



2021 NOMINATION GUIDE

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Schulich Leader Nominee
- > Give them a chance
to win a \$100,000 STEM*
Schulich Leader Scholarship
- > Nomination deadline
January 27, 2021

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics



— **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?

\$100,000
for engineering

\$80,000
for science, technology
or mathematics

Up to 100 scholarships awarded annually.
Number and distribution of scholarships confirmed on or before March 1, 2021.
In 2020, 100 scholarships were awarded.

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 \$100,000 or \$80,000 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 \$100,000 or \$80,000 scholarships



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 \$100,000 or \$80,000 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 do I 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 27, 2021)



Nominee submits scholarship application (due February 17, 2021)



Universities review applications and make offers (March 1 - June 15, 2021)

Student eligibility criteria

- Graduate high school or Cégep in the 2020/2021 academic year
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of our partner universities (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 27, 2021**.

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 17, 2021**.

Application includes:

- 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
- Two single-page letters of reference that include email and telephone contact information for verification
- 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, 2021**.

Partner Universities

Up to 100 annual scholarships*
20 Canadian universities

University of Waterloo
University of Toronto
McMaster University
University of British Columbia
Queen's University
Western University
McGill University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
Dalhousie University
University of Ottawa
University of Victoria
Simon Fraser University
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Saskatchewan
York University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Université de Montréal
Université Laval

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