2024 Nomination Guide

> **Select your Schulich Leader Nominee**

> **Give them a chance to win a $120,000 Schulich Leader Scholarship**

> **100 STEM* scholarships awarded annually**

> **Nomination deadline January 30, 2024**

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

Creating the next generation of technology innovators

What are Schulich Leader Scholarships?

Schulich Leader Scholarships are prestigious entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at our 20 Canadian partner universities (see reverse).

Recognizing the increasing importance and impact that STEM disciplines will have on the prosperity of future generations, businessman and philanthropist Seymour Schulich established this $100+ million scholarship fund in 2012. This fund encourages our best and brightest students to be the next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators.

What do Schulich Leaders receive?

50 scholarships valued at

$120,000

for engineering

50 scholarships valued at

$100,000

for science, technology or mathematics

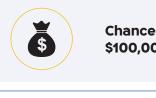**+ Student enrichment opportunities**

+ Access to a network of like-minded leaders across Canada

What is a Schulich Leader Nominee?

A Schulich Leader Nominee represents the top entrepreneurial-minded STEM student in your graduating class and in turn becomes eligible to win a $120,000 or $100,000 scholarship. This dynamic student demonstrates:

① **Academic excellence, AND**

② **Leadership, charisma and creativity.**

★ **Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need.**

Benefits at a glance

Chance to win $120,000 or $100,000 scholarship

Recognition on a national stage and within your school

What is a Schulich Leader?

A Schulich Leader is a Nominee who has been selected by one of our 20 partner universities to receive $120,000 or $100,000 to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM program. In addition to this large financial award, they join an elite network and benefit from student enrichment opportunities throughout the year.

Only Schulich Leader Nominees are eligible to become Schulich Leaders.

How does our school submit a Schulich Leader Nominee?

How it works

(Limited to one student per high school; up to four per cégep)

School appoints representative to submit Nominee and spearhead nomination process

School displays promotional materials to notify staff and students

School representative submits Nominee (due January 30, 2024)

Nominee submits scholarship application (due February 20, 2024)

Universities review applications and make offers (March 7—June 15, 2024)

Student eligibility criteria

> Graduate high school or cégep in the 2023/2024 academic year

> Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

> Plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of our partner universities (see reverse)
(view eligible programs at schulichleaders.com/universities)

> Meet the following criteria:
① Academic excellence, AND
② Leadership, charisma and creativity.
⭐ Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need.

> Be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas:
(A) Technology;
(B) Engineering;
(C) Entrepreneurship and business enterprise;
(D) Applied scientific research.

We are NOT considering students who:

> Focus on activism (environmental/political/societal)

> Intend to become a practicing physician and/or medical researcher (e.g. Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc.)

> Intend to become a Professor and conduct theoretical research

Get started

1. Submit your Nominee

School representative submits nomination online. Email info@uja.schulichleaders.com if you are not on our electronic mailing list and we will send you the link. Nomination deadline is **January 30, 2024**.

Nomination form requires:

> Name and contact information for your school

> Name and contact information for your Nominee

All nominations are verified by the Schulich Leader Scholarships office. Once a nomination is verified, the student is emailed a link to the scholarship application.

2. Nominee submits scholarship application

Scholarship application deadline is **February 20, 2024**.

Application includes:

> Contact information for two Referees who will upload reference letters in support of the nomination
> Note: Referees will receive an email to an online reference request form after the nominee submits their completed scholarship application.
All letters of reference and scholarship applications must be completed and received by the February 20, 2024 deadline.

> The universities they wish to attend

> Their top three achievements (academic or other) – 50 words maximum per achievement

> Essay demonstrating why they should win – 600 words maximum

> Optional essay to outline extenuating circumstances – 250 words maximum

> Short answer to identify where they see themselves in 10 years – 50 words maximum

> Copy of up-to-date transcript, credit counsel summary or detailed academic report

> Headshot profile image for publicity

3. Scholarship recipients selected

Universities select Schulich Leader scholarship recipients using their own rubric. All winners are confirmed by **June 15, 2024**.

Partner Universities

100 annual scholarships
20 Canadian universities

University of Waterloo

University of Toronto

McMaster University

McGill University

Queen's University

Western University

University of British Columbia

University of Alberta

University of Calgary

Dalhousie University

University of Victoria

University of Ottawa

Simon Fraser University

York University

University of New Brunswick

University of Manitoba

University of Saskatchewan

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Université de Montréal

Université Laval

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