

## 3423 - CITIZENS OF THE WORLD COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Submission Deadline

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Please note:** It is your responsibility to ensure that your respondent who endorses your application has sufficient time to proceed before the deadline.

### Objective

Recognize and promote civic engagement, innovation and leadership among university students who stand out for their exceptional involvement, competence, influence and who are inspiring models for members of the university community.

### Amounts

- Several scholarships of \$20,000 (For Master's students, a payment of \$5,000 per semester is provided, up to a maximum of four semesters.)
- Several scholarships of \$30,000 (For PhD students, a payment of \$5,000 per semester is provided, up to a maximum of six semesters.)

### Frequency

Offered every year

### Reserved for

Foreign students

### Target clientele

- Master's level: All master's degrees
- Doctoral level: All PhDs

### Eligibility criteria

- Upon submitting the application, have submitted a new application for admission to a regular 2nd or 3rd cycle study program (master's or doctorate) at Université Laval for the **summer 2023** or **fall semester 2023**.
- Be exceptionally engaged in one or more areas of activity.
- Maintain **full-time student status** at Université Laval throughout the study program for which the scholarship was awarded (fall and winter semesters).
- Hold a valid study permit.\*

**\*Students without a study permit:** Due to the pandemic situation, Université Laval had granted certain accommodation measures by allowing distance studies. Note that since the summer 2022 semester, students must be studying in Canada and have a valid study permit to be eligible for their scholarship payments.

### Selection criteria

- Commitment and involvement: volunteer activities, time offered to an organization / project / association, recent, long-term and/or recurring commitment, altruism, enthusiasm, potential to continue the commitment, etc.
- Academic performance
- Leadership: leadership qualities, initiative, perseverance, (scientific) research potential, motivation with one's group, sense of responsibility and commitment, inspiring model for one's peers, etc.

### Eligibility for RENEWAL

These scholarships are **renewable** each year for the official duration of the initial study program, provided that the conditions below are met. Recipients will receive an email in the winter of each qualifying year containing the link to the online renewal form, which they must complete and submit by the specified deadline.

To remain **eligible for payments** from this scholarship, recipients must:

- Demonstrate the continuation of the commitment (in the renewal form).
- Maintain full-time student status at Université Laval in the program of studies (or in the same cycle of studies) for which the scholarship was awarded (fall and winter semesters).
- Maintain a minimum program average of 2.67 out of 4.33.

### Comments

- **Master's:** This scholarship can reach a total value of \$20,000. A payment of \$5,000 per session is planned, up to a maximum of four sessions, subject to meeting the eligibility conditions for renewal.
- **PhD:** This scholarship can reach a total value of \$30,000. A payment of \$5,000 per session is planned, up to a maximum of six sessions, subject to meeting the eligibility conditions for renewal.
- These scholarships can be **combined** with any other scholarship program, including the [Excellence Component](#) of the Citizens of the World Scholarships.
- **Offer of Admission:** It is possible to apply for this scholarship even if you have not yet obtained an **offer from UL** in response to your application for admission. However, if your application is successful, you must, to receive a scholarship offer, have officially received a conditional or definitive offer of admission from UL. Applications without a decision or on the waiting list cannot be considered.
- Any support request may take a few days to process. Therefore, by contacting us just before the deadline, we cannot guarantee that the necessary assistance will be provided to you within the required timeframe. Don't wait until the last moment to apply!

**For more information, we invite you to consult the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of the [Commitment](#) section.**

## File Submission

You must complete the online form. Please note that documents submitted by email will not be considered.

**IDENTIFICATION / SUBMISSION:** To submit your application, you will need to authenticate yourself using the **personal identification information** that you received, or will receive, from the Office of the Registrar when creating your admission file for Université Laval. **NOTE:** If your application for admission has already been submitted to the Registrar's Office but **processing delays** prevent you from completing the form, please notify us by email as soon as possible, well before the submission deadline. applications to: [engagement@bbaf.ulaval.ca](mailto:engagement@bbaf.ulaval.ca)

**RESPONDENT:** In the appropriate section of the online form, you will need to identify the name of a person who will act as sponsor. Your sponsor can be a teacher, employer, supervisor, coach, etc. Family members, friends or roommates of the candidate are not allowed to be. This person must be familiar with your involvement, your achievements as a committed citizen and your background to be able to testify to them. As a measure of confidentiality, your respondent will automatically receive a secure link to complete their online section. Please make sure to correctly indicate their email address in the field provided.

Your sponsor must also submit their recommendation before the deadline. It is your responsibility to ensure that he has received the email, that he has enough time to proceed (minimum one week) and that he submits within the required deadlines. Note that a sponsor could refuse your request for support; in this case, you will have to identify another one. Applications without a recommendation after the deadline will be rejected. You will be notified by an automated email when your sponsor has submitted their form and your application will be considered complete.

**TRANSCRIPT:** Please scan your transcript and save as a single PDF file. To be considered, the transcript must be in French or English (or translated into one of these two languages), must include a numerical average for the program or year, and be of sufficient visual quality to allow reading. CAPSULE versions are only accepted for transcripts issued by Université Laval.

- For admission to a master's degree: Provide your most recent "bachelor" level statement.
- For doctoral admission: Provide your most recent "master's" level statement.

## Contact

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