



Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta

Arthur Bollo-Kamara Graduate Scholarship

Award Criteria

As an ongoing tribute to Arthur Bollo-Kamara, Ph.D., P.Chem., and the work he conducted on behalf of chemists in this province, the ACPA established the Arthur Bollo-Kamara Scholarship. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded annually to a deserving student who is registered in a graduate chemistry program at a university in the province of Alberta. Arthur Bollo-Kamara was a practicing professional chemist, but he was also active in promoting the chemical profession and participating in the arts and culture of his community. The scholarship award criteria are modelled on Arthur's life and are described below:

1. Academic Excellence (30 points)

The recipient must have achieved an average GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale (or equivalent) based on the three best one-semester graduate level chemistry courses within the current course of studies. An original transcript must be submitted with the application for this scholarship.

2. Service to the Chemical Profession (20 points)

The recipient must have contributed to the chemical profession by volunteering in a chemistry-related activity. Eligible activities include volunteering for National Chemistry Week, science fairs, chemistry mentoring, and boards or committees of chemist organizations such as your chemistry department, the ACPA and the Chemical Institute of Canada. Paid activities will not be considered as eligible.

3. Service to the Community (20 points)

The recipient must have contributed to the community through volunteer activities that demonstrate social consciousness. Eligible volunteer activities include helping at nursing homes, food banks or charitable agencies; participating in charity fundraisers; and helping with environmental clean-ups. Paid activities will not be considered as eligible.

4. Participation in Arts and Culture (30 points)

The recipient must be active in the arts or cultural activities, especially those of his or her community or cultural heritage. Eligible arts and cultural activities include achievement or significant participation in music, dance, drama, visual arts or creative writing.

The applicant must submit a letter, 100 to 200 words in length, that describes the applicant's activities related to (i) service to the Chemical Profession, (ii) service to the community, and (iii) participation in arts and culture. Applicants must have points in each category. Diversity of participation and service will be considered in the selection process. Leadership will be rated more highly than simple participation.

Names and telephone numbers of at least two people who can jointly verify the applicant's activities should be listed following the letter. Copies of certificates, diplomas, awards, reference letters or other documents that substantiate the activities described in the letter should also be provided (if available).

All information, including the application form, transcript, letter and supporting documentation must be sent to the following address and postmarked no later than **March 31**.

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