

Prestige Scholarships | 2027 Application Form

Carleton University's most prestigious entrance awards are our Prestige Scholarships. These highly competitive awards recognize students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, and leadership.

Please use this fillable PDF to complete your application. Ensure that all required fields are completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

2027 Prestige Scholarships and Terms

Scholarship Name	Value	Terms
Ten Chancellor's Scholarships	\$32,000 (\$8,000 x 4 years)	Renewable*
Seven Richard Lewar Entrance Scholarships	\$21,500 (\$6,500 Year 1; \$5,000 Years 2-4)	Renewable*
Three Carleton University Scholarships of Excellence	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x 4 years)	Renewable*
Two Carleton University SHAD Scholarships	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x 4 years)	Renewable*
One Jay Woo and CAA Scholarship	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x 4 years)	Renewable*
One Riordon Scholarship	Full tuition for four years**	Renewable*

* Scholarships are renewable with an annual GPA of 10.0.

** Capped at the Canadian domestic full tuition fee amount.

Eligibility

Applicants must have a minimum admission average of 90% and demonstrate leadership and extracurricular excellence.

Only applicants who have not previously attended a post-secondary institution (excluding CEGEP) are eligible. Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary studies for the first time.

Submission Guidelines

Please complete all required fields and ensure that your referee completes the reference section before submitting your application. Email your completed application to awards@carleton.ca using the following subject line:

Prestige Scholarship Application - Carleton ID, Last Name

(Replace 'Carleton ID' with your Carleton applicant/student number and Last Name with your surname.)

If your referee prefers to submit their recommendation letter separately, they may email it directly to awards@carleton.ca using the following subject line:

Prestige Scholarship Reference Letter - Carleton ID, Last Name

Application Deadline

Both the completed application and recommendation letter must be received **March 1, 2027 by 11:59PM EST**. If your reference chooses to send their recommendation letter separately, please ensure that it arrives by the deadline.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Information | Section 1

Please provide the following personal information so that we can match your submission to your application.

Last Name

Chosen Name

Carleton Applicant/Student Number (101xxxxxx)

Date of Birth (DD-MMM-YYYY)

Email Address

Phone (including Country/City/Area Code)

Intended Degree Program

Intended Major/Concentration (if applicable)

Citizenship Status (select one)

Canadian Citizen / Permanent Resident / Protected Person

Non-Resident / Visa Student

Home / Permanent Address

High School / CEGEP Information

Name of High School / CEGEP (most recently attended)

High School / CEGEP Address

Applicant Questions | Section 2

Please respond to each of the three questions. Responses must not exceed 250 words per question. All three questions must be answered for your application to be considered complete.

Question 1 | Maximum 250 Words - The Task Eternal

Looking to the future, what problem, opportunity, or challenge would you most like to address? Why is it important to you, and how do you hope to make a difference? How might your studies at Carleton help you work toward this goal?

Question 2 | Maximum 250 Words - Shaped by Community

Describe a meaningful contribution you have made to your community. What did you accomplish, what impact did you have, and how has the experience shaped your values and goals?

Applicant Questions | Section 2 - Continued

Question 3 | Maximum 250 Words - Challenging Perspectives

Describe a challenge, setback, or failure that influenced your personal growth. What did you learn from the experience, and how has it shaped the way you approach challenges, responsibilities, or leadership today?

Extracurricular Activities | Section 3

Identify up to three activities, contributions, or significant responsibilities from your time in high school (within the past four years) that have been most meaningful to you. These may include school activities, employment, volunteering, community involvement, leadership roles, family or caregiving responsibilities, or other experiences.

For each entry, identify the activity or responsibility and your role. In the description, explain the initiative or commitment you demonstrated, and the impact you made or what you accomplished.

Entry 1 - Activity / Contribution / Significant Responsibility

Activity / Responsibility

Your Role / Responsibility

Description | Maximum 100 words

Extracurricular Activities | Section 3 - Continued

Entry 2 - Activity / Contribution / Significant Responsibility

Activity / Responsibility

Your Role / Responsibility

Description | Maximum 100 words

Entry 3 - Activity / Contribution / Significant Responsibility

Activity / Responsibility

Your Role / Responsibility

Description | Maximum 100 words

Thank You for Your Application

Thank you for taking the time to complete your Prestige Scholarship application! Please submit your completed application according to the Submission Guidelines.

What happens next?

You will receive an automatic email acknowledging receipt of your application. Once our staff have reviewed your submission and confirmed that it is complete, you will receive an email confirming that your application has been accepted for adjudication.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by early May 2027. All other applicants will also be notified of the outcome.

Referees are encouraged to use the PDF Recommendation Letter section. Alternatively, a letter on official organizational letterhead is accepted if emailed directly to awards@carleton.ca by March 1, 2027. Ensure that your full name and Carleton applicant/student number are included.

Reminder: The Recommendation Letter must also be received March 1, 2027 by 11:59 PM EST.

Privacy Notice

Personal information collected through this form will be used and disclosed by Carleton University under the authority of the Carleton University Act, 1952, and in accordance with sections 39, 41, and 42 of Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The purpose of this data collection is to adjudicate the Prestige Scholarship program and to verify the identity of applicants. If you have any questions about the collection and use of personal information by Carleton University, please contact the Manager, Privacy & Access to Information, by phone at 613-520-2600 ext. 2047 or by e-mail via Privacy.Office@carleton.ca.



Recommendation Letter | Section 4

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This section must be completed by a secondary school official (teacher, guidance counsellor, principal, or vice-principal) or community representative. Only one recommendation letter per applicant will be accepted. Referees are encouraged to complete this fillable PDF; alternatively, a separate recommendation letter on official organizational letterhead will be accepted. The recommendation may be submitted with the application or emailed separately by the referee to awards@carleton.ca. All recommendations must be received March 1, 2027 by 11:59 PM EST. Late submissions will not be accepted. Maximum 400 words applies to either format.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name

Carleton Applicant/Student Number (101xxxxxx)

Referee Information

Name of Official

Email of Official

Position and Organization of Official

Recommendation continues on the following page.

Recommendation Letter | Section 4 - Continued

Recommendation | Maximum 400 Words

In providing your recommendation letter for the applicant, please comment on their strengths and potential in the following areas: character and integrity; leadership potential and influence; commitment to others; and capacity for growth and learning. Please provide specific examples wherever possible.

Referee's Signature (typed name accepted)

Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)

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