

## **The Gateway Volunteer Scholarship Fund - 2025-26**

*The Gateway*, which serves as the University of Alberta's official student newspaper, is supported largely by the dedication and contributions of student volunteers. To further recognize the efforts of these volunteers, *The Gateway* will award two scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a student at the University of Alberta during the 2025-26 academic year.
2. Must have contributed to *The Gateway* on five occasions, at minimum, between the period of September 1, 2025, to February 28, 2025, on a volunteer basis. Contributions may include writing articles, creating illustrations, and/or taking photographs for events or articles.
3. Must not have previously held a paid staff position at The Gateway.
4. Must be in good standing with the Gateway Student Journalism Society under the Gateway Content Copyright Agreement.

### **Scholarship Details:**

Four scholarships, each valued at \$500, will be awarded to four successful applicants for written contributions. One scholarship, valued at \$500, will be awarded to one successful applicant for visual contributions. Applications for the scholarship will open on February 1, 2025, and must be submitted by February 28, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

### **Application Requirements:**

To apply, please submit the following:

1. A portfolio of at least five contributions made to *The Gateway* between the period of September 1, 2025, to March 15, 2026. For further clarity, contributions include writing an article, completing an illustration, and/or taking photos of an event/for an article.
  - a. Applicants can apply with both written and visual contributions.
2. A cover letter (250-500 words) detailing your volunteer experience with *The Gateway*.

Applications should be sent via email to Editor-in-Chief, Leah Hennig, at [eic@gateway.ualberta.ca](mailto:eic@gateway.ualberta.ca).

All applications will be reviewed by the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, and relevant line editors. The scholarships will be awarded by April 9, 2025.