

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 \$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.

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% each semester 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 February 28th.
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

Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship Application Form

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Social Insurance Number	

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS IN CANADA
Please identify your citizenship status in Canada. <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizenship/Landed Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

C. SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED			<i>NOTE: If more than one please list the last two</i>
Term (MM/YY)	Name of School	Country	
Start	End		

D. APPLICATION CHECKLIST
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application Form Page <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Written Statement (maximum three pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter #2

E. APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
Applicant's Signature	Date

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Document Type	Decision	Date Received
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Reference <input type="checkbox"/> Written Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Average <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Reference <input type="checkbox"/> Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	