

Carleton University - Making a Difference Awards

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 within the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science, the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs or in a program in Accounting. Recipients will demonstrate leadership and be committed to making a difference in their larger community. Eligible recipients must be Canadian Citizens or permanent residents of Canada (landed immigrant or a protected person) and must be registered with the Paul Menton Centre. Preference will be given to students in financial need. This scholarship may be renewed for 3 consecutive years of full-time enrolment provided the recipient maintains good academic standing. Application is required. Established in 2019 by Daryl Rock BA/86, MA/88.

This award is valued at \$5,000 for the 2020/2021 academic year and renewable at \$5,000 for 3 years.

Application deadline: August 31, 2020

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant or a protected person)
- ✓ Students with a documented permanent physical disability registered with PMC
- ✓ Students entering first-year of an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science, the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs or in a program in Accounting.
- ✓ Demonstrated academic promise and leadership in making a difference in their community
- ✓ Full-time enrolment
- ✓ Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need

This award may be continued for 3 consecutive years of undergraduate study provided the recipient maintains full time enrolment in an undergraduate degree program, remains in good academic standing and continues to demonstrate financial need. If the award is lost in one year, it cannot be regained in a subsequent year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete all five sections of the application form
2. **Return by August 31, 2020 to: Paul Menton Centre at pmc@carleton.ca**
3. Provide one letter of recommendation

Personal Information

Surname: _____ Given name: _____

Home address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code): _____

High School Name and Address:

Year Graduated: _____

Section 1 – continued

Carleton Program: _____

Carleton Email: _____ Carleton Student Number: _____

Are you a: Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Protected Person

Are you registered with the Paul Menton Centre as a student with a permanent physical disability?

Yes No

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 attach a **maximum** one page submission describing how you have demonstrated leadership through academic and extra-curricular activities in making a difference in the lives of others in your community. Explain how these activities make you a suitable candidate.

Section 4: Financial Information

Where will you live when you attend University?

Home Away from Home Residence

Your Status

Option 1 I am a single student with no dependents

Mother's Occupation: _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Age of your sibling(s) still in school: _____

Option 2 I am married/Common Law or a Sole-Support Parent

Number of dependent children: _____

Spouse's Gross Annual Income _____ Date of Marriage _____

Do you plan to apply for OSAP or government assistance from another province for the academic year?

Yes No

An explanation of financial need:

Section 5: Academic Year Budget

Financial Need Budget September – April (8 month student budget)

Expenses

Tuition			_____
Books/Supplies			_____
Residence Fees			_____
Other educational costs (specify, eg. co-op fee)	_____		_____
Rent	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Food	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Utilities	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Telephone and Internet costs	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Personal items	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Clothing	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Laundry	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Transportation (local not including uPass)	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Transportation (trips home) enter amount for all trips:			_____
Entertainment	_____	x 8 months =	_____
Other (specify)	_____		_____
Total Expenses			_____

Resources

Savings at the start of your study period that will be contributed towards your budget for this Academic Year		_____
Parents Contribution		_____
Spouse/Relatives/Friends Contribution		_____
Scholarships/Bursaries		_____
Government Student Loans, Grants, Bursaries		_____
Net Part-time Earnings		_____
Other (specify)	_____	_____
Total Resources		_____
Calculated Need: Total Expenses minus Total Resources		_____

Student’s 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. 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 Student: _____ 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). The Awards Office allows for disclosure or exchange of information to external and internal bodies as required determining eligibility / suitability for awards and the re- lease of identifying information that may include name/program / year, to award donors and university units advising them of award recipients. From time to time, the university may also post this information in public forums, such as websites and/or notices or use this information for statistical or reporting purposes to agencies that have the authority to ask for such information. If you have questions and/or do not agree to the release of identifying information, please contact the Awards Office FIPPA Liaison Officer at awards@carleton.ca.