

Application form for **Making a Difference Award**

Terms

Value \$5,000. Awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Paul Menton Centre, to outstanding students with a documented permanent physical disability entering a program of study on a full time basis within the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science, the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs or the Bachelor of Commerce program. Recipients will demonstrate academic excellence, community service, leadership and commitment to making a difference in their larger communities. Application is required. Established in 2019 by Daryl Rock BA/86, MA/88.

This entrance award is to encourage high-achieving students to enroll in programs that set students up for success to be leaders of tomorrow and make a difference in their communities. Recipients will demonstrate academic excellence, community service, leadership and commitment to making a difference in their larger communities.

The award is valued at \$5000 in first year and renewable at \$5000 for second, third and fourth year (please refer to eligibility criteria below). The award may be continued for three consecutive years of undergraduate study provided the recipient maintains full-time enrolment (minimum of 4.0 credits over the Fall/Winter session) in an eligible undergraduate degree program and remains in good academic standing. If the award is lost in one year, it cannot be regained in subsequent years.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant or protected person)
- Applicant must have a documented permanent physical disability
- Applicant must be admitted and enrolled full time (minimum of 4.0 credits over the Fall/Winter session) in an undergraduate degree program within the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science, the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs or the Bachelor of Commerce program
- Applicant must be entering their first year of the program and pursuing post-secondary studies for the first time
- Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence
- Applicant must demonstrate community service, leadership activities and commitment to making a difference in their larger communities

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

August 31

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Section 1

Personal information

Last Name

First Name

Carleton Student ID

Program

Major or concentration

Year of Study

Carleton email (firstnamelastname@cmail.carleton.ca)

Citizenship Status

Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Protected Person Visa

Self-Identification declaration of the candidate

Are you registered with the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities?

Yes No

Do you identify as a student with a permanent physical disability?

Yes No Prefer not to say

Section 2

Describe your academic and future goals and tell us how attending Carleton University will assist you in achieving them (maximum 100 words).

Section 3

Please explain how you have demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities in making a difference in the lives of others in your community. Explain how these activities make you a suitable candidate. Please attach your explanation to this form when submitting your application. (One-page maximum)

Section 4

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 and the Paul Menton Centre 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

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