



2024 Post-Secondary & Apprenticeship Scholarship Application





Scholarship Application

Lakeland Credit Union is pleased to announce the Post- Secondary and Apprenticeship Scholarship Program is available to graduating students again this year.

We're invested in your future and the future of our communities, and our \$2,500 scholarship proves it!

For every dream there's a credit union. To fund a new idea. To help students go to school. To help a small business grow. To keep every dollar invested in the communities we serve and share our profits with our members. Because our members don't just bank here. They own here.

We encourage all interested students to submit their applications.

Scholarship recipients are awarded based on personal qualities such:

- Leadership
- Community Volunteerism
- School Involvement
- Educational and future goals
- Academic achievement

Details of the Post-Secondary and Apprenticeship Scholarship Program and eligibility criteria are attached.

Important Dates





Scholarship Application Details

Details

Number of Recipients:	As approved by the Lakeland Credit Union Board of Directors
Scholarship Amount:	\$2,500
Application deadline:	May 6, 2024

The following criteria must be met to be considered for the Scholarship Program:

Credit Union Membership

Candidates must be members in good standing for at least six months prior to the application date or their parents/guardians must have been members in good standing for one year prior to the application date.

Statement of Marks

All candidates must supply an **official transcript** of all high school credit courses to date. If applicable, please include a copy of latest apprenticeship report. Statement of marks **must be signed** by your Career Counsellor, Principal, or Vice-Principal.

Eligible Institutions or Course of Studies

Candidates must be enrolled in their **first** year of studies at any recognized and accredited post-secondary institution in Canada to study on a full-time basis. In the case of the Apprenticeship Program, the institution must be accredited and/or a recognized Vocational School.





Scholarship Application Criteria

Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded based on a number of factors, which include leadership, community/school involvement, educational and future goals, academic achievement, personal submission, and letter of recommendation as noted below.

Candidates may only receive this award once.

Topic Based Presentation

Presentation of the applicant's choice of the following options on one of the below listed topics:

1. An essay of 500 words or less.
2. A 3-to-5-minute video.
3. An electronic presentation of at least 15 slides.

You may choose **one** of the following topics:

- How can Canadian credit unions best maximize the value they provide to students, families, and their communities?
- In a perfect world, how would you do your "banking"? Why?
- What are the benefits of the credit union/cooperative business model and how can we effectively share this with others?
- How would you entice a younger demographic to use a credit union to do their banking? What is important to you personally regarding your banking?

Letters of Recommendation

Candidates must supply at least **one letter of recommendation**. Preferably from their school principal, teacher, or professor/instructor, community involvement group leader, an employer if the applicant has a part-time job, or apprenticeship sponsor. Letter must include applicant's leadership, community/school involvement and future goals.

Selection Decision

The selection of successful candidates will be made by a selection committee chosen by the Board of Directors of Lakeland Credit Union Ltd. Their decision is final and not open to an appeal process. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned to the applicants.

Release Agreement

The recipient of the award must agree to have their name and photograph published in any and all media channels utilized by Lakeland Credit Union. Submission of an application will constitute agreement that Lakeland Credit Union becomes the owner of all submission material to be used for communication purposes, both internally and externally.

Enrollment Confirmation

Applicants must confirm enrollment in an approved educational institution before receiving payment in September. The scholarship must be used for the first year of your program.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ I am a member. My Parent/Guardian is a member.

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent's Address & Phone Number *(if different)*: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION

Current High School: _____

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

Which **Post-Secondary School** are you enrolling in?

What **Program** are you enrolling in?

