



President's Entrance Scholarships - 2012

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PURPOSE:

To recognize the following qualities of outstanding secondary school graduates:

- ◆ strong leadership potential
- ◆ contributions to their school and community through sports, culture, voluntary service and/or other extra curricular activities
- ◆ scholastic achievement

To encourage graduates to pursue full-time post-secondary studies at Okanagan College in university transfer, degree, diploma, vocational, trades or health and social development certificate programs.

NUMBER:

Up to 8 awards annually to be distributed among the four Okanagan College regions. Where possible, each region will receive two awards.

VALUE:

The total value of each award is a tuition credit (up to a maximum of \$5,000) for the 2012-2013 academic year.

DEFERMENT:

Okanagan College recognizes that some applicants may not wish to commence post-secondary studies immediately after secondary school graduation. Therefore, successful candidates for a scholarship will be allowed to defer, for a period of up to one year, the commencement of their studies at Okanagan College provided they do not attend post-secondary studies elsewhere.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants will be **nominated** by their secondary school, and will:

- ◆ be Canadian citizens or permanent residents;
- ◆ have graduated from a secondary school in the Okanagan College region within the last fifteen months (as of September 2012) and have not subsequently attended post-secondary studies at a college or university;
- ◆ have a minimum cumulative grade average of 76% (B+), based on all grade 11 and 12 courses; and
- ◆ have demonstrated leadership and made a contribution to their school and community.

Schools are permitted to nominate a maximum number of students equal to 2% of their graduating class.

NOTE: To receive the President's Entrance Scholarship, successful candidates must register in a full course load at Okanagan College: i.e., for Arts, Business or Science - 15 credit hours per semester; for diploma, vocational, trades or health and social development certificate programs - all courses listed in the program outline in the Okanagan College calendar per semester. Recipients of this scholarship will be ineligible for any other Okanagan College Entrance Scholarship.

APPLICATION:

1) Application Form

Application forms can be downloaded from the Okanagan College website: www.okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid The current year's application form must be used and all four pages must be completed. If the space provided on the application form is insufficient, you may attach one additional typewritten page. Obtain approval from your school counsellor before completing the application form.

2) Secondary School Transcript

Attach a copy of your final secondary school transcript.

3) Principal's Nomination and Written Appraisal

A written appraisal by the Principal (or designate) must be attached to the Principal's Nomination Form. For applicants currently enrolled in secondary school who are unable to submit a copy of the final secondary school transcript, the Statement of Grades must also be completed and submitted.

DEADLINE for receipt of complete application package, including the Principal's Nomination, Written Appraisal and Statement of Grades, is **4:00 pm on March 2, 2012.**

Financial Aid & Awards

Okanagan College

1000 KLO Road

Kelowna, BC V1Y 4X8

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List the school activities in which you have been involved during the last three years. List your activities in the order of their importance to you (for example: 1. Yearbook Committee, Member, 11/12, 60 hours).

School Activities:				
#	Activity	Position(s) Held	Year	Hours

Provide details of your school involvement, including achievements and/or honours.

Describe the most important school activity in which you took a leadership role and state why it was important for you to assume the responsibility of leader. Be specific and clear as possible.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List the community activities in which you have been involved during the last three years. List your activities in the order of their importance to you.

Community Involvement (Volunteer Work):				
#	Activity	Position(s) Held	Year	Hours

Provide details of your community involvement, including achievements and/or honours.

Describe the most important community activity in which you took a leadership role and state why it was important for you to assume the responsibility of leader. Be specific and clear as possible.

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Explain in detail how your successes and failures have contributed to your development as a leader. Be specific and clear as possible.

What has been your most meaningful contribution as a volunteer for the betterment of your school or community and why? Be specific and clear as possible.

AUTHORIZATION AND DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS:

I declare that the information contained herein, all statements made and all supporting documents submitted in connection with this application are true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or incomplete disclosure on or relating to this application may result in the cancellation of an award or repayment of an award. If I am the recipient of an award, I authorize the Financial Aid & Awards Office at Okanagan College to release the following information to the Okanagan College Foundation and Okanagan College Advancement Office, if requested: name, address, telephone number, information relevant to special requirements of award and background information from this application. I also agree to the public release of my name and/or photograph in the event I am selected to receive an award. I also understand and agree that any debts owing to Okanagan College will be deducted from any award I receive.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: The information contained on this form and other supporting documents is collected under the authority of the College and Institute Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is used by Okanagan College Financial Aid & Awards staff and selection committees to determine recipients for awards, and for enabling other Okanagan College departments to contact applicants and students. Information will be transferred to the Financial Services Department for tax purposes. Please direct any questions to the Financial Awards Officer, Okanagan College, 1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4X8 (250) 862-5419.



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Principal's Nomination

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

TO THE PRINCIPAL/COUNSELLOR:

Schools are permitted to nominate a maximum number of students equal to 2% of their graduating class. Applicants must receive approval from their school counsellor before completing the application form.

Total number of students in graduating class: _____

2% Nomination limit (# of students, rounded up): _____

Number of students nominated from this school: _____

A successful candidate should be a well-rounded person and should have:

- demonstrated leadership;
- contributed to the school and community through sports, culture, voluntary service and/or other extra curricular activities; and
- demonstrated scholastic achievement (minimum cumulative grade average of 76% (B+) based on all grade 11 and 12 courses);

We would appreciate receiving your written appraisal as an attachment to this form. Your appraisal will be treated in strict confidence, and should contain information pertaining to all attributes of a well-rounded nominee.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

In the event the applicant is currently completing secondary school studies, please complete and attach the Statement of Grades.

Name of Principal (please print)

Signature

Secondary School

Telephone

Date

This form and the required attachment(s) must be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope to the student.

Financial Aid & Awards must receive the complete application package, including the Principal's Nomination, Written Appraisal and Statement of Grades, no later than 4:00 pm on March 2, 2012

