



Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta

The Arthur Bollo-Kamara Graduate Scholarship Award Criteria 2010

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 has 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 chemist, but he was also active in promoting the chemical profession and participating in the arts and culture of his native country. 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 the 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 volunteer activities include National Chemistry Week, science fairs, chemistry mentoring, and boards or committees of professional chemist organizations such as the ACPA or the Chemical Institute of Canada.

3. Service to the Community (20 points)

The recipient must have contributed to the community through volunteer activities that demonstrate a community consciousness. Eligible volunteer activities include helping at nursing homes, food banks, charity fundraisers, highway cleanups, or agencies such as Big Brothers Big Sisters.

4. Participation in Arts and Culture (30 points)

The recipient must be active in the arts or the cultural activities of his or her community or cultural heritage. Eligible 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. Diversity of participation and service will be considered in the selection process, and leadership will be rated more highly than simple participation.

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

All information, including the required transcripts, letter and supporting documentation must be received by the ACPA at the following address no later than **March 31**.

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