



DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026

NAME:

OUAC #2026-

WESTERN STUDENT # (IF KNOWN)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Surname Given Name

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Address City/Town Province/State Postal Code/Zip Code

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Home Telephone Number Email address Date of Birth

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Name of High School

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High School Address High School Phone Number

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

What are your long-term goals and aspirations?

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What appeals to you about Western and its programs?

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ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Please include with this application an original essay written by you on an issue important to you of public concern. Explain causes, discuss why it is important and examine potential solutions. The length of your essay should be no fewer than 1,000 words and no greater than 1,250 words. **Please indicate the word count on the last page (in brackets and bold font).** Your essay should be typed and double spaced and it must be titled. The list of references must include a range of materials such as books, articles or other sources.

Please note that the essay you submit must be your own original work. Western University considers plagiarism to be a serious scholastic offense and any applicant found to have submitted a plagiarized essay will be automatically disqualified from the National Scholarship competition. In order to avoid committing plagiarism, you must be very careful to acknowledge all sources used in the preparation of your essay. You must reference all statements of fact, claims or direct quotes and document all sources in your list of references. Use the APA style. For information on the APA style please refer to the APA website at www.apastyle.org/index.aspx.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

ALL applicants must complete the following section:

Please list all **final year** (for example: Ontario, Grade 12 U/M, Out of Province, IB, U.S. Grade 12, A level or other equivalent) course titles and marks.

COMPLETED COURSES

(COURSES WITH FINAL GRADE)

COURSES IN-PROGRESS

(COURSES IN PROGRESS AND MID-TERM GRADE, IF APPLICABLE)

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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS, COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

List your accomplishments in the past three years (grade 10, 11, 12) based on level in the following order (National, Provincial, Community, High school). Information to be included under heading (National, Provincial, Community, High school):

Information to be provided (please rank from most important to least important, in bullet points):

- Award/Prize Name
- Year awarded
- Details of award – Provide criteria by which the award/prize is bestowed and the number of students being awarded each year, if known.
- **Note: If activity is listed in another section please do not duplicate. Activity should only be listed once.**

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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STATEMENT

What is your biggest accomplishment that demonstrated citizenship? Describe the role that you played in it.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beginning with what is the most important to you, list your extracurricular activities at your high school and community service and activities outside of school in the past three years (Grade 10, 11, 12). For example, sports, music, drama, students' council, organizations, volunteer, charitable work, and the arts.

Information to be provided (Please rank from most important to least important, in bullet points):

- Activity
 - Year
 - Position held (Official Rank, Member)
 - Details of Activity
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Reviewing your list of community service and extracurricular activities, please identify the one that meant most to you.

Please explain its importance.

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EMPLOYMENT

Please provide a list of paid part-time or summer employment over the past three years (unpaid voluntary work should be listed under Community Service and Activities).

Part-time employment during school term (September–June)

| | Name of Company/Employer | Position Held | # of weeks employed | Hours per week |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Sept 2025 – present | | | | |
| Sept 2024 - June 2025 | | | | |
| Sept 2023–June 2024 | | | | |

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Summer employment (June – September)

| | Name of Company/Employer | Position Held | # of weeks employed | Hours per week |
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| 2025 | | | | |
| 2024 | | | | |
| 2023 | | | | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (optional)

Please take this opportunity to let us know about any specific barriers or challenges you have faced or anticipate facing as you continue your academic journey at Western. The hardship or challenge could, for example, be related to your health, financial or living situation. Please restrict your answer to the specified character length (including spaces).

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National Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay (Reference page in APA style, word count included)
- ☐ Nomination Form (to be completed by school)
- ☐ One official transcript (to be provided by school)
- ☐ Supplemental Application (ONLY if you want to be considered for the Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Scholarship or Neen Hodgins National Entrance Scholarship)
- ☐ Reference Letter (to be provided by school)

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct and true and of my own effort.

Applicant's Signature Date

NOMINATION FORM

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

I wish to nominate for consideration in Western's National Scholarship Program

Name of School **Size of Graduating Class**

Nominated by (please print) **Title**

Signature **Date**

ASSESSOR'S COMMENTS / REFERENCE

Please help us to understand why this candidate is exceptional in relation to other students. Please comment on:

- capacity of leadership
- achievements
- academics

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Name (please print) **Position**

Signature **Date**