

# THE SCHOLAR'S PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## APPLICATION FORM 2017

**Value:** 15 individual awards at \$1000 per recipient. The award will be applied to your tuition fees or awarded in the form of a cheque, if there are no outstanding tuition fees.

**Criteria:** Awarded annually on a competitive basis to students enrolled in the **Scholar's Electives and Western Scholars Programs**. Applicants will be evaluated on the following; demonstrated extracurricular involvement, leadership skills, and an essay.

### Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ You will be entering your second, third or fourth year of university in September 2017.
- ✓ You are continuing your enrollment in the Scholar's Electives Program or Western Scholars Program in the 2017-2018 academic year, as indicated on your Intent to Register form/Academic Record.
- ✓ You are registered on main campus and will continue to be a main campus Scholar's Electives or Western Scholars student in the 2017-2018 academic year.

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### THE APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- ✓ Read the entire form carefully before completing your answers.
- ✓ Proofread everything carefully.
- ✓ Do **not** include any extra material (e.g. resumes, letters of reference etc.).

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- ✓ Please save 2 versions of your application as a PDF file as follows:
  - Version 1: Complete submission with Part 1, 2 & 3.
    - Name the file like this: LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME.pdf (ie. SMITH\_SAM.pdf)
  - Version 2: Unidentified submission – **Party 2&3 ONLY**. Remove Part 1 and any identifying information. This is the file the selection committee will review.
    - Name the file **with your student number** (i.e. 250598229.pdf)
- ✓ Please email (from your Western provided email account) the 2 PDFs to [rebecca.smith@uwo.ca](mailto:rebecca.smith@uwo.ca) and ensure that your application arrives by the deadline. Please note "**Scholar's Programs Scholarship 2017**" as the subject

**Application deadline is Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 11:59pm**  
**Late applications will not be considered.**

## **Part 1: Student Information**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

UWO Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part 2: Student Profile**

Please select 2-3 leadership experiences you had at the University and/or in the community in **the last year** (September 2016 – August 2017). In 500 words, please comment on how these experiences/activities benefited you and also contributed to your intellectual growth.

## **Part 3: Essay**

Essays should be no longer than 700 words (not including the reference list). Please provide research evidence and examples to support your claims. References should be used when presenting ideas and facts that are not your own.

Outside of professionally-oriented fields such as engineering or health sciences, many faculty members, students and parents struggle to articulate a direct connection between the curriculum and students' non-academic career ambitions. Please discuss strategies for informing faculty, parents and students about the benefits of academic curriculum, co-curricular activities and their practical application to the work world.

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**Please review submission instructions on page 1 carefully. Points will be deducted from incorrectly submitted applications. By submitting this application, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined in this document:**

- ✓ To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is correct, true and of my own effort. I have read the conditions that govern the Scholars' Programs Scholarship and make the application upon the conditions stated.
- ✓ In addition, I authorize the release of any academic information held by university officials.
- ✓ I understand that my application and academic information will be kept confidential from people outside of the Selection Committee.

**Decisions will be communicated to all applicants in early September**