

Mattinson Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities
Revised for UVic Students

2018 Application Form

Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Prefix: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

* How did you hear about this scholarship program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Family or Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Online ad | <input type="checkbox"/> School or Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

* Have you ever been a recipient of this award?

* If so, please indicate the date(s) (yyyy-mm-dd)

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Academic

Scholastic History

Please list the educational institutions attended during the last two academic years.

Name of School	From (yyyy-mm-dd)	To (yyyy-mm-dd)	Country	Grade Completed
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Name of School	From (yyyy-mm-dd)	To (yyyy-mm-dd)	Country	Grade Completed
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Post-Secondary Data

List the name of the educational institution you plan to attend during the upcoming academic year.

Institution Name	Campus	Start Date(yyyy-mm-dd)
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Length of Program (years)	Proposed Field of Study	Degree or Diploma Sought
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Additional Information

I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. Yes _____ No _____

I am diagnosed with a permanent disability, as defined below, which is documented and is the primary disability for which I am applying.*

Yes ___ No ___ Disability _____

*A permanent disability is a permanent functional limitation resulting from physical, sensory or mental health impairment or a learning disability which affects the ability of the student to perform the activities necessary to participate fully in postsecondary learning.

Definitions:

Physical Disability: There are many types and degrees of physical disabilities, and while people who use mobility aids like wheelchairs, scooters, crutches or canes are most recognizable, it is important to consider that not all people with physical disabilities require a mobility device. People who have arthritis, heart or lung conditions or amputations may also have difficulty with stamina, moving, standing, sitting or the ability to reach or grasp.

Sensory Disability: These include vision loss, deafness and hearing loss, and speech disabilities.

Mental Health Disability: A disability which refers to a number of mental health disorders, such as major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia. The impact of a disorder in the academic setting will be, for the most part, unique to the individual. Mental illness is a disturbance in thoughts and emotions that may decrease a person's capacity to cope with the challenges of everyday life. Mental illness can take many forms, just as physical illness does. Mental illnesses include schizophrenia, mood disorders (such as depression and bipolar disorder), anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and eating disorders.

Learning Disability: A neurologically-based, specific impairment in information processing in the presence of at least average cognitive ability, which results in unexpected academic under-achievement, or academic achievement that is maintained only by unusually high levels of effort and support. It affects the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding or use of verbal or non-verbal information, which in turn affects performance in reading, writing or math, and in some cases, social and organizational skills.

Sources:

www.carleton.ca/pmc

<http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/publications/accessibility/campaignOffices/understanding.aspx>

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Essays

Please attach your essay to your application.

* Volunteer/Community Involvement and/or Extracurricular Activities

Please provide a short essay describing your volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities over the past five years.

Maximum 250 words.

Authorization for the Distribution of Personal Information

In compliance with Privacy Law, information about your application will not be released to anyone who has not been specifically authorized by you, the applicant. Third parties (parents, guardians, etc.) may contact Universities Canada on your behalf, in person, by phone, or by email, to receive information about your application but only if you have authorized them on your account.

To add an individual to your file, please provide the names of family members or legal guardians to whom Universities Canada may release your personal information. Please also provide a verbal password for their use when contacting Universities Canada. Information about your file will be only be given to those individuals who appear on your list and can provide this password. It is your responsibility to ensure the parties named below are aware of the password you have provided Universities Canada.

Note: You are not required to provide access to your file and may change the information at any time.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Password: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Password: _____

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Extracurricular and Community Activities

Please use the following page to demonstrate volunteer, community and/or extracurricular activities.

List most relevant extracurricular activities to this application. Additional copies of this page can be attached if more than two activities are to be considered.

Name of Activity: _____

Activity Type: Volunteer Activity Community Activity Extracurricular Activity Part-time Work

Dates	Total Hours for Period	
_____	_____	_____
From (yyyy-mm-dd)	To (yyyy-mm-dd)	

Part of Mandatory Service Requirement:
 Yes No

Payment Received:
 Yes No

Detail of Role, Activities and Accomplishments:

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From (yyyy-mm-dd) To (yyyy-mm-dd)

Part of Mandatory Service Requirement: Yes No Payment Received: Yes No

Detail of Role, Activities and Accomplishments:

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Supporting Documentation

As part of this application, the supporting documentation described below is required. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated.

Letters of Reference

All letters must be dated, typewritten on letterhead, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference's contact information. If possible, the person writing the letter of reference should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be written in the year of application.

To assist you in the preparation of this letter, please refer to the [instructions for referees](#).

Two letters of reference are required to support your application and must come from two different individuals who are not related to the applicant. The first letter must come from a teacher and the second from a person familiar with your volunteer, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities.

SIN Form

Please complete the [Social Insurance Number \(SIN\) form](#). Your SIN is required for issuance of a T4A form at the end of the tax year, should your application be successful.

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Applicant Consent & Declaration

Universities Canada administers the Mattinson Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. This administration role includes the application process, the evaluation and selection process, the processing of recipients' files and the administering of payments for the Mattinson Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. The purpose of this statement is to set out Universities Canada's commitment to the protection of personal information collected, used, disclosed or retained in performing this function. Universities Canada will comply with the requirements of the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) for the collection, use, disclosure and retention of personal information provided by you in the course of your scholarship application.

