Alberta Citizenship Awards:

- Premier's Citizenship
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Alberta Centennial

GATE Front Office User Guide



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Welcome to GATE

Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women accepts applications for Alberta Citizenship Awards (Premier's Citizenship Award, Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award and Albert Centennial) through the Grant Administration Tracking and Evaluation (GATE) online application system. This User Guide will walk you through the steps to access GATE, complete and update your user profile, find funding opportunities, start, and submit your application and verify the status of your application.

This User Guide is intended to answer the basic questions around navigating Front Office and submitting your application.

For more assistance, please contact at: ACSW.ABCitizenship@gov.ab.ca

Before you start

First Time GATE Username Registration

First-time applicants will require a **GATE** username and password. Email GATE Registration at **goa.registrationpcs@gov.ab.ca** to get your GATE login information at least five business days prior to the application deadline.

Please include your legal name, funding to which you are applying, and your email address.

Your GATE user name and password will be sent to the email address provided.

Welcome to Front Office



Accessing GATE

Once you have received your username and password from GATE Registration you can access your applicant profile at https://gate.alberta.ca/gate/frontOffice.jsf. Click the Login button in the top menu bar. This will open the login screen where you can enter your username and password.



My Work

The My Work page is your home page in Front Office

Funding Opportunities

The Funding Opportunities page is where you will find a list of all current funding opportunities accessible on Front Office.

Applicants

The Applicant's page is where you can see your profile and update your information.

User and Contact

At the bottom of the tab, you will find buttons for User and Contact. Click on User to log out of your account. Click on Contact for assistance.

Navigating Front Office

Your My Work page is your home page. Clicking on My **Work** or the home button will return you to the main screen.

The most important feature of your **My Work** page is the Recent Submissions bar. Here you will find all recent "In Progress" or "Complete" applications and/or "Final Reports." If it is your first time applying for funding this bar will be empty. Once you start the application process your application will appear here.

We recommend you ignore the Recent Projects bar while navigating your My Work page. It functions the same as Recent Submissions but requires additional points and clicks.

Recent Submissions

i Your most recent submissions. To see more submissions use the Applicants menu to view the all submissions for an applicant.



Premier's Citizenship Award SSO-PCS-14-

SSO - Premier's Citizenship Scholarship Program (PCS)

Submit Application In Progress



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SSO - Premier's Citizenship Scholarship Program (PCS) Submit Application Complete

Application in Progress

Once you have started your application you will see a tile for each project in the Recent Submissions bar. Should you log out of your account before submitting your application, this tile will display an "In Progress" notification. To continue a previously started application, click on the tile. This will return you to the program overview tab of your application where you can continue working.

Application Complete

Once you have completed and submitted your

application, you will see that the "In Progress" notification has updated to "Complete." This means your application has been successfully submitted. Should you need to update contact information on your application, you will be required to contact the program consultant.

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Starting your Application

To start an application, click on **Funding Opportunities** in your side navigation panel. This will display a table with all current funding opportunities available. Navigate the table to locate SSO – **Premier's Citizenship Scholarship Program (PCS).**

Click on the program's tile to open the grant or scholarship information page. You will be able to access the current guidelines for each funding opportunity and directly apply from this page. Click on "Apply Now."

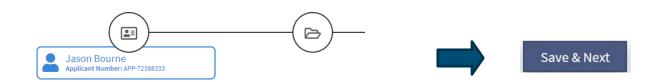






Select a Profile

Click on the applicant profile to use for your application. Most applicants will only have one profile. However, some users may have multiple organization profiles. Click on the correct profile for your grant type and click "Save & Next."



Select a Project

Once you have selected your profile, you will be directed to the "Select a Project" page. Here you will have the choice to continue with an existing project you previously started or enter a new project name in the "Applicant Project Name" text box. Click "Save & Next" to proceed.



Select a Project Select an existing project and continue where you left off. Or, start a new project and application. Premier's Citizenship Award sso-PCS-14-00059133 In Progres Applicant Project Name:

Applicant Profile

If this is your first time applying, you will need to fill out your profile. If you are a returning applicant, review and update your profile information if necessary.

