

Making a Difference Awards

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. 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. Established in 2019 by Daryl Rock BA/86, MA/88.

This entrance award is to encourage high-achieving students to enrol in programs that set students up for success to be leaders of tomorrow and make a difference in their 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).

Up to 4 students will be selected for the award each academic year.

Application deadline: August 31

General Selection Criteria

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant or protected person)
- Documented permanent physical disability
- 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
- Entering first year of the program and pursuing post-secondary studies for the first time
- Demonstrates academic excellence
- Demonstrates community service, leadership activities and commitment to making a difference in their larger communities
- This 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

Instructions

1. Please complete all 3 sections of the application form
2. **Return by August 31** to:

Awards Office

2020 Robertson Hall | Email: awards@carleton.ca | Phone: 613-520-3600

Section 1: Student Information

Surname

Given Name(s)

Name of High School

High School Address

Home Address: Unit, # and Street

Carleton Program

Year

City Prov/Territory Postal Code

Carleton Student Number

Email

Canadian Citizen:

Permanent Resident:

Protected Person:



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Are you currently registered with the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities? **Yes** **No**

Do you want to self-identify 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 extracurricular activities in making a difference in the lives of others in your community. Explain how these activities make you a suitable candidate.

Student's Declaration & Signature

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 Student		Date
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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). If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office and the Paul Menton Centre with any documentation.