



2012

FEATURING: THE BANK OF MONTREAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria

The University of Toronto National Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. The National Scholars will be those who not only excel in academic pursuits but also have an enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and an involvement in the life of their school and community.

University of Toronto National Book Awards

Each school is invited to choose *one* outstanding student on the basis of these criteria. The school will receive a National Book Award to present to that student on behalf of the University of Toronto. The Book Award recipient may choose to enter the National Scholarship competition.

The candidate must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, intending to begin university study in September, 2012. It is not necessary that the student intend to apply for admission to the University of Toronto.

Direct Applicants

Students who identify themselves as meeting the scholarship criteria are invited to apply directly for the National Scholarship. If a direct applicant selects a referee from outside the school, we may seek an endorsement from the school at a later stage if the applicant is selected as a finalist.

National Scholarship Program Selection Procedure

A selection committee composed of University faculty and staff will adjudicate the applications, transcripts and references in order to select approximately twenty finalists. The finalists will be invited to be guests of the University for the on-campus selection interviews, which will be held in late February or early March.

The National Scholarships

Approximately ten of the finalists will be identified as University of Toronto National Scholars. The National Scholarship will cover tuition and incidental fees for four years, will provide residence support in first year, and will include an additional, renewable, monetary award. The value of the monetary award will be determined annually on the basis of individual financial circumstances. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto.

The Arbor Scholarships

Each of the students chosen as a finalist will be assured of receiving a University of Toronto admission scholarship. Those who are not designated as National Scholars will receive an Arbor Scholarship upon enrolment at the University. These scholarships are valued at \$5,000 in first year, renewable at \$1,500 for the second, third and fourth years.

Both the National and Arbor Scholars will be assigned a faculty member of the University to act as mentor during their initial year of undergraduate study at the University of Toronto, and will be invited to attend various special events planned by the University in their honour.

Instructions To The School

1. Post the enclosed description of the National Scholarship Program.
2. Based on the criteria for the National Scholarship Program, select the recipient(s) for the University of Toronto National Book Award and return the Book Award Nomination Form to us.

The Nomination Form must be submitted by November 11, 2011 to:

National Scholarship Program
Admissions and Awards
University of Toronto
172 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario M5R 0A3

A transcript of the student's complete high school record to date must be submitted by November 11, 2011 as well. If you nominate an additional student based on personal circumstances, a letter of explanation must accompany the Nomination Form.

3. Please encourage the student you nominate to apply for the National Scholarship. Applications are available at: www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns.