



Lakeland Credit Union

# SCHOLARSHIP

## PROGRAM

We want to invest in your future and the future of our communities. And our post secondary scholarship proves it!

At Lakeland Credit Union, we are committed to supporting education, innovation and community growth. We invest in local opportunities; reinvest our earnings in the communities we serve and share our success with our members. Our members are Lakeland Credit Union owners and at the heart of everything we do.

**We encourage all interested students to submit their applications in accordance with the criteria outlined in the application form.**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on five personal qualities such as:

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

### Important Dates





## Scholarship Application

### Details

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 (Trade/Technical Institute) & \$2,500 (University/College)

Application deadline: May 4, 2026

### Lakeland Credit Union Member

Applicants must be LCU members in good standing for at least six months or have parents/guardians who have maintained membership in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to applying.

### Eligible Institutions

Candidates must be enrolled in their **first year** of studies at a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution in Canada on a full-time basis. This includes students of any age or background, whether they are beginning their first post-secondary program or the first year of a new credential or second degree.

Successful candidates must confirm enrollment before receiving payment in **September**.

### 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.

### Selection Decision

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee designated by the Board of Directors of Lakeland Credit Union. The committee's decisions are final with no appeal process. All applications and supporting materials will not be returned.

**NOTE:** Scholarships are awarded based on leadership, community or school involvement, educational goals, academic achievement, and supporting documents. Recipients may only receive this award once.



## Scholarship Application

### Application Form

☐ I am a member

☐ My Parent/Guardian is a member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_

What **Program** are you enrolling in?

\_\_\_\_\_

How long is your program?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Application Requirements

### ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

Using the 5 personal qualities as outlined **on page 1**, we encourage you to reflect on each one as they pertain to you personally. Then elaborate on how you have demonstrated these qualities in your own life so far.

Effectively communicating your strengths, development areas and personal growth is an essential life skill often used in many facets of life from getting jobs to leading projects and many other opportunities, so showcase yourself using these five important personal qualities that we immensely value.

This is your opportunity to present yourself as a strong candidate by highlighting these key qualities.

**Please choose one of the following presentation styles for the above assignment:**

1. A 300-500 word essay.
2. A 3 to 5 minute video.
3. A Power Point presentation.

### Statement of Marks

All candidates must supply High School Transcripts with courses and marks to date.

### Resume

As part of the scholarship application, we require a current resume. This gives us a clear picture of your experiences, achievements and involvement both inside and outside the classroom.

### To Apply

Please submit your completed applications electronically, by mail or dropped off in person at one of our branches by **May 4, 2026**.

**Email:** [brand@lakelandcreditunion.com](mailto:brand@lakelandcreditunion.com)

**Mail or drop off in branch:**

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee  
Lakeland Credit Union  
5016 50 Ave  
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J3

### Documents to be submitted:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application form   | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay, video, or presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of marks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Release Form   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Enrollment confirmation for successful candidates by August 24, 2026. |  |

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Incomplete applications including missing documents will not be submitted to the selection committee.**



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### Media 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_