



2022 Post-Secondary & Apprenticeship
Scholarship Application





We are pleased to announce the Lakeland Credit Union Post- Secondary and Apprenticeship Scholarship Program is available to graduating students who meet the specified criteria!

At Lakeland Credit Union, we're invested in your future and the future of our communities, and our \$1,000 scholarship proves it!

For every dream there's a credit union. To fund a new idea. To help students go to school. To help a small business grow. To keep every dollar invested in the communities we serve and share our profits with our members.

Because our members don't just bank here. They own here.

We encourage all students to submit their applications.

Scholarship recipients are based on personal qualities such:

- Leadership
- Community Volunteerism
- School Involvement
- Educational and future goals
- Academic achievement.

Details of the Post-Secondary and Apprenticeship Scholarship Program and eligibility criteria are attached and available online at www.lakelandcreditunion.com.

Timeline



Completed applications for candidates using the attached documentation are to be submitted electronically or to one of our branches:

**Scholarship Selection Committee
Lakeland Credit Union Ltd.
C/O Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator
brand@lakelandcreditunion.com**

*Applications must be received no later than **May 6, 2022**. Proof of enrollment and statement of marks may be sent no later than **August 31, 2022**. Failure to provide all required information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.*



Details

Number of recipients: As approved by the Lakeland Credit Union Board of Directors
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
Application deadline: May 6, 2022

The following criteria will be combined in awarding the Scholarship Program:

Credit Union Membership

Candidates must be members in good standing of Lakeland Credit Union Ltd. for at least six months prior to the application date or parents/guardians must have been members in good standing for one year prior to the application date.

Education

Candidates must have received (or be eligible to receive during the year of application) a valid Alberta High School Diploma.

Statement of Marks

All candidates must supply an **official transcript** of all high school credit courses to date. If applicable, please include a copy of latest apprenticeship report. Statement of marks **must be signed** by your Career Counsellor, Principal, or Vice-Principal.

Eligible Institutions or Course of Studies

Candidates must be enrolled in their **first** year of studies at any recognized and accredited post-secondary institution in Canada to study on a full-time basis. In the case of the Apprenticeship Program, the institution must be accredited and/or a recognized Vocational School.





Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on a number of factors, which include leadership, community/school involvement, educational and future goals, academic achievement, personal submission and letter of recommendation as noted below.

Candidates may only receive this award once.

Personal Submission

Candidates' personal submission should include:

- An introduction essay of no more than 500 words providing an introduction to the candidate, highlighting their values and personality.

Topic Based Presentation

Presentation of the applicant's choice of the following options on one of the below listed topics:

- 1) An essay of 750 words or less.
- 2) A 3-to-5-minute video.
- 3) An electronic presentation of at least 15 slides.

You may choose **one** of the following topics:

- How can Canadian credit unions best maximize the value they provide to students, families and their communities?
- In a perfect world, how would you do your "banking"? Why?
- What are the benefits of the credit union/cooperative business model and how can we effectively share this with others?
- How would you entice a younger demographic to use a credit union to do their banking? What is important to you personally regarding your banking?

Letters of Recommendation

Candidates must supply at least **two letters of recommendation**. One of which shall be preferably from their school principal, teacher, or professor/instructor and the other from a community involvement group leader or an employer if the applicant has a part-time job or apprenticeship sponsor. Letter must include applicant's leadership, community/school involvement and future goals.



Selection Decision

The selection of successful candidates will be made by a selection committee chosen by the Board of Directors of Lakeland Credit Union Ltd. Their decision is final and not open to debate. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned to the applicants.

Release Agreement

The recipient of the award must agree to have their name and photograph published in any and all media channels employed by Lakeland Credit Union. Submission of application will constitute agreement that Lakeland Credit Union becomes the owner of all submission material to be used for communication purposes, both internally and externally.

Enrollment Confirmation

Applicants must confirm enrollment in an approved educational institution before receiving payment of the scholarship. The scholarship must be used within the next school calendar year.





APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____ I am a member Parent/Guardian is a member

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent's Address & Phone Number (*if different*): _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION

Current High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

Which **Post-Secondary School** are you enrolling in ?:

What **Program** are you enrolling in ?:

OR

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Which Apprenticeship Program are you enrolling in ?:

Apprenticeship Business and Supervisor name:

* Please submit your completed application by **May 6, 2022** once **ALL CRITERIA** is assembled. *



Photo/Video & Name Release Form

I hereby consent and agree that Lakeland Credit Union, its representatives, and employees, have the right to use my or my children's name, take and use video footage and/or photographs of me and/or my children and/or my property for the purpose of promotional and/or advertising purposes in any and all media now known or hereafter devised.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for the use of video/picture or name recognition.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for promotional purposes.

Name (please print): _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If applicable:

Parent/Guardian Name: (if under 18) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (if under 18) _____





Application Checklist:

The following criteria are required before submitting the application package. Failure to provide all required information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.

To be submitted:

- Fully completed Application form
- Introduction to the applicant essay of no more than 500 words
- Personal Submission of one of the following: an essay of 750 words or less, a 3 to 5 minute video or an electronic presentation of at least 15 slides
- Signed and current Transcript or Statement of Marks or copy of latest apprenticeship report
- Letter of Recommendation x2
- Photo/Video & Name Release Form
- Enrollment confirmation
- High resolution digital copy of grad photo
- Valid Alberta High School Diploma (or be eligible to receive during the year of application);

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