



SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM 2025

We invest in your future and the future of our communities, and our scholarship proves it!

DETAILS

✓ \$2,500 Scholarship for University or College

✓ \$1,500 Scholarship for Trade or Technical Institute

Learn more: www.lakelandcreditunion.com/scholarship



Scholarship Application

Lakeland Credit Union is pleased to announce our Post- Secondary Scholarship Program is available to graduating students again this year.

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 are owners.

We encourage all interested students to submit their applications.

Scholarship recipients are awarded based on personal qualities such:

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

Important Dates





Scholarship Application Details

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Number of Recipients: 10 or as approved by the Lakeland Credit Union Board of Directors
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 (University/College) \$1,500 (Trade/Technical Institute)
Application deadline: May 2, 2025

Credit Union Membership

Candidates must be members in good standing 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.

Eligible Institutions

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. Candidates must confirm enrollment before receiving payment in **September**.

Release Agreement

The recipient of the award must agree to have their name and photograph published in any and all media channels utilized by Lakeland Credit Union. Submission of an 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.

To Apply

Completed applications are to be submitted electronically, mailed or dropped off in person at one of our branches by **May 2, 2025**.

Email: brand@lakelandcreditunion.com

Mail or drop off in branch:

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
Lakeland Credit Union
5016 50 Ave
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J3

Documents to be submitted:

- Completed Application form
- Essay, video, or presentation
- Transcript of marks
- Resume and/or Letter of Recommendation
- Photo, Video & Name Release Form
- Enrollment confirmation for successful candidates by September 4, 2025.

NOTE: Incomplete applications, including missing documents, will not be submitted to the selection committee.

Selection Decision

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



Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ I am a member My 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

High School: _____

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

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

What **Program** are you enrolling in?

How long is your program?



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Scholarships will be awarded based on several factors, which include leadership, community or school involvement, educational goals, academic achievements, essay requirement, and resume or letter of recommendation as noted below. **Candidates may only receive this award once.**

Essay Requirement

Please choose **one** of the following presentation styles:

1. A 300-500 word essay.
2. A 3 to 5 minute video.
3. A 15-slide digital presentation.

Choose **one** of the following topics to write about:

- 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?

Statement of Marks

All candidates must supply a High School Transcripts with courses and marks to date.

Resume and/or Letter of Recommendation

Candidates should supply their **resume** and/or a **letter of recommendation**. Letter of recommendations should be from a teacher, community involvement group leader, or an employer if the applicant has a part-time job. Resume or letter should include applicant's leadership, community/school involvement, academic achievement, and educational & future goals.





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 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 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) _____