First time applicants must complete each page of their profile. When you reach your "Submission Summary" page, it will summarize all tabs. If you missed an item on a previous tab, you will see an X beside the item. Click on the underlined item beside the X, complete the page, and save. Repeat for every X until you see a check mark √ beside every item on your "Submission Summary" and then click on "Complete." You will then be directed through your application.

Returning applicants may need to update their information, including their mailing address. You must first go to the "Submission Summary" page of your profile and click on the "Complete." You will then be directed through your application.

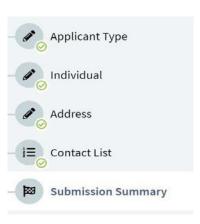
IMPORTANT: Once you make and save your changes, you **must** return to your "**Submission Summary**" page and click on the "**Complete**" button to continue and proceed with your application.

Completing your Application

Once you have successfully updated your profile, you will be directed to the "*Program Overview Page.*" This is where you will start your application.

IMPORTANT: Please note, your application will consist of multiple "pages" or "forms." These will vary depending on the program you are applying to.

Make sure to read all information on the page thoroughly, checking that all mandatory fields (marked by an *) are filled in. Once complete click "Save & Next" at the bottom of each page to proceed to the next tab.





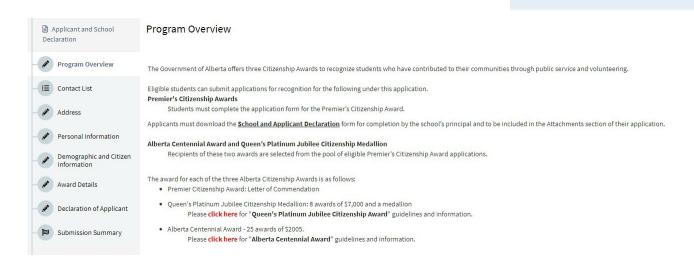
Complete Profile

Application Tips

IMPORTANT:

We recommend that you prepare all information and documents required for your application before starting. Keep these easily accessible while you are working through the forms.

Items you want to have on hand may include: your Alberta Student ID number, your Social Insurance number, letters of reference (if applicable), record of accomplishment (if applicable) and your signed Declaration document.



Award Details

If you are applying for the Premier's Citizenship Award only, please select "Yes" from the menu for the Premier's Citizenship Award and "No" from the menu for the Queen's Jubilee and Alberta Centennial Awards. Once complete click "Save & Next" at the bottom of each page to proceed to the next tab.



If you are also applying for the Queen's Platinum and Alberta Centennial Awards, please select "Yes" from the menu for the Queen's Jubilee and Alberta Centennial Awards. Once complete click "Save & Next" at the bottom of each page to proceed to the next tab and follow prompts from GATE.

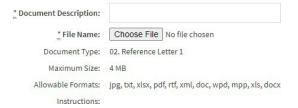
IMPORTANT: Applicants must download **the School and Applicant Declaration** form for completion by the school's principal and to be included in the Attachments section of their application. <u>Please note</u>, digital signatures will not be accepted. Once you have downloaded the agreement, please complete the required fields, sign and date, and upload to your application attachments on the next screen.

Required Attachments

On the "Attachments" page, click on the underlined "Document Type" to upload the requested document. You must upload information for any lines listed "Yes" in order for the system to process your application. Your project may also require additional attachments or support material in addition to those listed as required in Front Office.

Once you have finished uploading all your attachment, click "Next Page" to proceed.

Attachment Details

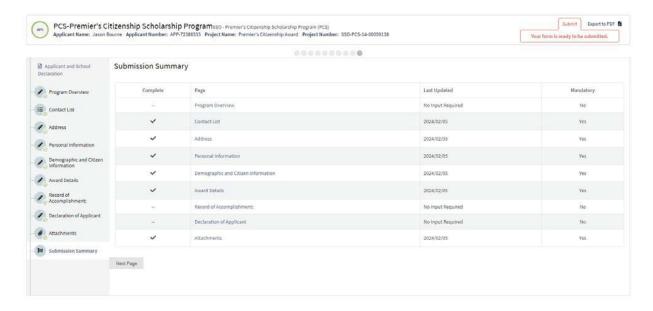


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8	01. Applicant and School Declaration	Yes	⊕,	Declaration	2024/02/05
	02. Reference Letter 1	Yes		-	No Attachment
	03. Reference Letter 2	No			No Attachment

Submitting your Application

The final step of your application is your "Submission Summary." This page summarizes all the previous pages you have completed. If all tabs and fields have been completed, you will be able to submit your application.

