

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 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.

Student Eligibility

The Concordia Presidential Scholarship is open to all students who will 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 in Fall 2021.

The Application Process

The applicant must complete the application package and upload it to their 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 nominator's information.
- A current curriculum vitae that outlines all their work, volunteer experience, accolades, cultural, and other accomplishments.
- A 1000-word limit personal statement that expresses their community leadership and commitment to bettering the global community, and explains how receiving this scholarship will help in the pursuit of their studies and the fulfillment of their 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

As a nominator, you play an important role in aiding the selection committee to distinguish the outstanding nature of your applicant. You, in support of the student and as their nominator, must then complete your application package and submit via email to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca. The package must be a **single PFD file** comprised of the following:

- The Nomination Form
- A confidential 1000-word limit personal statement that reflects your honest testimonial of the applicant's qualifications. This statement must outline how long you have known the student and your relationship with them, why you believe the student is deserving of this scholarship, how you feel that this student has expressed community leadership and commitment to bettering the global community, and how you feel that this scholarship will help this student pursue their studies and fulfill their personal and academic aspirations.
- **Email subject line:** Presidential Scholarship Nomination StudentLastName_Student ID
(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 the receipt of both the applicant's and your package, they will be presented to Concordia's Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Committee for review. Decisions will be communicated to the applicants via email.

Application Due Date

For the academic year 2021-2022, all applications 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.*



Nomination for Concordia Presidential Scholarship

Part 2 - Nomination Form

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:** StudentLastName_StudentFirstName_StudentID#_Nominator
(Example: Doe_John_12345678_Nominator)
 - **Email subject line:** Presidential Scholarship Nomination StudentLastName_StudentID#
(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(s) with area codes Work Cell
Institution / Company / Organization Name	
Role / Affiliated Department	

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 bettering the global community?
- Do you feel that this scholarship will help this student pursuit 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 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR:

February 1, 2021 by 23:59 EST

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Documents Received:

Application Form Nomination Form Concordia Admissions Documents Faculty Ranking

Notes: _____