



## LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2020/2021

Up to 2 x \$30,000

In our continued commitment to recognize outstanding high school students, Lakehead University is pleased to offer Presidential Scholarships. Each year, up to two high achieving students are awarded our prestigious \$30,000 scholarships. These entrance scholarships, valued at \$7,500 per year for four years, are awarded to full-time students entering Lakehead University upon graduation from high school with a minimum average of 90% in their highest six (6) Grade 12 U and M academic courses or equivalent. **Applicants shall demonstrate leadership qualities and have made significant contributions to their high school and community.**

You will be considered on the basis of: a letter of application; two letters of support; academic performance; interests and activities involving leadership, citizenship and community service; and an interview with the selection committee.

**Candidates selected for an interview will have their expenses paid to travel to Thunder Bay/Orillia.**

You must maintain an overall average of 85% in subsequent academic years to be eligible to receive the second, third and fourth year instalments. The Lakehead University Presidential Scholarship may be held for a maximum of four years **or** until the first degree is obtained, whichever occurs first. If your university academic average falls between 80.0% - 84.9%, you will receive an amended scholarship valued at \$2,500 per year for each subsequent academic year for the remaining term of the scholarship.

This scholarship is not tenable with a Lakehead University Northwestern Ontario and Simcoe County Citizenship Scholarship or the Academic Entrance Scholarship.

**If you have a minimum average of 90% , we encourage you to apply by submitting the following application electronically to Student Central at studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca :**

1. A completed "**Lakehead University Presidential Scholarship Application**" (see page 3).
2. A two (2) page, double-spaced essay emphasizing leadership and how you have contributed to your school and community.
3. In resume style, a chronological list of achievements, accomplishments and involvement during high school years (*not elementary school*) under the headings listed below. Where appropriate, indicate the dates of involvement (**from when to when**), positions held and whether or not payment was received. (*Ontario students must indicate separately the activity and hours of community service submitted to meet high school graduation requirements.*)
  - i) Awards (*academic, community, recognition, etc.*)
  - ii) School Involvement- extra-curricular activities (*student council, athletics, etc.*)
  - iii) Volunteer and Community Involvement
  - iv) Employment – include co-op placements
  - v) Career Aspirations



4. Two letters of reference:
- i) one from a teacher who taught you within the last two years.
  - ii) one from a person in the community (*not a teacher or relative*) who knows you well.

**Please ensure that your referees are aware of the following:**

The selection committee welcomes any information which will aid in evaluating your merits with regard to:

- a) scholastic record and ability in school;
  - b) participation and achievement in the life and activities of the school and community (*specific instances of interest in athletics, debating, public speaking, writing, dramatics, music, youth organizations, etc. will be helpful*);
  - c) character, personal qualities and temperament and how these relate to your achievements and contributions;
  - d) genuine interest in others and ability to lead.
5. An official high school transcript and a Credit Counselling Summary that includes your April midterm grades for your current courses (if applicable ).

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2020**

Please email all documents, including reference letters in one email, indicating PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION in the subject heading to Student Central at studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca.

PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: Student Central at studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca or (807) 343-8500

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS / APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Students Entering Lakehead University from High School (no previous University or College)

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STUDENT ID NUMBER:	
PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
CITY / TOWN:	POSTAL CODE:
TELEPHONE NUMBER (with area code):	
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY EMAIL ADDRESS:	
OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CITIZENSHIP (check one): Canadian Citizen      Permanent Resident	

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Proposed Program of Study at Lakehead University:	
Please provide below your current high school's contact information:	
Name of Secondary School:	
School's Telephone number:	Fax number:
Are you currently taking classes: Yes      No	

### Applicant's Declaration:

As a condition of receiving a scholarship, award, or bursary, I agree to my name, program, and year level being published.

The information provided on this form is collected under the authority of the Act Respecting Lakehead University (Statutes of Ontario, 1965). It will be used and disclosed within the University only as shall be necessary for purposes of assessment of eligibility for awards, scholarships, and bursaries, and for their assignment. The names, programs, and year levels of award and scholarship winners may be made public. The name of each recipient of a privately donated bursary may be disclosed to the donor(s) of that bursary. Any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information should be directed to: Manager, Enrolment Services - Student Awards and Financial Aid, Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 5E1. Telephone: (807) 343-8027

Date

Student Electronic Signature

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