



GIVE THE WORLD ITS NEXT DONNA STRICKLAND

- > Select your
Schulich Leader Nominee
- > Give them a shot
to win a \$100,000
Schulich Leader Scholarship
- > 100 STEM* scholarships
awarded annually

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

2020 Nominee Application Guide



— 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 program in 2012. This program encourages our best and brightest students to be the next entrepreneurial-minded pioneers of STEM innovation.

What do **Schulich** **Leaders** receive?

100

scholarships
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annually

50 at **\$100,000**
for engineering

50 at **\$80,000**
for science,
technology
or mathematics

What is a **Schulich Leader** Nominee?

A Schulich Leader Nominee represents the top STEM student in your graduating class and in turn becomes eligible to win a \$100,000 or \$80,000 scholarship. This entrepreneurial-minded student exemplifies at least two of three criteria:

- › **Academic excellence**
- › **Leadership (entrepreneurial or community)**
- › **Financial need**

Benefits at a glance



Chance to win a \$100,000 or \$80,000 scholarship



Recognition on a national stage and within your school

What is a **Schulich Leader**?

A Schulich Leader is a student 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 receive many ongoing benefits.

Only Schulich Leader Nominees are eligible to become Schulich Leaders.

How do I nominate a student to be eligible for a **Schulich Leader Scholarship?**

How it works

(Limited to one student per high school; two 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 29, 2020)



Nominee submits scholarship application
(due February 19, 2020)



Universities review applications and make offers
(March 1-June 15, 2020)

Student eligibility criteria

- ▶ Graduate high school or Cégep in the 2019/2020 academic year
- ▶ Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- ▶ Be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of our partner universities
(view eligible programs at schulichleaders.com/universities)
- ▶ Meet at least two of the following criteria:
 - ▶ Academic excellence
 - ▶ Leadership (entrepreneurial or community)
 - ▶ Financial need
- ▶ **Not planning a career as a medical practitioner or researcher. This includes doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, optometrists, etc. This scholarship is for entrepreneurial-minded innovators outside of the medical community.**

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 29, 2020**.

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 19, 2020**.

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, 2020**.

Partner universities

100 scholarships annually

20 Canadian universities

University of Waterloo

University of Toronto

McMaster University

University of British Columbia

Queen's University

Western University

University of Alberta

McGill University

University of Ottawa

University of Calgary

University of Victoria

Dalhousie University

Simon Fraser University

University of Saskatchewan

University of New Brunswick

University of Manitoba

Memorial University of Newfoundland

York University

Université de Montréal

Université Laval

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