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Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship

The ***Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship*** recognizes students who are able to enrich the campus environment through academic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular activities.

To be considered for this scholarship you must be entering post-secondary studies for the first time and have a minimum 90.0% admission average (based on the grades submitted to OUAC). Ten students will receive this award each academic year.

If you are selected as a Founders' Scholar you will receive $9,000 per academic year over a four year study period. This will be divided into two equal payments of $4,500 awarded at the beginning of the fall and winter semesters.

To retain the award for your second, third and fourth year you must be registered as a full-time student, maintain a cumulative average of 80.0% in the previous fall and winter semesters and submit an annual report which outlines your participation, accomplishments and leadership in campus and/or community activities each year.

How to Apply

1. Submit the Application Form with all supporting documents electronically to finaid@guelphhumber.ca or by mail to the following address:
   University of Guelph-Humber
   Student Financial Services – GH 112
   207 Humber College Blvd
   Toronto, ON M9W 5L7

2. You must include a 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.
   *The written statement must be a maximum of three pages, 1" margins, Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced.

3. You must submit the Application Form along with 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. Please note that all materials submitted become the property of the University and will not be returned.

4. Application and document deadline is January 25th.

5. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted in late April and/or early May.

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

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Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship Application Form

A. 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**

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS IN CANADA

Please identity your citizenship status in Canada.

☐ Canadian Citizenship/Landed Immigrant
☐ Student Visa
☐ Other _____

C. SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

***NOTE**: If more than one please list the last two*

Term (MM/YY) Start	**End**	**Name of School**	**Country**

D. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Scholarship Application Form Page
☐ Written Statement (maximum three pages)
☐ Reference Letter #1
☐ Reference Letter #2

E. APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applicant's Signature	**Date**

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

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