

## AACC Student Award Eligibility Criteria

The AACC grants 8 (eight) \$500 student awards annually.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**To be considered for a award, you must be:**

- Graduated within the previous annual cycle (April 1 – March 31) from a member school
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Submit your application by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The decision to grant a award is based on the following criteria:**

- High academic achievement,
- Recognized contribution to the school community, and
- Nomination from your college

### **BASIC SELECTION PROCES**

The basic process for evaluating applicants and awarding awards is as follows:

**STEP 1: Three Standard Selection Criteria:** All applicants are evaluated by the AACC board based on the following three standard criteria:

1. **High Academic Achievement.** This is based on your academic transcript, and by testimony to your scholarly excellence that is provided by a letter of recommendation by an instructor.
2. **Contribution to the School Community:** This is based on information presented in your application form, by information provided by your letters of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.
3. **College Nomination:** This is based on the nomination information that is presented in your application, by information provided by your letters of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.

**STEP 2: Decision Making:** Decisions regarding which candidates are assigned specific awards are based on the assessment of information gathered in Steps 1.

**STEP 3: Confirmation of Award:** With all conditions met, award recipients will be officially advised by email of their award. As a courtesy, applicants who are unsuccessful in the award program will also be notified by email.

**STEP 4: Award Awards Ceremony:** This ceremony is normally scheduled for the first week in June. All award recipients and their families and friends will be invited. An applicant's inability to attend the awards ceremony in person will not impact on his/her eligibility for a award.

## AACC Education Excellence Award Eligibility Criteria

The AACC grants 2 (two) \$500 educational excellence award annually.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**To be considered for this award, you must be:**

- A full-time instructor within the previous annual cycle (April 1 – March 31) at a member school
- Submit your application by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The decision to grant an award is based on the following criteria:**

- Your program of instruction must have achieved the minimum 70/70 statistics for your institution's annual PCC report.
- Recognized contribution to the school community, and
- Nomination from your college

### **BASIC SELECTION PROCES**

**STEP 1: Three Standard Selection Criteria:** All applicants are evaluated by the AACC board based on the following three standard criteria:

1. **High Academic Achievement.** This is based on your institution's 70/70 statics for your program.
2. **Contribution to the School Community:** This is based on information presented in your application form, and by information provided by your letter(s) of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.
3. **College Nomination:** This is based on the nomination information that is presented in your application, by information provided by your letter(s) of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.

**STEP 2: Decision Making:** Decisions regarding which candidates are assigned specific awards are based on assessment of information gathered in Steps 1.

**STEP 3: Confirmation of Award:** With all conditions met, award recipients will be officially advised by email of their award. As a courtesy, applicants who are unsuccessful in the award program will also be notified by email.

**STEP 4: Awards Ceremony:** This ceremony is normally scheduled for October. All award recipients and their families and friends will be invited. A recipient's inability to attend the awards ceremony in person will not impact on his/her eligibility for a award.