

Concordia Presidential Scholarship

Guidance for Applicants

About this Scholarship

The Concordia Presidential Scholarship is a newly established award aim to acknowledge students who demonstrate academic excellence, community leadership and motivation to better the global community. Each year, two renewable full fight scholarships, which include tuition and fees, books and living costs¹ for 4 years, will be awarded to candidates from any faculty.

Eligibility

You are eligible for the Concordia Presidential Scholarship if you meet the following requirements:

- First time attending university.
- Studying full-time in a degree program.²
- International student, paying full international student rate.
- Starting studies at Concordia University starting in Fall 2021.

The Application Process

This award requires that you be nominated by an individual who can attest to your achievements and character. The nominator can be someone who has taught or worked with you and knows you well. They should be able to attest to your community involvement and leadership as well as other accolades. Be sure to choose someone who knows you and your accomplishments well keeping in mind that the nominator should not typically be a personal friend or relative.

You must then complete the application package and upload it to your MyConcordia student portal (<https://www.concordia.ca/students/financial-support/scholarships-awards/upload-process-for-concordia-application-based-awards.html>). The package must be a **single PDF file** comprised of the following:

- The Student Application Form which includes your nominator's information.
- Your current curriculum vitae that outlines all work, volunteer experience, accolades, cultural, and other accomplishments.
- A 1000-word limit personal statement where you express your community leadership and commitment to bettering the global community, and explains how receiving this scholarship will help in the pursuit of your studies and the fulfillment of your personal and academic aspirations.
- **File name:** LastName_FirstName_StudentID# (Example: Doe_John_12345678)

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

² As defined by Concordia University's Undergraduate Calendar

Your nominator must also complete an application package and submit it via email to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca. Their package must be a **single PDF file** comprised of the following:

- The Nomination Form
- A confidential 1000-word limit personal statement that outlines why they believe you are the best candidate for the Concordia Presidential Scholarship.
- **Email subject line:** Presidential Scholarship Nomination StudentLastName_StudentID#
(Example: *Presidential Scholarship Nomination Doe_12345678*)
- **File name:** StudentLastName_StudentFirstName_StudentID#_Nominator
(Example: *Doe_John_12345678_Nominator*)

The Selection Process

Once your application package has been received, you will receive an email confirmation from the Financial Aid and Awards Office. Upon receipt of both your and your nominator's packages, they will be presented to Concordia's Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Committee for review. The committee's decisions will be communicated to you via email.

Application Due Date

For the academic year 2021-2022, all application packages must be uploaded to your MyConcordia student portal (applicant) or submitted via email to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca (nominator) no later than *Monday, February 1, 2021 at 23:59 EST.*



Application for Concordia Presidential Scholarship

Part 1 – Student Application Form

Undergraduate Scholarships for International Students - Financial Aid and Awards Office

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please review eligibility requirements to ensure you qualify for this scholarship.
2. Complete Section 1: Personal Information.
3. Complete Section 2: Supporting Documents. Carefully follow instructions to prepare documents.
4. Complete Section 3: Nominator's Information.
5. Submit application package via your MyConcordia student portal (<https://www.concordia.ca/students/financial-support/scholarships-awards/upload-process-for-concordia-application-based-awards.html>). Application package must be a single PDF file with the file name - **LastName_FirstName_StudentID#** (Example: *Doe_John_12345678*)

Section 1: Personal Information				
Last Name	First Name		Concordia ID#	
Email	Phone Number(s) with area codes Home Cell		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Home Address	City/Town	State/Province	Zip/ Postal Code	Country
Name of High School (or equivalent)		Completion date or expected graduation date		

Section 2: Supporting Documents

Attachment #1 - Supplementary information on academic achievement and general experience

- Full curriculum vitae with all work and volunteer experience. Do not forget to include any awards, prizes, scholarships, leadership positions, student involvement, cultural, music or sporting accomplishments.

Attachment #2 - Personal Statement

In order to be considered for this scholarship, all applicants must submit a personal statement expressing their community leadership and commitment to bettering the global community, and explaining how receiving this scholarship will help in the pursuit of their studies and the fulfillment of their personal and academic aspirations. The personal statement must be no more than 1000 words in length.

Section 3: Nominator Information

Last Name	First Name
Email	Phone Number with area codes
Relationship to Applicant	

Checklist

Please note that your application will only be considered complete once all documents listed below have been received by the Financial Aid and Awards office at Concordia University.

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Statement

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR:

February 1, 2021 by 23:59 EST

OFFICE USE ONLY

Documents Received:

Application Form Nomination Form Concordia Admissions Documents Faculty Ranking

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