# **2017 MindFuel Scholarship Program**

MindFuel scholarships are available to students who have graduated from an Alberta high school and are entering first year in an undergraduate applied science or science education program at an Alberta-based
post-secondary institution in the fall 2017.

**General Information and Policies**

MindFuel is offering four scholarships this year. One at $5,000 and three at $2,500.

**Criteria**

- Applicant must be an Alberta high school graduate.

- Applicants can apply for more than one scholarship. However, they would only be eligible to receive one scholarship award. If applying for more than one scholarship, a separate application form must be completed for each application.

**Eligibility**

Open to students entering first year in an undergraduate science, applied science degree or science education program at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution in fall 2017, and maintain full-time enrolment through the upcoming fall and winter semesters.

**Applications**

A hard copy of the completed application form, and all supporting documents, must be received at the MindFuel office (260, 3512 – 33 Street NW Calgary AB T2L 2A6), by either courier or registered mail, no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 4 pm MT.

**Key dates**

Application deadline: **Wednesday, May 31, 2017.**

Recipient notification: **Thursday,** **June 22, 2017** by phone or email.

Acceptance or decline deadline: **Tuesday, June 27, 2017.** Recipients are not required to accept the scholarship, but they must notify MindFuel to confirm their acceptance or decline of scholarship.

**Payment**

Award funds will be sent directly to the registrar and automatically applied to outstanding tuition and fees.

**Application Checklist**

Before mailing your application, ensure it contains **ALL** the required documents in the following order:

1. This application form fully completed and signed.

2. Your essay, of up to 500 words, describing your passion for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), science education or innovation, based on the scholarship you are applying for.

3. An original letter of recommendation from your school, written and signed (electronic signatures will not be accepted) by a senior official, such as your principal, guidance counsellor or teacher.

4. Two letters of support or confirmation written and signed (electronic signatures will not be accepted) from groups or individuals (e.g. mentor, volunteer program, employer, etc.) who have influenced you, and on which this application is based. If there are exceptional circumstances where these two letters cannot be provided, you may include a letter detailing those special circumstances.

5. Official copy of high school transcript.

**Please note**

- No material, other than that listed on this page, will be presented to the Awards Committee.

- Materials will not be returned. Please retain a copy of this application for your records.

- Only selected recipients will be contacted.

- No applications will be accepted after the May 31, 2017 deadline regardless of the postmark date. Please do not send applications by email, as they will not be considered. This application MUST be filled out and sent by REGISTERED MAIL or COURIER.

For more information, call 403.220.0077 ext 238, or email scholarships@MindFuel.ca

# **2017 MindFuel Scholarship Application Form**

**Tell us about yourself** *(all fields are required)*

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| Name | First name | Middle name | Last name |
| Home address | Address |
|  | City | Province | Postal code |
|  | Email  | Phone # |

 *(Email is required to confirm receipt of application)*

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| Name of high school | High school name |
| High school address | Address |
|  | City | Province | Postal code |
| List any other high schools attended | Other high schools  | Phone # |

Are you currently completing the final year of school in Alberta? [ ]  [ ]
*If NO, you are not eligible for a MindFuel scholarship.*

**Tell us about your Career/Occupational Interests**

List up to three careers or occupations you are considering. If you don’t know yet, write “uncertain.”

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| 1.  | Career or occupation  |
| 2. | Career or occupation  |
| 3. | Career or occupation  |

**Tell us about your Educational Intentions after high school**

If known, name of educational institution you plan to attend Institution name

Type of institution Click drop down

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought Study area

Anticipated start date Click to enter a date.

Have you received early acceptance? [ ]  or [ ]

If YES, to which school(s)? Institution name(s)

**Tell us about your Extracurricular Activities**

List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated, and specify the nature of your involvement

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|  | **Activity** | **Role** | **Hours completed** | **Dates** |
| 1. | Activity | Role | Hours | When |
| 2. | Activity | Role | Hours | When |
| 3. | Activity | Role | Hours | When |

**Tell us about Work Experience/Volunteer Experience**

List any part-time jobs or volunteers roles you have had, and specify employer/organization, type of work, and length of time in position

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|  | **Employer/organization** | **Type of work** | **Hours completed** | **Dates** |
| 1. | Employer/org | Type of work | Hours | When |
| 2. | Employer/org | Type of work | Hours | When |
| 3. | Employer/org | Type of work | Hours | When |

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**Choose ONE of the following four scholarships to apply for.**

**Please submit a separate application for each scholarship for which you would like to be considered.
If you wish to apply for all four scholarships, you MUST submit four separate application forms.**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Applicants must:**

- have graduated from an Alberta high school; and

- be entering first year, full-time studies, in an undergraduate applied science or science education program at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution.