From the "Submission Summary" page, click on the "Submit" button, located in red text on the top right-hand corner of the page.



Submission Tips

IMPORTANT:

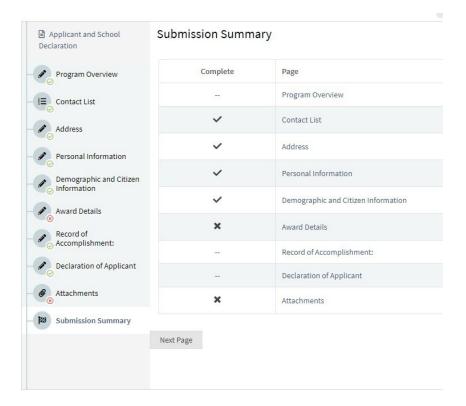
If your Submission Summary shows incomplete information pay attention to the Notes at the bottom of the table. This will help identify the issue and what information is missing from your tabs.

Click on the page description beside the **X** to go directly to the tab where mandatory information is incomplete.

Summary Errors

If, for some reason, you have missed an item on a previous page, you will see an *X* beside the page. Click on the underlined page beside the *X*, complete the page, and save. Go directly to the "*Submission Summary*" page by clicking "*Submission Summary*" in the grey menu to the left. Repeat for every *X* until you see a check mark √ beside every page. When you have all check mark's √ you can click "*Submit*" at the top of the page.

Before you submit you can print out a paper copy of your submission if you wish. Just click on "Export to PDF" located in the upper right corner. Then go back and click "Submit."



Successful Submission Page

After submitting, the screen reverts to a Summary page with the message, "You have successful completed your application." Click "Finished" at the lower right and you will land on "Recent Submissions" where you will see a new tile has appeared with your project title, number, and **COMPLETE** now added.

On your "My Work" page you will see that the tile for your application updates to show progress as "Complete." Your application is now in review.



Premier's Citizenship Award SSO-PCS-14-00059133

SSO - Premier's Citizenship Scholarship Program (PCS)

Submit Application Complete

Summary

- You have finished the Application for this Grant
 This text is configurable using HTML 5 in the Funding Opportunity Details page.
 This message can be used let your Applicants know the next steps in the granting process, or what messagest
 This message coul also be used for informing the Applicant about anyother information that they might nee
 Since this text is associated with the Funding Opportunity, it can be different for each grant.

Message Tips

Your **Messages** bar will display a variety of notifications based on the funding opportunity you have applied to. This could be confirmation of successful application submission; status of your application; additional inquiries etc.

IMPORTANT:

Please remember to also check your personal email for communication from the Consultant throughout the application process. Not all communications will appear in the Messages bar in GATE.

Messages

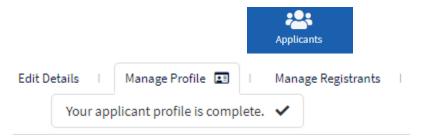
On the My Work page, you will see the bar for Messages. This is where you will find all recent communications regarding your application status. We recommend you log into "Front Office" and check this section frequently for any updates or notices that require your action. Click on the message subject line to view.

Messages

i Your most recent messages.

Updating User Profile

You may need to update your user profile after you have submitted an application. Update your profile directly in *Front Office* using the following steps.



When you log in to "Front Office" click on "Applicants" in your side navigation panel. This will open a page with your user profile. Click on the profile tile to open your user profile information page. In the top right corner, you will see a navigation bar which show the status of your profile. To update select "Manage Profile" and then select the "Submission Summary" tab. At the bottom of the page click "Edit" to open forms for editing. Select which tab you would like to update and "Save" to complete. Once you are done return to the "Submission Summary" page and click "Complete" to close forms and go back to your user profile page.

IMPORTANT: This **does not** update your application. If you have submitted your application already, please contact the Consultant directly to ensure we have the appropriate contact information on file and so your application can be amended by our office.