

Elizabeth Tower Student Award 2026–27

Research or Study in or about Canada

In 2004, the University of Alaska Anchorage announced the creation of the Elizabeth Tower Endowment for Canadian studies. The goal of this endowment is to increase the visibility of Canada at UAA and in the community and to improve opportunities for UAA students wanting to study in or about Canada.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Activities: May include, but not limited to, study in Canada, attendance at a Canadian or Canada studies conference, research travel to Canada, or organization of a Canadian event at UAA.

Deadline: October 30, 2026 (5 pm)

Eligibility conditions:

Applicants must:

A. have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be in good standing.

B. be currently enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits if undergraduate and 6 credits if graduate.

Application package must include:

1. A letter addressed to the members of the Elizabeth Tower Endowment Committee. The letter must include:

- Name, e-mail, and phone number.
- Description of the nature of the project and how it will help meet your academic and professional goals.
- A paragraph (250 words) explaining why the committee should fund your project
- Estimated budget with justification (funds must be expended by December 31, 2027).

2. A reference letter from a professor who can speak to your interests in Canadian studies.

3. Current UAA transcript. Unofficial transcripts are accepted.

Before submitting the application, applicants must consult with uaa_casgrantsupport@alaska.edu to make sure the budget proposed is in accordance with UA policies.

Post-Award Acknowledgment and Report: Tower Endowment support must be acknowledged and recognized in all promotional materials, publications, etc. Recipients must submit a brief report outlining the results and stating how the funds helped advance Canadian Studies at UAA. They will also be required to present highlights from their experiences or research at a public forum.

Submit application materials by e-mail to:

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Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Incomplete and late applications will be rejected.