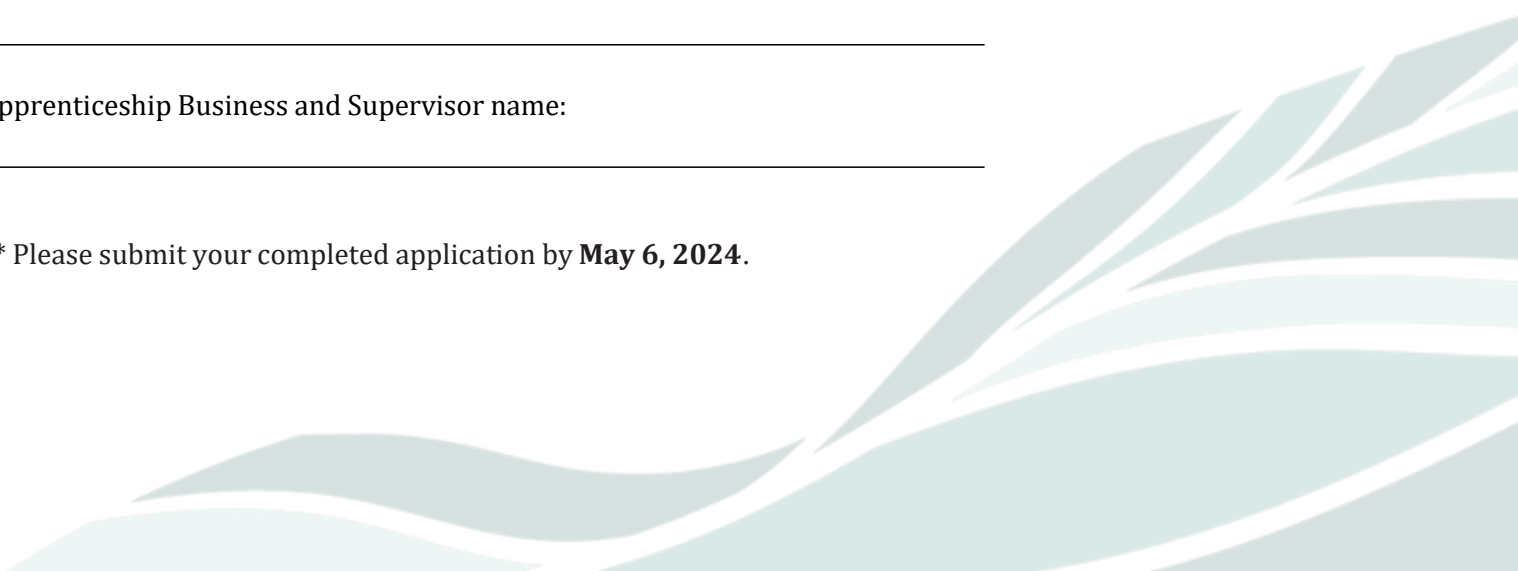
OR

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Which Apprenticeship Program are you enrolling in?

Apprenticeship Business and Supervisor name:

* Please submit your completed application by **May 6, 2024**.





Photo/Video & Name Release Form

I hereby consent and agree that Lakeland Credit Union, its representatives, and employees, have the right to use my or my children's name, take and use video footage and/or photographs of me and/or my children for the purpose of promotional and/or advertising purposes in any and all media now known or hereafter devised.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for the use of video/picture or name recognition.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for promotional purposes.

Name (please print): _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable:

Parent/Guardian Name: (if under 18) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (if under 18) _____



Application Checklist:

The following criteria are required before submitting the application package.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION.

Applications must be received no later than **May 6, 2024**.

Proof of enrollment and statement of marks for chosen recipients must be sent no later than **September 4, 2024**.

To be submitted in full:

- Fully completed Application form
- Essay, video, or presentation
- Signed and current Transcript or Statement of Marks or copy of latest apprenticeship report
- Letter of Recommendation
- Photo/Video & Name Release Form
- Enrollment confirmation
- Copy of Alberta High School Diploma (or be eligible to receive during the year of application)

Completed applications for candidates using the attached documentation are to be submitted electronically or to one of our branches:

Mail or drop off in branch:

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
C/O Marketing & Community Relations Coordinator
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Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J3

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