Carleton University | Awards and Financial Aid

The 2026-2027 application form for

Nokia Canada STEM Stars Scholarship and Nokia Canada Future Forward Bursary

Nokia Canada STEM Stars Scholarship

Value: $5,000. Three scholarships, awarded annually to outstanding undergraduate students who are entering or proceeding from one year to another in a STEM program related to telecommunications. Eligible recipients will be part of one or more of the following equity deserving groups: students who identify as women, students who are Indigenous, racialized students, students with disabilities, students who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+. Application is required. Established in 2025 by Nokia Canada.

Nokia Canada Future Forward Bursary

Value: Up to $5,000. Awarded annually to undergraduate students in demonstrated financial need who are entering or proceeding from one year to another in a STEM program related to telecommunications. Eligible recipients will be part of one or more of the following equity deserving groups: students who identify as women, students who are Indigenous, racialized students, students with disabilities, students who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+. Application is required. Established in 2025 by Nokia Canada.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be international or domestic students currently enrolled and studying full-time in an undergraduate degree program with:
  - School of Computer Science
  - School of Information Technology
  - Department of Systems and Computer Engineering (Faculty of Engineering and Design)
  - Department of Electronics (Faculty of Engineering and Design)
- Applicants must have leadership skills demonstrated through extra-curricular activities, campus, and community involvement
- The Nokia scholarships and bursaries are intended for students from underrepresented groups in STEM, which includes applicants who identify as women, applicants who are Indigenous, racialized applicants, applicants with disabilities, and applicants who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+
- To be considered for the Nokia Canada STEM Stars Scholarship, eligible candidates must have a minimum CGPA of 8.5 or better, or have an entering admissions average of 80% or better for first year students
- To be considered for the Nokia Canada Future Forward Bursary, eligible candidates must demonstrate financial need

Instructions

- Complete the entire form and submit it directly to Awards and Financial Aid: **awards@carleton.ca**
- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered

Deadline

February 1

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Section 1

Personal information

Last Name | First Name | Carleton Student ID

Program | Major or concentration

Phone Number | Email

Self-Identification Declaration

As part of the eligibility criteria, you are required to complete this self-identification form. All information collected will be kept confidential.

Do you identify as part of one or more of the following equity deserving groups: students who identify as women, students who are Indigenous, racialized students, students with disabilities, students who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

I am completing this application for:

☐ Nokia Canada STEM Stars Scholarship only

☐ Nokia Canada Forward Future Bursary only*

☐ Both the Nokia Canada STEM Stars Scholarship and Nokia Canada Forward Future Bursary*

*A financial need assessment is mandatory if you want to be considered for the Nokia Canada Forward Future Bursary. If you select this option, then please complete Section 4 of this application.

Section 2 (all applicants must complete this section)

Describe the extracurricular activities that you are involved with at your secondary school and outside of school. Be sure to include leadership roles, clubs, offices held, athletic/artistic, volunteer work, community service, employment as well as period of involvement (eg. approximate number of hours, start/end date). Point form may be used for this section.

Section 3 (all applicants must complete this section)

Explain how receiving this award will assist you in achieving your academic goals (how will receiving this award impact your life/education).

Section 4 (only applicants who want to be considered for the Nokia Canada Future Foward Bursary must complete this section)

Financial Need Assessment

Will you be receiving OSAP or government student aid from your home province/country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify.

If no, please explain.

Please provide an explanation of your financial need.

Section 5

Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this application. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Applicant

Date

At Carleton University, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Carleton University will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected).