

## Lillian Agnes Jones Scholarship – 2025 Call for Applications

The call for applications for the 2025/26 Lillian Agnes Jones Scholarship is now open. The Lillian Agnes Jones Scholarship supports research and studies related to the history and culture of Western Canada.

As an arts institution and archives in Banff National Park, The Whyte is uniquely positioned to explore the overlapping histories of nationalism, nature preservation, art, colonialism, tourism, resource extraction, and leisure in the region. This research program is dedicated to supporting artists, scholars, writers, and curators in exploring the complex intersections present in places like Banff. We aim to foster creative and scholarly work that nurtures shared meaning and encourages a collective commitment to preserving the region's natural and cultural heritage. The Whyte is dedicated to amplifying diverse perspectives and welcomes applications from all Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

Applicants are invited to submit proposals for funding up to \$25,000 in one of two streams: **Academic** or **Creative Production**. Applicants are encouraged to describe how their research proposal will utilize the Art and Heritage collections, Archives and Special Collections Library, and other resources of The Whyte. Please see the website link below for more details about the application and research requirements.

Applications must include a submission checklist, project proposal, resume, writing or work sample, proposed timeline, and budget. All transportation and accommodation costs should be reflected in the budget. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to provide two references before the final selection of projects is confirmed. The deadline to apply is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Additional information and application forms are available at [whyte.org/scholarship](https://whyte.org/scholarship). Please send additional questions about the scholarship program, as well as completed applications, by email to [researchscholar@whyte.org](mailto:researchscholar@whyte.org)

### **Important dates:**

Final application deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Notification of results: April 2025

Beginning of scholarship period: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Background:** Lillian Agnes Jones (1909 – 2000) was a cousin to The Whyte's founder, Peter Whyte. Lillian was educated at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and the University of Washington State, graduating in 1952 with a degree in Library Science. She was Head Librarian for Cal Standard Oil Company in Calgary and was a member of the University Women's Club. In 2001, the Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation received a bequest from Lillian's estate. The Lillian Agnes Jones Scholarship was initially administered as a graduate scholarship through the University of Calgary. The Whyte has facilitated the scholarship since 2019, expanding the program to support diverse projects led by researchers across Canada.