



UCPBA Calgary Scholarships

UCPBA Calgary Scholarships are awarded annually, usually in May to deserving students who are residents of southern Alberta, (Red Deer south). Four of the seven awards require acceptance into an educational or training program. The course of study is not a criterion for selection. Not all scholarships are necessarily awarded in any given year.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants are eligible to apply annually. However, any individual who has previously received any scholarship award from UCPBA is not eligible to receive a second award in any category.
2. Applicants should be prepared to discuss, if requested, any information provided in their application, as well as extracurricular activities, leadership experience, personal strengths and development areas and career goals.
3. Names of all award winners will be made public.
4. The awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner on ~~Thursday May 21, 2019 (tentative)~~ **Postponed until the fall of 2020**. Each recipient will be required to be in attendance and present a brief summary on their studies and involvement in the Ukrainian Canadian community at the function.
5. Deadline for all applications is midnight ~~April 30, 2020~~ **May 30, 2020**.
6. Completed applications ~~can~~ **must** be emailed to Michael.ilnycky@gmail.com. **Only electronic submissions will be considered.** ~~or by regular mail to:~~

~~Chair, Scholarship Committee, UCPBA
PO Box 52003 Edmonton Trail
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 8K9~~

7. Scholarships may not be awarded in all categories in any given year.



SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The **Osvita Academic Achievement Award for Youth** recognizes students with demonstrated academic achievement and whose initiatives have enriched the Ukrainian Canadian community.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Youth 16-24 years of age
- Letter of acceptance from accredited post-secondary institution (if available)
- High academic achievement verified with transcripts
- Personal Statement, including specific examples of applicant's involvement in and enrichment of the Ukrainian community
- Two References

The **Osvita Academic Achievement Award for Adults** recognizes mature students participating in post-secondary or graduate studies with demonstrated academic achievement and whose initiatives have enriched the Ukrainian Canadian community.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited institution for graduate or second degree studies or enrollment in professional and/or continuing education programs
- High academic achievement verified with transcripts (if available)
- Personal Statement, including specific examples of involvement in and enrichment of the Ukrainian community
- Two References

The **Newcomer Award** serves to provide financial assistance for training and education for new Canadians of Ukrainian descent.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Recent immigration to Canada (within the past 2 years)
- Transcripts from recent studies or previous training programs (if available)
- Proof of acceptance into an apprenticeship program or school courses
- Personal Statement, including intent for use of funds, vocational direction and participation in Calgary's Ukrainian community
- Two References

The **Osvita Youth Leadership Award** recognizes youth demonstrating skills in guidance, collaboration, commitment, and cultural development in their community activities.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Youth 16-24 years of age
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited post-second institution (apprenticeship, prevocational studies)
- Personal Statement outlining participation in activities demonstrating the above values; activities may directly, or indirectly, involve the Ukrainian community
- Two References

The **Joe Karapinka Arts Award** recognizes those persons demonstrating creativity and excellence in the arts. Eligible art forms include dance, vocal and instrumental music, visual arts, literature.

Joe Karapinka (1935-2016) was born in Lanigan, Saskatchewan and moved to Calgary in 1960. He had a long and productive career at IBM. Joe retired at age 53. He then became very active with St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Ukrainian Canadian Professional Business Association. He also produced "Echoes of Ukraine" for cable T.V., which remains a vital local news cast for Ukrainians in Calgary.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Personal Statement outlining artistic background and the contribution that the applicant's participation in the chosen field of the arts has made to the Ukrainian and/or broader Canadian communities.
- Portfolio sample of 2-3 items; if performing arts, reference the performances and or send video
- Two References

The **UCPBA Calgary Language Award** serves to support students enrolled in Ukrainian language immersion programs offered through in class programming.

Award value: Up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Personal Statement, including goals of enrolling in the program
- Letter of acceptance to the program
- Two references

The **Murray Copot Sports Award** recognizes individual achievement and excellence in sports.

Murray Copot (1923-2011) was born in Bladworth, Saskatchewan. As a long time Calgarian, he was President of the Calgary Minor Hockey Association; President of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association; and a director with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. He was the Canadian Hockey Association Volunteer of the Year in 1991; Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year in 1993; and an Inductee to the Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame in 1993. The Thornhill Hockey Arena in Calgary was rededicated the Murray Copot Hockey Arena on March 9, 1992. He was proud Ukrainian and a long time parishioner of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox church.

Award value: up to **\$1,000**

Eligibility criteria:

- Southern Alberta resident
- Exemplifies the spirit of commitment to athletics and to the Ukrainian community
- Personal Statement, including accomplishments and achievements within the chosen sport(s) and how participation in that sport has contributed to personal growth and development and the positive impact participation and accomplishments in that sporting endeavor have had on the Canadian community.
- Two references



<p>I am applying for the following award:</p> <p>Not all scholarships may be awarded in all categories in any given year. Applicants may apply for multiple awards, however will only be awarded in one category in a given year.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The Osvita Academic Achievement Award for Youth <input type="checkbox"/> The Osvita Academic Achievement Award for Adults <input type="checkbox"/> The Newcomer Award <input type="checkbox"/> The Osvita Youth Leadership Award <input type="checkbox"/> The Joe Karapinka Arts Award <input type="checkbox"/> The UCPBA Calgary Language Award <input type="checkbox"/> The Murray Copot Sports Award
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Applicant Name	
Home Address	
Student Address (if different)	
Telephone	
Academic Institution <small>(only if applying for the Osvita Academic Awards, Newcomer, Youth Leadership, and Language Awards)</small>	
Program and year of study <small>(only if applying for the Osvita Academic Awards, Newcomer, Youth Leadership, and Language Awards)</small>	
Educational Background <small>(school and year attended, please attach a record of marks (official transcripts are not required, unless so requested by the Awards Committee at the applicant's expense)</small>	

Personal Statement: Please provide a narrative (up to 1000 words) describing your involvement in the Ukrainian community and as outlined in the award description. What are your plans to maintain your involvement in the Ukrainian community in the years to come?

Reference: Please provide two references in support of your application.

Reference Name	Phone Number	Relationship to you (ie instructor)

By applying for this award, I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is honest and that should I be the successful recipient of one of these awards, my name will be made public along with an image on the organization's website.

Applicant's Signature	
Date	