**Founders’ Academic Merit Scholarship**

**Deadline Date: February 28**

*This annual award was established in 2012 to mark the ten-year anniversary of the University of Guelph-Humber. This $20,000 award honours the contributions and leadership of the University’s founders and is considered to be among the most prestigious entrance awards offered by the University of Guelph-Humber. The Founders’ Academic Merit Scholarship recognizes ten students who are able to enrich the campus environment through academic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular activities.*

**Scholarship Details**

Recipients of the Founders’ Academic Merit Scholarship will receive $5,000 per academic year over a four year study period. This will be divided into two equal payments of $2,500 awarded at the beginning of the Fall and Winter semesters. In order to retain the award for second, third and fourth years, recipients must maintain full-time registration, achieve a minimum 80% average each semester and submit an annual report which outlines their participation, accomplishments and leadership in campus and/or community activities each year

**Selection Process:**

The award recipient will be decided on by the Awards Committee. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Eligibility:**

* Applicant must be entering post-secondary studies for the first time as a full-time student
* Applicant must be entering any degree program offered by the University of Guelph-Humber
* Applicants must have a minimum admission average of 90% (inclusive of subject requirements) based on grades submitted
* Applicant must have demonstrated significant leadership achievements through participation in school and/or community activities
* Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

**Application Package Must Include:**

1. An Application Form
2. A maximum three-page written statement describing your leadership, extra-curricular activity, and/or community involvement. These attributes may be demonstrated through involvement in activities such as student government, athletics, volunteer experiences and work in organizations inside and/or outside of your school.
3. Two letters of reference from those who can attest to your leadership, extra- curricular activity, and/or community involvement. The referees’ contact information must be included on the letters of reference.

**Deadline Date:**

Application packages and supporting documentation must be received in the Student Financial Services office (GH112) by February 28.

**Submitting Application Package:**

 Nomination packages can be submitted through the following methods:

1. Email nomination package to finaid@guelphhumber.ca.
2. Fax nomination package to 416.798.1048.
3. Drop off nomination package to Student Financial Services, GH112.
4. Mail nomination package to 207 Humber College Blvd, GH112, Toronto, ON M9W 5L7.

**Out of Province Applicants only:** Please have your high school Guidance Counsellor or School Administrator email your official transcript by February 28 to admissions@guelphhumber.ca. Your transcript must include grades for all completed and in-progress grade 11 and 12 courses to be considered for the scholarship.

If you have any questions about applying for the Founders’ Academic Merit Scholarship, please contact Student Financial Services:

Phone: 416-798-1331 ext. 6256

Email: finaid@guelphhumber.ca

**Please Note:** All materials submitted become property of the University of Guelph-Humber and will not be returned to applicants.



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**Application Form**

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| **€** Mr.**€** Ms. | **Last Name** | **First Name** |
| **Permanent Address (Street, Apt #)** | **City, Province** | **Postal Code** |
| **Email Address** | **Telephone Number** |
| **Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)** | **Have you ever attended a post-secondary institution?****€** Yes **€** No | **Social Insurance Number** |

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| **CITIZENSHIP STATUS IN CANADA** |
| **Please identity your citizenship status in Canada.** | **€** Canadian Citizenship/Landed Immigrant**€** Student Visa**€** Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED *NOTE****: If more than one please list the last two* |
| **Term (MM/YY)** | **Name of School** | **Country** |
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| **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** |
| **€** Application Form **€** Written Statement (maximum three pages) | **€** Reference Letter #1**€** Reference Letter #2 |  |

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| **APPLICANT’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** |
| **Applicant’s Signature** | **Date** |

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| **Document Type****€** Application Form**€** Written Statement**€** Letter of Reference | **€** Letter of Reference**€** Admission Average**€** Interview | **Decision****€ Yes € No** | **Date Received** |

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