

IIA Edmonton Chapter



KEVIN PENGELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to inspire students and professionals from diverse disciplines to join the Internal Audit profession.

Scholarship Description:

The Institute of Internal Auditors - Edmonton Chapter, intends to award **two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each** with the goal to inspire future leaders in the Internal Audit profession.

Use of Scholarship

The scholarship should be used to finance post-secondary tuition/expenses or examination fees for the Certified Internal Auditor designation.

Eligibility:

A: For Post-Secondary Students:

1. Currently attending an Edmonton area post-secondary institution. Preferably a full-time student, as designated by the post-secondary institution.
2. Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA

B: For Experienced Professionals

1. Have a post-secondary degree or diploma
2. Have one or more years of working experience.
3. Currently pursuing an internal audit designation as listed on theiia.org.

Application:

Individuals will submit the following documentations:

Students:

1. Official transcripts

Professionals:

1. Official transcript and/or proof of a professional certification

All individuals will also submit a cover letter or resume and attach an essay (300-500 words) or a video (2 to 3 minutes) on the following topics:

- 1) What inspires you to a career in Internal Audit?
- 2) Why are you planning to pursue your CIA and how will it benefit you in your career?
- 3) What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

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In addition to academic standing, applicants must also demonstrate the following qualities in their applications: professionalism, integrity, ethics and leadership. Prior award recipients are not eligible.

Process for Selection:

Selection will be based on the combination of academic achievement, initiative, and community involvement as demonstrated by the application components. The final selection will be made by the Institute of Internal Auditors-Edmonton Chapter Board. Selected candidates will be invited to formally receive the award at the IIA's Annual General Meeting occurring in 2025.

Application Timelines:

- **Application Open: December 2, 2024**
- **Closing Deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **The award decision is anticipated to be made by April 21, 2025. Only the selected applicants will be contacted.**

Contact and Submission:

Candidates should submit their application packages and any questions directly to Sophia Kasozi, Director Academic Relations at: AR.IIAEdmonton@gmail.com