

Scholarships – January 2026 updates

The Schulich Leader Scholarship. A Schulich Leader is a student who has been selected by one of 20 partner universities to receive \$120,000 or \$100,000 to pursue an undergraduate degree in STEM. In addition to this large financial award, they join an elite network and benefit from student enrichment opportunities throughout the year. Schulich Leaders are entrepreneurial-minded and exemplify academic excellence AND leadership, creativity and charisma, with strong consideration for financial need. Our Schulich Leaders are pursuing careers in technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, and applied scientific research. For information: <https://schulichleaders.com/>

For nomination, please send the following to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) by **January 20th 2026**

- An essay on how you are entrepreneurial-minded, demonstrate leadership and creativity and meet the requirements for the Schulich Leader Scholarship
- A copy of your résumé

The National Scholarship Program – Western University Candidates

- National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. They are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning. National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.
- https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html
- If you want to be one of 4 Western Canada High School nominees please have one page essay describing your ability for creative and innovative thought and your passion for the pursuit of learning and a copy of your résumé **by Feb. 2nd 2026** to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca)



Scholarships – January 2026 updates

Investing in the Future Award

\$100,000 in total for University (4 year, any field of studies) programs; \$25,000 in year 1, with option to renew award for up to three consecutive years at \$25,000 per year as long as the student remains in good standing with their University. For 10 CBE Students

Eligibility

Open to students registered in grade 12 who demonstrate financial need and are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress. Applicants are required to submit proof of financial need.

Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words or a two minute video introducing yourself to us, sharing the impact on your life and the impact you hope to have on the world should you receive this opportunity.

Students must be planning to attend a Canadian higher education institution.

Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of reference from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization.

Apply at: www.educationmatters.ca

Deadline: **March 31st 2026**