

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
- Applicant must have a minimum admission average of 90% (based on the grades submitted to OUAC)
- 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.

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.



Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship Application Form

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

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 _____

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

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

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
Applicant's Signature	Date

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Document Type <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	Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Received