



Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursary Application Form

The **Harrison McCain Scholarships/Bursaries** are available annually to entering students attending University who have graduated from a high school in Canada. Each award has a program value of \$16,000 payable over a four year course of study in the amount of \$4,000 per year.

The number of scholarships/bursaries available may vary from year to year. Renewal criteria to be met each year.

Criteria for the awards include:

- a minimum 80% average after first term of Grade 12, based on university preparatory courses;
- financial need;
- a recognized initiative in funding your own education; and
- open to any high school student in Canada. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and/or permanent residents.

To apply, applicants must submit the following:

- ✓ **Completed Application Form** (this form)
- ✓ **Recommendation letter** from a principal, teacher or counsellor which must be on official letterhead and include their telephone number;
- ✓ **Recommendation letter** from an employer, volunteer organization or an individual (non-family) who has known you for at least two (2) years with their telephone number; and
- ✓ **Personal essay** telling us what this scholarship would mean to you, which also outlines your extra-curricular, leadership, financial need, work experience and career plans (two page limit, please)

Please send your completed application package to the Financial Aid & Awards Office by e-mail (financial.aid@smu.ca). **Deadline for receipt of the completed application is MARCH 1.**

Section A: To Be Completed by Applicant

Applicant Name:

Student Number (if known):

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

High School:

Will you be applying for a Canada Student Loan/Provincial Student Loan for the upcoming year?

- No Yes

Do you anticipate having any paid employment over the summer? If so, please state expected occupation and estimated gross earnings.

- No, I am not anticipating paid employment over the summer.
 Yes, I am anticipating paid employment over the summer.

Expected occupation: _____

Estimated gross earnings: \$ _____

Where are you planning on living during the academic year?

- On campus/in Residence
 Off campus/in a room or apartment
 With Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

What are your estimated resources for the upcoming academic year?

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| 1. Savings from summer employment: | \$ _____ |
| 2. Tuition Waiver: | \$ _____ |
| 3. Parents/parent contribution: | \$ _____ |
| 4. Scholarships/bursaries (do not include this award): | \$ _____ |
| 5. Part-time work: | \$ _____ |
| 6. Education/University trust fund: | \$ _____ |
| 7. Savings (other than savings from summer employment, field #1 from above): | \$ _____ |
| 8. Investments: | \$ _____ |
| 9. Canada Pension Benefits: | \$ _____ |
| 10. Other (please specify): _____ | \$ _____ |

Section B: To Be Completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Marital status of Parent(s)/Guardians:

Married Separated/Divorced* Single/Widowed Common-Law

*If the applicant's parents are separated/divorced, please provide the information and signature (page 3) of the parent/stepparent who has custody of the applicant. If neither parent has custody, please provide the information and signature for the parent/stepparent with whom the applicant resides.

Occupation and yearly income of parent(s):

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Name:

Occupation:

Yearly Gross Income \$:

List the names, ages and relationship to you of individuals who are dependent on you, including the applicant:

Dependent's Name

Age

Relationship

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many of the above dependents will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis during the upcoming academic year?

Section C: Declaration & Consent by Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

By signing below, I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I consent to the release of the information in this application, including high school transcripts on file, to be used by the Harrison McCain Foundation Selection Committee for the sole purpose of determining the recipients of the scholarships/bursaries.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN 1
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Application Checklist

See page 1 for details about supporting documentation requirements.

- Completed and signed application form
- Recommendation letter from principal, teacher or counsellor
- Recommendation letter from employer, volunteer organization or individual (non-family)
- Personal essay

Application Submission

Deadline for receipt of completed application is MARCH 1.

Please send your completed application package to the Financial Aid & Awards Office at Saint Mary's University by e-mail: financial.aid@smu.ca.