## Alberta Spine Foundation (Calgary Chapter) Graduate Student Award

Field of Study Spine – Basic science, Clinical, Population health

Value

As per Cumming School of Medicine Funding Policy for Thesis-Based Students Registered in Graduate Programs – the value of this award will be the 'Minimum' amounts listed in this table:

		Academic Year					
		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
Status	Program	Minimum <sup>a</sup>	Maximum <sup>b</sup>	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Domestic	MSc	\$27,000	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$38,000	\$33,000	\$41,000
	PhD	\$29,000	\$37,000	\$32,000	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$43,000
International	MSc	\$28,000	\$36,000	\$31,000	\$39,000	\$34,000	\$42,000
	PhD	\$30,000	\$38,000	\$33,000	\$41,000	\$36,000	\$44,000

**Number** One per year

**Duration** Two years

**Eligibility** 

Open to students registered full-time in a thesis-based graduate program in the Cumming School of Medicine who are supervised by a faculty member with an appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine AND membership in the Alberta Spine Foundation (Calgary chapter). Students must be registered in their first year or in the first semester of their second year at time of the award start date.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:

- Letters of reference (3)
- Academic transcripts
- Scholarship history
- Proposal and bibliography (5 page maximum)
- Additional statement (optional)
- Supervisor CV and training environment statement.

Students funded through the ASF Graduate Scholarship are required to apply for all provincial, national or international scholarships for which they are eligible. ASF funded students who win other awards will have their ASF scholarship funding adjusted as follows:

- Students wining more than one award will have their funding adjusted for a
  combined total as per the above table and CSM funding policy; immediately
  prior to commencing the academic year, students will declare the awards won
  and adjustment will be made if necessary.
- If the awardee receives other awards with amounts exceeding the Maximum, the ASF Graduate Scholarship or the balance of it will be transferred to the next highest ranked applicant.
- Payment will be issued, equally divided, at the start of the three academic semesters.

Citizenship Unrestricted

Apply Students should apply to: nathan.evaniew@ucalgary.ca

**Deadline** Competition opens June 1, 2025. Competition closes August 15, 2025.