

Concordia Presidential Scholarship

Guidance for Nominators

About this Scholarship

Every year Concordia University welcomes exceptional international students from all over the world to study, research and innovate at our thriving institution.

The Concordia Presidential Scholarship aims to acknowledge undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence, community leadership and motivation to better the global community. Each year, up to two renewable full flight scholarships, which include tuition and fees, books and living costs¹ for 4 years, will be awarded to candidates from any faculty.

Who can be a nominator and what is their role?

As a nominator, you play an important role in identifying a student who encompasses the outstanding qualities required by this scholarship. A nominator should be someone who has taught or worked with the student and knows them well. They can be school principals, teachers or guidance counsellors who can attest to their student's achievements, their community involvement and leadership as well as other accolades. The nominator should not be a friend or a family member.

Nominators must nominate a student who demonstrates academic excellence, community leadership and motivation to better the global community. They must also ensure that the student meets the eligibility criteria, outlined below, prior to nominating the student.

Nominators, in support of the student, must compile a nominator's package and submit it via email to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca. This package must be a **single PFD file** including the following items:

- Completed Nomination Form
- A confidential 500–1000-word limit personal statement on an institution's letterhead including a signature that demonstrates why the nominator believes the nominated student is the best candidate for the Presidential Scholarship. This statement must outline:
 - How long you have known the student
 - Your relationship to the student
 - Why you believe the student is deserving of this scholarship
 - How you feel that the student has expressed community leadership and commitment to make a difference in the global community
 - How you feel that this scholarship will help the student to pursue studies and fulfill personal and academic aspirations.
- **File name:** Student Last Name_Student First Name_Student ID#_Nomination

¹ Living costs including food and lodging will be based on Concordia's residency

(Example: Doe_John_12345678_Nomination)

- **Email subject line:** Presidential Scholarship Nomination Student Last Name_Student ID#
(Example: Presidential Scholarship Nomination Doe_12345678)

Once a student has been nominated, the scholarship selection committee will review your nomination. Should the nominated student be chosen as a scholarship candidate by the committee, the student will be invited to apply for the scholarship in early February.

Who is eligible for the Presidential Scholarship?

The Concordia Presidential Scholarship is open to all students who:

- Are applying for their first undergraduate degree (have no prior university credits)
- Will be studying full-time in a degree program ²
- Are international students that will be paying full international student rate
- Will be starting studies at Concordia University in Fall 2022
- Have applied for admissions, paid application fee and obtained a Concordia student ID number (an 8-digit number, beginning with the number 4)

The Selection Process

Once we have received your nomination, you will receive an email confirmation from the Financial Aid and Awards Office. A scholarship committee will review the nomination, and should the nominated student be selected as a scholarship candidate, they will be invited to apply.

Application Due Date

For the academic year 2022-2023, nominators must submit their nomination package via email to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca no later than **January 12, 2022 at 23:59 EST.**

² As defined by Concordia University's Undergraduate Calendar

Nomination for Concordia Presidential Scholarship

Undergraduate Scholarships for International Students - Financial Aid and Awards Office

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete Sections 1 to 3.
2. Submit application package as a single PDF file
 - Via e-mail to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca
 - **File Name:** Student Last Name_Student First Name_Student ID#_Nomination
(Example: Doe_John_12345678_Nomination)
 - **Email subject line:** Presidential Scholarship Nomination Student Last Name_Student ID#
(Example: Presidential Scholarship Nomination Doe_12345678)

Section 1: Student Information

Last Name		First Name	
Email		Concordia Student ID Number	

Section 2: Nominator Information

Last Name		First Name	
Email		Phone Number with country code	
Institution / Company / Organization Name		Role / Affiliated Department	
Relationship to student (ie. Teacher, Guidance counselor, etc.)			

Section 3: Supporting Documents

Attachment #1 - In your own words please answer the following questions in a brief statement of no longer than 1000 words:

- Outline how long you have known this student and your relationship?
- Why do you believe that this student is the most deserving of this scholarship?
- Please tell us how you feel that this student has expressed community leadership and commitment to make a difference in the global community?
- Do you feel that this scholarship will help this student to pursue their studies and fulfill their personal and academic aspirations?

By checking this box, I hereby certify the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR:

January 12, 2022, by 23:59 EST

OFFICE USE ONLY

Documents Received:

Application Form Nomination Form Concordia Admissions Documents Faculty Ranking

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