

Combined Academic Merit Scholarship Application

Academic Year: 2026-2027

The information you provide in this application will be used to assess your eligibility for awards administered by the Office of the Registrar. These awards consider various criteria in addition to academic achievement. Please note that faculty-issued awards are separate from this application. For more information about the selection process for faculty-issued awards, we recommend contacting your faculty directly.

To be eligible to submit this application you must have achieved at least a 70% average during the Fall/Winter terms of the 2025-2026 academic year. You must also be enrolled in the second year or higher of an undergraduate program at Western University. This includes programs in Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Health Science (Kinesiology, Health Science, Nursing, Food and Nutrition, Family Studies & Human Development), Media and Communications Studies (MCS), Music, Science (Science, Computer Science, Medical Science), and Social Science (Social Science and MOS).

Additionally, several awards require an essay detailing your extracurricular and community involvement. As part of this application, you have the opportunity to submit an essay highlighting your involvement in extracurricular activities and your contributions to the well-being of other students, the community, the university, athletics, and other areas.

Applicant Information

Student Number	Last Name	First Name

Please indicate all sections within each category that apply to you.

Please do not be discouraged if few or none of the criteria apply to you. There are many different awards available, each with its own eligibility requirements.

Important: For the purposes of this application, “County” and “Residence” refer to where you lived prior to attending Western.

Questionnaire Information

Affiliation

- ☐ Active in campus activities that support the well-being of other students. If yes, please describe the activities, organizations, or initiatives you are involved in within the write-up section of the application.
- ☐ Involved in the community at Western or the community at large. If yes, please describe which organizations or clubs are you involved in within the write-up section of the application.
- ☐ Current member of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter of the Fraternity of Sigma Chi
- ☐ Current member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- ☐ Part-time student who is currently in the workforce full-time
- ☐ Student-captain or co-captain in the Mustangs Band
- ☐ Involved in student government at Western University this academic year. If yes, please outline your involvement in the write-up section of the application.
- ☐ Involved in debating clubs or competitions
- ☐ Involved in musical groups or performances
- ☐ None of the above applies to me

Education

- ☐ Enrolled in a university sanctioned activity in Jordan, such as an exchange program or other University-led international credit or non-credit learning experiences for which academic credit or approval from their faculty will be obtain
- ☐ Enrolled in any year of the Jewish Studies program
- ☐ None of the above applies to me

Family

- ☐ Self-identify as Black
- ☐ Self-identify as a Woman
- ☐ Self-identify as belonging to an equity-deserving group
- ☐ Child or grandchild of a current City of London Fire Department employee or an employee retired from the City of London Fire Department. If yes, please include the First and Last name of the employee.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Signature of LFD employee: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ None of the above applies to me

Health

- ☐ Have a chronic illness or serious medical condition: _____
- ☐ Have a permanent disability (e.g., hearing, visual, learning or physical):

- ☐ None of the above applies to me

Residence prior to attending Western

- ☐ Mainland China, Mongolia or Tibet
- ☐ Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Yukon
- ☐ Atlantic Canada
- ☐ Bruce County, Ontario, Canada
- ☐ Lambton County, Ontario, Canada
- ☐ None of the above applies to me

Supplemental Statement of Activities

To be considered for select merit scholarships, applicants must submit a completed application, along with a 250–500-word essay, to the Office of the Registrar by September 30. The supplemental statement can be completed in the text box below.

The essay should highlight the student's exceptional achievements, leadership experience, and involvement in competitive extracurricular activities, such as student government, athletics, debating, agricultural clubs, musical performances, or entrepreneurship. Applicants should also demonstrate a strong aptitude for creative and innovative thinking, as well as a commitment to active citizenship and meaningful contributions to the Western community and beyond. Consideration may also be given to students who demonstrate significant commitment through full-time employment or family responsibilities while remaining actively engaged in Western university or the broader community.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that all information provided on this application form and in the accompanying essay is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize the appointed committee to review and consider this entire application for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for the award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____