an active member and displays leadership in their wider community, Guiding or otherwise.
- Scholarship is conditional on acceptance at the institution of recipient's choice as a full-time student enrolled in the fall semester of the coming academic year.
- Recipient is to continue her membership in Guiding.
- Scholarship may only be received once.
- Reference letters must be dated within six months of the application deadline. References from family members will not be accepted. References must be from non-academic sources and demonstrate community involvement both outside of and within Guiding.
- Applicant is pursuing a program in Education or in a field related to sustainability, including (but not limited to): Conservation, Environmental Science, and Ecology.
- A copy of the applicant's most recent official academic transcript must be included with the application.

Candidates will be evaluated in terms of the following:

- Guiding Experiences (10 points)
- Academic and Extracurricular Achievements (5 points)
- Community work (5 points)
- Leadership activities (5 points)
- Hobbies/Personal Interests (3 points)
- Instances of Leadership (3 points each)
- Response to statements on Guiding (5-10 points each)

Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be funded by Alberta Council from the Joyce Foster internally restricted endowment fund created in 2018, until funds are depleted.

Deadline for receipt of applications:

- Application must be received at the Alberta Council Office by the **second Friday in May**.
- Original copies must be received typed to the Alberta Council Office.

How to apply:

Application forms are available from the Alberta Council Office:

Girl Guides of Canada, Alberta Council
11055 107 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5H 2Z6

Phone: 780-424-5510

Fax: 780-426-1715

Email: info@albertagirlguides.com or

Alberta Council website: girlguides.ca/ab/scholarships

Applications must be submitted on this application form only, using only the space indicated or provided for answers to each section.

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (Province/Territory) (Postal Code)

MAILING ADDRESS:
(If different from above) _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (Province/Territory) (Postal Code)

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **IMIS NUMBER:** _____

INSTITUTE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (Province/Territory) (Postal Code)

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

USE ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO EACH SECTION.

GUIDING EXPERIENCE (10 POINTS)

How many years have you been a member of Girl Guides of Canada?

Sparks _____ Brownies _____ Guides _____ Pathfinders _____ Rangers _____ Adult Member _____

Briefly describe any significant Guiding experiences you have had outside the regular program work (10 points).

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please use the provided space to describe (in point form) any relevant examples for the section. For Academic and Extracurricular Achievements, please include the name, year, and organization involved with the award. For Community Work, Leadership Activities, Personal Interests and Hobbies, please give a brief description of each example included.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (5 points)

COMMUNITY WORK (5 points)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (5 points)

HOBBIES/PERSONAL INTERESTS (5 points)

LEADERSHIP (9 POINTS)

Briefly describe (100 words each) three instances when you were called upon for your leadership in the past three years. Please explain the activity, your role, and how you demonstrated leadership under each circumstance. Examples may come from Guiding, school, or other extracurricular activities.

1. ACTIVITY AND LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:

YOUR FUNCTION/ROLE/POSITION IN ACTIVITY:

DESCRIPTION:

2. ACTIVITY AND LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:

YOUR FUNCTION/ROLE/POSITION IN ACTIVITY:

DESCRIPTION:

3. ACTIVITY AND LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:

YOUR FUNCTION/ROLE/POSITION IN ACTIVITY:

DESCRIPTION:

QUESTIONS:

1. Please describe why you chose your post-secondary program. What moments in your life inspired you to make this decision? (150 words)

2. What role has Guiding played in the development of your leadership skills? (150 words)

3. In your opinion, what is the value of becoming involved in your community? How has your involvement positively impacted yourself and others? (500 words)