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| **James (Jim) Gray Scholarship - $5,000**The successful recipient of this scholarship must be passionate about science, technology, engineering or math, and entering a STEM-related field of study at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution: university, college or polytechnic. Complete a 500-word essay describing your interest in innovation related to the areas of STEM and attach it to this application. In the space below, briefly summarize your most important achievement to date in this area. |
| Enter summary of essay here |

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| **Anne Tingle Scholarship - $2,500**The successful recipient of this scholarship must be passionate about science, and entering a STEM-related field of study at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution: university, college or polytechnic. Complete a 500-word essay describing your interest in science or science education and attach it to this application. In the space below, briefly summarize your most important achievement to date in this area. |
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| **Dr. Arlene Ponting Scholarship - $2,500**The successful recipient of this scholarship must be passionate about science and technology, and entering a STEM-related field of study at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution: university, college or polytechnic. Complete a 500-word essay describing your interest in science and technology and attach it to this application. In the space below, briefly summarize your most important achievement to date in this area. |
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| **ASTech Scholarship - $2,500**The successful recipient of this scholarship must be passionate about science, technology or innovation, and entering a STEM-related field of study at an Alberta-based post-secondary institution: university, college or polytechnic. Complete a 500-word essay describing your interest in science, technology or innovation and highlight your involvement in science fairs, Junior Achievement, 4H and other community activities, and attach it to this application. In the space below, briefly summarize your most important achievement to date in this area.  |
| Enter summary of essay here |

**Additional comments?**

Please include any other information you feel would enhance your application

Additional comments

**Terms and Conditions**

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| 1. MindFuel reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend or cancel the MindFuel Scholarships Program (the “program”) at any time without notice, and to decide all questions respecting the awarding of scholarships, and the administration of the terms and conditions of the program.
2. The following persons are NOT eligible to receive a scholarship: employees of MindFuel; the children of MindFuel employees; and program applicants (“applicants”) who provide false information to MindFuel at any time.
3. To be eligible for a scholarship, Applicants must:
	1. Be an Alberta high school graduate or graduating in 2017 from an Alberta high school.
	2. Be Canadian citizens or have permanent resident status
	3. Certify that all the information provided on the program application form (“application”) and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.
4. By submitting an application, the applicant authorizes MindFuel, the scholarship judges, The Association of Universities, Polytechnic and Colleges of Alberta, and their respective representatives to collect, use, store and confirm information about the applicant, provided on the Application submitted (including references) to those who need to know such information for the purposes of administering and promoting the program. The selection committee will use the information only for the purposes of evaluating the application.
5. A scholarship awarded under the program can be only be used at any college, polytechnic or university in Alberta. The scholarship recipient (“recipient”) is responsible for securing admission to an approved school of their choice, in accordance with the requirements and deadlines of each school.
6. The MindFuel Scholarships Program:
	1. Award funds will be sent to the registrar after official transcript confirmation of full-time enrollment in post-secondary studies is provided by the student from their approved school to MindFuel
	2. Reserve the right to publish and/or disseminate information regarding its scholarship winners including students’ name and photos.
 | 1. The recipients must:
	1. Attend an approved school on a full-time basis (as defined by the school)
	2. Be enrolled in a course of study leading to an undergraduate science, applied science or science education degree/diploma.
2. A scholarship may be terminated at any time by MindFuel, upon the occurrence of any behavior on the part of the recipient, that MindFuel, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate.,
3. All recipients must inform themselves as to the tax consequences of receiving the scholarship.
4. All recipients will be required to sign a Declaration and Release, which entitles MindFuel to use the recipient’s name, city and province of residence, and photograph, without further compensation for any publicity carried out by MindFuel with respect to the program.
5. MindFuel will establish an alumni network for recipients of the MindFuel Scholarships (the “MindFuel Scholars Alumni Network”). You will automatically join the MindFuel Scholars Alumni Network. Membership in the MindFuel Scholars Alumni Network includes but is not limited to: invitations to MindFuel events; participation on MindFuel Scholarship advisory councils; and invitations to join MindFuel Scholarship social groups. You may terminate your participation in the MindFuel Scholars Alumni Network at any time by notifying:

Scholarships@MindFuel.ca MindFuel Suite 260, 3512 – 33 Street NW, Calgary Alberta T2L 2A6.1. Membership in the MindFuel Scholars Alumni Network may be terminated at any time by MindFuel, upon the occurrence of any behaviour on the part of an alumnus that MindFuel, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate.
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**Acknowledgment and Authorization**

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete. I have read all the Terms and Conditions as listed above. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by all these Terms and Conditions. **Please print & sign.**

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| **Signature** | **Date** |
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| *If under 18 years of age, a signature of parent or legal guardian is required.* |
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| **Signature** | **Date** |
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| **Parent or guardian name printed** |  |

**Please take a moment to help us improve the program
by answering this question.**

How did you hear about the MindFuel scholarships?

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| a. Family/friend | b. Facebook |
| c. Internet | d. School/teacher |
| e. Email | f. Twitter |