**Schulich Leader Scholarship**

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Your high school selects a representative

Your high school appoints a representative to spearhead the nomination process and submit a nominee online.

**Nomination deadline is January 26, 2022.**

2. Notify staff and students about the scholarship opportunity

3. Submit your nominee

Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student. Cégeps can nominate four.

Student eligibility criteria:

* Graduate high school or Cégep in the 2021/2022 academic year
* Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
* Be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enroll in an [eligible STEM program](https://www.schulichleaders.com/#slide-universities) **at one of our partner universities**
* Meet at least two of the following criteria:
  + Academic excellence, AND
  + Leadership, charisma and creativity (strong consideration will be given to students with financial need)
  + Be entrepreneurial-minded to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas:
  + A. Technology
  + Engineering
  + Entrepreneurship and business enterprise
  + Applied scientific research
* We are **NOT** considering students who:
* Focus on Activism (environmental/political/societal)
* Intended to become a practicing physician and/or medical reseracher (Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc)
* Intend to become a Professor and conduct theoretical research

Nomination form requires:

* Name and contact information for your school
* Name and contact information for your nominee

All nominations are verified by the Schulich Leader Scholarships office. Once a nomination is verified the student is emailed a link to the scholarship application.

[Contact us](https://www.schulichleaders.com/contact-us) if you have not received the link to nominate a candidate.

4. Student nominee submits scholarship application

The online application includes:

* Contact Information for two Referees who will upload reference letters in support of the nomination

**Note:** Once the nominee submits the completed scholarship application each referee will receive an email to an online reference request form. All letters of reference and scholarship applications must be completed and received by February 16, 2022 deadline.

* The universities they wish to attend
* Their top three achievements (academic or other)   
  - 50 words maximum per achievement
* Essay demonstrating why they should win   
  - 600 words maximum
* Optional essay to outline extenuating circumstances   
  - 250 words maximum
* Short answer to identify where they see themselves in 10 years   
  - 50 words maximum
* Two single-page letters of reference that include email and telephone contact information for verification
* Copy of up-to-date transcript, credit counsel summary or detailed academic report
* Headshot profile image for publicity

**Scholarship application deadline is February 16, 2022.**

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5. Universities make offers

Universities select Schulich Leader Scholarship recipients using their own rubric and adjudication committee.

**Winners confirmed: March 1 - June 15, 2022**