Universities Canada has appointed a Privacy Officer with overall responsibility for Universities Canada privacy compliance. Should you have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the privacy of your personal information please contact the Privacy Officer by calling (613) 563-1236 or by writing to: Privacy Officer at 1710-350 Albert Street, Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1.

Please find below a summary of Universities Canada's privacy policies concerning the collection, use, disclosure and retention of the personal information you will be submitting in this application. Please read the information below carefully as by submitting your application you are consenting to the collection, use, disclosure and retention of your personal information as summarized below. A full version of Universities Canada's Privacy Code which outlines Universities Canada's complete personal information management practices, policies and procedures is available on line at www.univcan.ca or by requesting a copy from Universities Canada's Privacy Officer.

PURPOSE OF COLLECTION, USE, DISCLOSURE AND RETENTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your personal information is being collected by Universities Canada for the purposes of processing and evaluating scholarship applications, selecting and processing scholarship recipients and administering scholarship payments once awarded. Your personal information will be collected from you and may also be collected from references, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions, government, community or other sources based on the information provided by you in this application. This process will include the release of any or all of your personal information to Universities Canada and Selection Committee members as well as any other third parties where such release is necessary for verification, scholarship evaluation, selection, administration purposes as well as internal Universities Canada system administration purposes. Your personal information may be used in the future for the purposes of contacting you and by Universities Canada in evaluating outcomes associated with the scholarship program. There will be no other uses or disclosures of your personal information by Universities Canada unless required or authorized by law or unless you are contacted and your permission is requested. The personal information being collected in the application is limited to only that information which is necessary for the full consideration of your scholarship application and the purposes noted herein.

PROMOTION PURPOSES FOR RECIPIENTS

Universities Canada may from time to time wish to announce scholarship winners, their current educational institution, the university or college where they intend to study and the course of study funded by the scholarship, as well as the amount of the scholarship, or to use or disclose recipient information for promotional purposes. Universities Canada shall be responsible for obtaining the consent of recipients for such purposes.

ACCESS TO AND ACCURACY OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Upon request to Universities Canada's Privacy Officer, you will be given access to your personal information held by Universities Canada. Universities Canada will, on request, correct inaccuracies in your information. Please be advised that inaccuracies must be brought to the attention of Universities Canada prior to the selection of a scholarship recipient[s] in order for us to record and bring the correction to the attention of the Selection Committee.

RETENTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Universities Canada will securely retain personal information about applicants for the purposes of verifying applications, completing the assessment and evaluation, selecting a recipient, administering scholarship payments, and addressing any concerns regarding scholarship awards. Furthermore, Universities Canada will retain certain personal information collected throughout the application process for the purposes of contacting you in the future, for assessing the efficacy of the scholarship and for undertaking aggregate analysis with regards to Universities Canada programs. This personal information may be kept indefinitely. Universities Canada will retain a permanent listing of the names and internal identification numbers of the recipients of the scholarship program in any given

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year. Universities Canada complies with its Privacy Policy as outlined herein or follows a policy with comparable privacy standards.

CONSENT

You may refuse to provide personal information to us. You may also withdraw your consent at any time, subject to legal or contractual restrictions and reasonable notice. However, in either case, this may limit your scholarship eligibility and our ability to administer the scholarship payments. By completing and signing [submitting] this application you are consenting to the collection, use, disclosure and retention of your personal information for the above stated purposes.

I have read and agree with the above consent. I have also read the scholarship guidelines and understand the eligibility requirements for this program. I certify that all information provided in this application form and attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that acceptance of this application or receipt of any scholarship/award issued to me may be revoked without notice if any information in this application is subsequently found to be false.

PrintName: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your documents to:	Contact Us:
<p>UVic Nominating Committee <i>Student Awards & Financial Aid</i> Re: Mattinson Scholarship Program <i>University of Victoria</i> University Centre A202 PO Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria, BC V8W 3P2</p>	<p>Tel.: (250) 721-8107 Fax: (250) 721-8757 E-mail: awards1@uvic.ca</p>

Guidelines for Letters of Reference

Undergraduate Awards

You have been asked to write a letter of reference on behalf of a student applying for a scholarship administered through Scholarship Partners Canada. Writing a letter of reference takes time, and is greatly appreciated both by the applicant and by our selection committee.

To assist you in the preparation of this letter, please refer to the scholarship program guidelines and to the information below.

Academic reference letters

If you are providing an academic reference, please state the length of time and the capacity in which you know the applicant. Your letter of reference should concentrate on the potential the applicant has to excel in postsecondary studies.

Volunteer/community service and extracurricular activities reference letters

If you are providing a reference letter related to volunteer/community service or extracurricular activities, please state the length of time and the capacity in which you know the applicant. Describe the applicant's role, their accomplishments and how their service has impacted the organization or community. In addition, please indicate if the applicant demonstrated exceptional leadership, extraordinary effort and ability to overcome adversity.

All letters must be dated, typewritten on letterhead, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference's contact information. Reference letters must be written in the year of application. Please note that the person writing the letter of reference cannot be related to the applicant.

The letter should be given directly to the applicant so that it may be included with their application. The applicant would appreciate a prompt response, as the deadline for nomination is **4 p.m. on April 20, 2018**.

Thank you very much for taking the time to support this applicant and contributing to a fair selection.