

Apply for Major Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship

General Information

Students who meet the minimum academic requirements and also have significant leadership qualities can apply for a major scholarship, where consideration will be given to academic achievement and leadership in school and/or community activities. Please note that our criterion is "leadership" and we are looking for more than simple participation in extracurricular activities. Students who apply for, but do not receive a major renewable scholarship, will be considered automatically for a one-year scholarship.

For minimum academic requirements and deadlines, see www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads/entrance-scholarships.

To apply for a major entrance scholarship you must:

1. **Arrange for the submission of two letters of reference**, one academic and one activity-related. If sending by mail, letters of reference must be submitted in envelopes sealed and signed across the flap by the author of the letter. It would be appreciated if letters could be typed and, where possible, that they be prepared on letterhead stationery. References should be sent to:

Scholarships & Student Aid Office
 Brown Student Services Building
 McGill University
 3600 McTavish Street
 Suite 3200
 Montreal, Quebec
 Canada H3A 0G3

If sending electronically, letters should be typed on letterhead stationery, signed, scanned and sent directly from the referee to scholarships@mcgill.ca, preferably with the applicant's ID number.

2. **Complete and submit the information requested on the following pages.** There are three essay questions which you must complete and save before you can electronically submit your application to the Scholarships Office. You may answer the questions in any order. Save your answers by pressing the **Save** button at the end of each question. We recommend that you save often so as not to lose your changes if you are timed-out. If you are not ready to complete all questions in one sitting, you can logout and (provided the deadline has not passed) return to the application at a later date and your answers will have been preserved. You can continue to revise them until you press the **Submit** button at the end of the application. Once you submit your application you will not be able to return to it for viewing or to make changes.



Scholarship Application: 1) Activities

In this section provide a factual list of the school activities and community/volunteer involvement, including athletic/artistic and other activities in which you have been involved during the last three academic years. Briefly describe both the leadership and membership positions held, the period of involvement, as well as competitions, awards received and results and achievements. All information must fit within the space provided.

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School Activities:

1600 characters available.

Community/Volunteer Involvement (indicate if it was part of the school curriculum):

1440 characters available.

Competitions / Achievements / Honours:

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Scholarship Application: 2) General Essay

In the space provided, write an essay on one of the two topics below:

- Choose one person, either a contemporary or historical figure, and describe how you would have been influenced or inspired by that individual.
- OR
- Describe one memorable event or experience which provided you with a new outlook on life.

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Scholarship Application: 3) Letter of Reference


In the space provided, write a letter of reference for yourself in the third person. Include experiences, interests and achievements, creative endeavours, strengths as well as weaknesses, and leadership skills which you possess or are developing.

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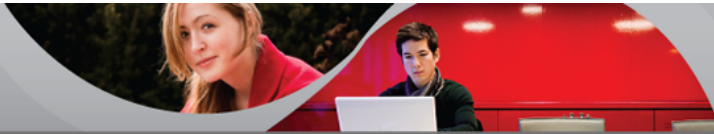
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Submit Scholarship Application

 You have completed all 3 questions and can now submit your application for a major scholarship to the Scholarships Office by pressing the **Submit** button below. Once you do so, you will not be able to change or return to your scholarship application.

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 Thank you. Your major scholarship application has been submitted to the Scholarships & Student Aid Office.

Remember that you must also arrange to have 2 letters of reference sent by the deadline date to scholarships@mcgill.ca or to the following address:

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Please see [Entrance Scholarship Criteria](#) for deadlines for the receipt of supporting documents.

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