

Scholar Path Program: For Students Transitioning from Columbia College to a Baccalaureate program at a Canadian University

Objective:

The primary objective of Scholar Path Program is to provide financial assistance to students and alumni who have successfully graduated from or are transferring from a program at Columbia College, and who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, leadership potential, and a commitment to their chosen field of study. By offering this scholarship, we aim to encourage and support these students in continuing their education at any Canadian University, fostering their intellectual growth, and enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for this scholarship, College alumni must meet the following criteria:

- Completed a minimum of 30 transfer credits at Columbia College
- Admitted into a Bachelor's program at a Canadian University
- Registered and enrolled as a full-time student in a Bachelor's program at a Canadian University. Enrollment of less than 9 credits will not be considered for the scholarship.
- Be seeking their first baccalaureate degree from a Canadian University
- Involved with community benefit programs, activities, or organizations; contributing to the well-being of their local, provincial, or national community.

Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Graduated from (or completed their studies at) Columbia College within the last 2 years
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Applicants with a lower GPA may be considered based on exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the College

Note: the selection of students and the number of placements is contingent on available funding

Candidate Selection:

Applications will be evaluated by a Selection Committee based on an Evaluation Rubric. The Evaluation Rubric is posted online at the College website. Applicants should review the rubric prior to submitting an application and are encouraged to provide details regarding each category in the rubric.

Each applicant has the opportunity for their draft application to be reviewed once by a member of the Scholarship team at the College to provide support and feedback.

If you would like to have a draft application reviewed in advance of your submission, please email: mfriesen@columbiacollege.ca

Scholarship Amount:

The scholarship amount under this program varies from \$10,000 - \$30,000, based on applicant's status in Canada (from the two categories below). This scholarship does not cover the entire cost of attendance and will only help with a portion of tuition and fees incurred by the recipient during their tenure at a university. Students are encouraged to seek other funding opportunities as well.

Domestic Tuition

Students with Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency, with Refugee Backgrounds/Protected Status or College Alumni with Gap Years

Total Amount: \$10,000 issued in two installments

Installment	Amount	When	Basis
1	5000	Before the start of school year	Previous academic performance and contributions to community
2	5000	At the end of semester 1	Academic performance and continued contributions to the community in the past 4 months.

International Tuition (University Transfer Applicants)

Total Amount: \$30,000 issued in two installments.

Installment	Amount	When	Basis
1	15000	Before the start of school year	Previous academic performance and contributions to community
2	15000	At the end of semester 1	Academic performance and continued contributions to the community in the past 4 months.