

Entrance Scholarship - Winter 2026 Application Form

Scholarship Description

This scholarship is intended to provide youth who have demonstrated academic aptitude and a commitment to success, who are facing barriers, with an opportunity to access a higher education. Students must be a new applicant to Columbia College. Successful recipients will be selected from regions around the world where there are significant, ongoing, and systemic barriers to higher education.

In the 26/27 Academic Year, this entrance scholarship is for the amount of **C\$3000** (covering approximately 5 credits) to be used towards tuition fees at Columbia College.

Eligibility

- Students with an Offer of Admission in the Secondary, University Preparatory, University Transfer or Associate Degree program for **January 2026**.
- Students with a minimum IELTS overall band of 6.0 (writing band at least 5.5) or equivalent.
- Students with a minimum average of 85% or equivalent in final Grade 12 result for University Transfer or Associate Degree programs.
- Students with a minimum average of 85% or equivalent in final Grade 9, 10 or 11 result for Secondary programs.

How to apply

- Applicant is required to complete the 'Columbia College Entrance Scholarship Application Form'
 - Part 1: Completed by student – Extra-curricular/Volunteer activities, personal essay
 - Part 2: Completed by 2 referees
- Applicant and referees should email their completed form to entrancescholarship@columbiacollege.ca
- Application deadline is **Friday, November 28, 2025**.

Decisions

Recipients will be notified by email **by Friday, December 12, 2025**.



Student number:		Email:	
Last name:		First name:	
Program:		Final Grade 12 average for UT & AD (%):	
English Proficiency Results (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.):		Final Grade 9/10/11 average for Sec (%):	
Extra-curricular/volunteer activities			
Please list 2-3 of your most recent and significant extra-curricular or volunteer activities. Provide dates and a brief description of your involvement in the activities.			
Applicant Essay			
Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself? How would those experience shape you to be responsible global citizen? (maximum 250 words)			

I, _____ declare that information contained in my Columbia College Entrance Scholarship is true and accurate.
First and Last name

Date: _____

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REFEREE RECOMMENDATION I

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The scholarship is for the amount of C\$3,000 to be used towards the student's tuition fees at the college.

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form and 2 referees' recommendations.

Student Name (First Name, Last name):		
Referee Information		
Title:	First Name:	Last name:
Position:	Email:	
How long have you known the Applicant (years/months)?		
In what capacity have you known the Applicant?		
Referee Recommendation I		
Please comment on the reason why you think this applicant is a suitable candidate for the Columbia College Entrance Scholarship. (maximum 250 words)		

Email your recommendation to entrancescholarship@columbiacollege.ca with Subject line: Winter 2026, Student's last name, first name, Reference I
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REFEREE RECOMMENDATION II

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Student Name (First Name, Last name):		
Referee Information		
Title:	First Name:	Last name:
Position:	Email:	
How long have you known the Applicant (years/months)?		
In what capacity have you known the Applicant?		
Referee Recommendation II		
Please comment on the reason why you think this applicant is a suitable candidate for the Columbia College Entrance Scholarship. (maximum 250 words)		

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