How does our school submit a Schulich Leader Nominee?

How it works

(Limited to one student per high school; up to four per cégep)



School appoints representative to submit Nominee and spearhead nomination process



School displays promotional materials to notify staff and students



School representative submits Nominee (due January 30, 2024)



Nominee submits scholarship application (due February 20, 2024)



Universities review applications and make offers (March 7—June 15, 2024)

Student eligibility criteria

- Graduate high school or cégep in the 2023/2024 academic year
- > Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- > Plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of our partner universities (see reverse)
 (view eligible programs at schulichleaders.com/universities)
- > Meet the following criteria:
 - 1 Academic excellence, AND
 - ② Leadership, charisma and creativity.
 - Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need.
- Be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas:
 (A) Technology;
 - (B) Engineering;
 - (C) Entrepreneurship and business enterprise;
 - (D) Applied scientific research.

We are **NOT** considering students who:

- > Focus on activism (environmental/political/societal)
- Intend to become a practicing physician and/or medical researcher (e.g. Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc.)
- > Intend to become a Professor and conduct theoretical research

Get started

1. Submit your Nominee

School representative submits nomination online. Email info@uja.schulichleaders.com if you are not on our electronic mailing list and we will send you the link. Nomination deadline is **January 30, 2024**.

Nomination form requires:

- > Name and contact information for your school
- > Name and contact information for your Nominee

All nominations are verified by the Schulich Leader Scholarships office. Once a nomination is verified, the student is emailed a link to the scholarship application.

2. Nominee submits scholarship application

Scholarship application deadline is **February 20, 2024**.

Application includes:

- > Contact information for two Referees who will upload reference letters in support of the nomination
 - > **Note:** Referees will receive an email to an online reference request form after the nominee submits their completed scholarship application.
 - All letters of reference and scholarship applications must be completed and received by the February 20, 2024 deadline.
- > The universities they wish to attend
- > Their top three achievements (academic or other)
 - 50 words maximum per achievement
- > Essay demonstrating why they should win
 - 600 words maximum
- > Optional essay to outline extenuating circumstances
 - 250 words maximum
- Short answer to identify where they see themselves in 10 years
 - 50 words maximum
- > Copy of up-to-date transcript, credit counsel summary or detailed academic report
- > Headshot profile image for publicity

3. Scholarship recipients selected

Universities select Schulich Leader scholarship recipients using their own rubric. All winners are confirmed by **June 15, 2024**.