



2021 Post Secondary & Apprenticeship
Scholarship Application





We are pleased to announce the Lakeland Credit Union Post- Secondary and Apprenticeship Scholarship Program is available to graduating students who meet the specified criteria!

At Lakeland Credit Union, we're invested in your future and the future of our communities and our \$1,000 scholarship proves it!

We believe in providing financial opportunity, choice and lifelong value.

Our Scholarship Program is one way we invest in our Members' and communities' future.

**We encourage all students to
submit their applications.**

Scholarship recipients are based on personal qualities such as

- 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 and available online at www.lakelandcreditunion.com. The successful recipients will be recognized at a Celebration Event at Lakeland Credit Union in Bonnyville.

Timeline

May 7, 2021

Deadline to send in your completed application package.

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

Committee Review

Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications & make recipient decisions.

Scholarship Selection Committee
Lakeland Credit Union Ltd.
C/O Marketing and Community
Relations Coordinator
brand@lakelandcreditunion.com

Award Ceremony

Scholarships will be awarded in a celebration event (date & event style tbd).

August 31, 2021

Deadline to send all final documents including Statement of Marks and Proof of Enrollment.

New Beginning

Kick off your education adventure!

Applications must be received no later than May 7, 2021. Proof of enrollment and statement of marks may be sent no later than August 31, 2021. Failure to provide all required information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.

Details

Number of recipients:	As approved by the Lakeland Credit Union Board of Directors
Scholarship Amount	\$1,000.00
Application Deadline	May 7, 2021

The following criteria will be combined in awarding the Scholarship Program:

Credit Union Membership

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

Education


Candidates must have received (or be eligible to receive during the year of application) a valid Alberta High School Diploma.

Statement of Marks

All candidates **must** supply an official transcript of all high school credit courses to date and 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 may 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.

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Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on a number of factors, which include leadership, community/school involvement, educational and future goals, academic achievement, personal submission and letters of recommendation as noted below. Candidates may only receive this award once. Additional consideration will be given to those students who submit a digital personal submission.

Personal Submission

Candidates' personal submission should include an essay of no more than 500 words providing a personal introduction to the candidate highlighting their values and personality.

Topic Based Presentation

You may choose one of the following topics to present on:

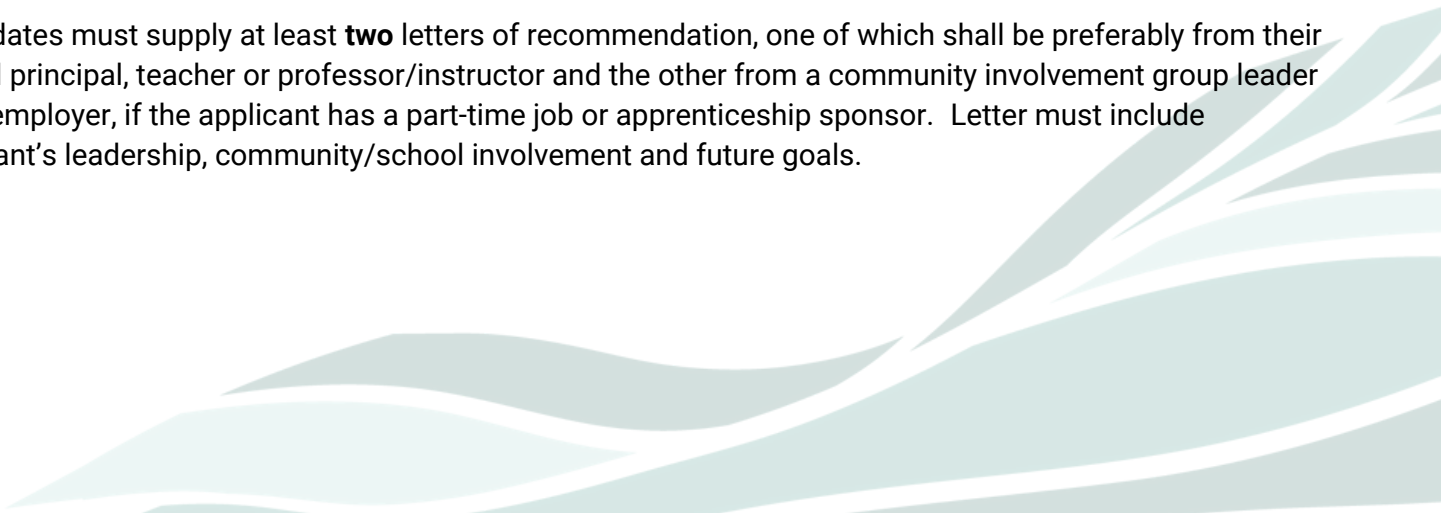
- How can Canadian credit unions best maximize the value they provide to students, families and their communities?
- In a perfect world, how would you do your "banking"? Why?
- What are the benefits of the credit union/cooperative business model and how can we effectively share this with others?

Presentation of the applicants choice of the following options on one of the below listed topics:

- Essay of 500 words or less;
- 3 to 5 minute video;
- Electronic presentation of at least 15 slides.

Letters of Recommendation

Candidates must supply at least **two** letters of recommendation, one of which shall be preferably from their school principal, teacher or professor/instructor and the other from a community involvement group leader or 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.

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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 debate. 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 employed by Lakeland Credit Union. Submission of 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 of the scholarship. The scholarship must be used within the next school calendar year.





Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/ Guardian Address _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number _____

Education

High School: _____ Graduation Year _____

What Post Secondary School are you enrolling in? _____

What Program are you enrolling in? _____

OR

What Apprenticeship Program are you enrolling in? _____

Apprenticeship Business and Supervisor Name: _____



Submissions

Introduction to Applicant

Candidates' personal submission should include an essay of no more than 500 words providing a personal introduction to the candidate highlighting their values and personality.

Topic Based Presentation

Candidates' personal submission must be in one of the following formats:

A three to five minute video,

OR

An essay of 500 words or less

OR

An electronic presentation of at least 15 slides

In your preferred format, complete your submission on one of the following topics:

- How can 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?

***Please submit your application by May 7, 2021 once ALL criteria are assembled and complete. ***

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Checklist

The following criteria are required before submitting the application package. Failure to provide all required information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.

- ☐ Fully completed Application form
- ☐ Introduction to Applicant Essay
- ☐ Topic Based Submission
- ☐ Current Transcript or Statement of Marks
or
- ☐ Copy of latest apprenticeship report
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation x2
- ☐ Photo/Video & Name Release Form
- ☐ Enrollment Confirmation
- ☐ Grad Photo
- ☐ Valid Alberta High School Diploma (or be eligible to receive during the year of application)
- ☐ Proof of Credit Union Membership of applicant or parents/guardian



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 and/or my property 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 (printed): _____

Contact Number(s) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/ Guardian Name (if applicant under 18 _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature (if applicant under 18 _____

Date _____