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McCall MacBain Scholarship offers funding to start a Master's or Professional degree at McGill University, Canada.

The scholarship covers:

- Tuition and fees for 150+ eligible programs at McGill University
- A living stipend of $2,000 per month during academic terms
- Mentors, advisors, and coaching
- A leadership development program

Upto 10 full scholarships and 40 entrance awards ($10,000 to $20,000) will be available for international students interested in September 2024 admission.

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<th>Character, community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity.</th>
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<td>June 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; to August 24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;, 2023</td>
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<td>Open online Information Sessions</td>
<td>These are the incoming online information session will include a short presentation of the scholarships, followed by time for a Q &amp; A with a McCall MacBain representative:</td>
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<td>Thursday, July 27, 2023, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM India Time</td>
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Applicants must meet the minimum degree and language requirements for McGill Master’s program admission. The flyer and the details of the program is available on the next page.

For further information, please click on: [https://mccallmacbainscholars.org/](https://mccallmacbainscholars.org/)

DIRECTOR

To
All Deans of campuses
All Directors and HODs (With a request to display on notice board)
Leading with Purpose

The McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill bring together a diverse group of scholars who aspire to lead with purpose – individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential and an inner drive to make a positive impact in other people’s lives.

McCall MacBain Scholars pursue a fully funded master’s or professional degree at McGill University, while connecting with mentors and participating in a leadership program.

Scholarships & Awards

The McCall MacBain Scholarship covers:

- Tuition and fees for an eligible master’s or professional degree at McGill
- A living stipend of $2,000 per month during academic terms
- A one-time relocation grant for moving to Montréal
- Summer funding options

Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees

- 20 McCall MacBain Scholarships (full funding)
- 30 Finalist Awards of $10,000
- 30 Regional Awards of $5,000

International Applicants

- 10 McCall MacBain Scholarships (full funding)
- 25 Finalist Awards of $20,000
- 15 Regional Awards of $10,000

DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Bi-weekly leadership seminars
- Peer-led leadership labs
- Case studies with guest speakers

CONNECT WITH MENTORS AND ADVISORS

- Experienced mentor
- Professional coaching
- Advisors for specific conversations
- Faculty advisors

BUILD COMMUNITY

- Annual retreat
- Principal’s Lecture
- McCall MacBain House
Eligibility

You must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- You are a current student on track to earn your first bachelor’s degree
- You earned your first bachelor’s degree in the last five years
- You earned your first bachelor’s degree more than five years ago, and are 30 years or younger in the calendar year that you apply

You will also need to meet the minimum requirements for McGill master’s program admission, as well as requirements for your program(s) of choice.

Learn more about McGill admissions: mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply

Selection Criteria

When selecting McCall MacBain Scholars, selection committees look for evidence of:

Exceptional character
Community engagement
Leadership potential
Entrepreneurial spirit
Academic strength
Intellectual curiosity

Application Process

The McCall MacBain Scholarship application is separate from and earlier than McGill graduate admissions. After applying for the scholarship, applicants should apply directly to McGill programs.

More than 250 semi-finalists will be invited to regional interviews, either in-person (for Canadians) or online. Afterwards, up to 85 finalists will be invited to Montréal for final interviews. Thirty McCall MacBain Scholars (20 Canadians, 10 international students) will be selected each year.

“When you read the qualifications, it’s so easy to feel like someone out there is more qualified than you. But the application helps you appreciate just how much you’ve accomplished. You learn so much about yourself through the process – just apply!”

— NICO WALTENBURY, 2021 SCHOLAR
Discover Montréal, Canada

Montréal is one of the top student destinations in the world. It is the second-largest city in Canada, with direct flights to 130+ cities worldwide, and welcomes students from across Canada and around the world.

Our city is vibrant, diverse, and multicultural, with over 100 languages spoken. While you don’t need to know French to study at McGill, you’ll often hear English and French used interchangeably when exploring Montréal’s diverse, colourful neighbourhoods.

Montréal is known as Tiohtià:ke in Kanien’kéha, and Mooniyang in Anishinaabemowin. It is the traditional territory of the Kanien’kehà:ka (Mohawk).

Affordable and Dynamic

Rated as one of North America’s most affordable cities, Montréal allows students to enjoy a high quality of life while accessing job opportunities in different economic sectors.

McGill University

With over 150 eligible master’s and professional programs to choose from, McGill is the place for you to broaden your horizons, deepen your perspective, and become an expert in your chosen field.

McGill rates as Canada’s best university and 31st in the world by the QS World University Rankings. Founded in 1821, it has a bold history of research and an international student body.

- Over 1,600 tenured faculty members
- Cutting-edge facilities, housed in more than 50 research institutes and centres across two campuses
- Interactive learning experiences and professional development opportunities for graduate students

Learn more about McGill: mcgill.ca/gradapplicants
We want to meet you!

Learn more:

mccallmacbain.ca

SCHOLARS

With most scholars pursuing multi-year degrees, up to 75 scholars will be on campus at any given time.

Meet two of our 2022 scholars:

**Julian Lam**  
MPP, Public Policy  
Richmond, BC

Julian contributed to UBC’s International Relations Student Association, creating a podcast, managing external relations, organizing a speaker series, and serving as the association president. He also served as editor-in-chief of an undergraduate journal and advised a case competition for climate policy solutions.

**Sidney Leggett**  
MSc, Epidemiology  
Winnipeg, MB

Sidney built the website for an Indigenous student group, worked to revitalize the data collection process for a non-profit organization and co-created a story-catching website in collaboration with Indigenous community members from three cities. She worked four part-time jobs during the year and spent two summers working as a junior epidemiologist and research intern.

Funded in perpetuity, the McCall MacBain Scholarships are the result of a $200-million gift by John and Marcy McCall MacBain and their Foundation in 2019. At the time, it was the largest single donation in Canadian history.
McCall MacBain family announces $200-million scholarship fund for studies at McGill

John and Marcy McCall MacBain at the McGill University Faculty Club in Montreal on Feb. 12, 2019.

DARIO AYALA/THE GLOBE AND MAIL

A landmark gift

McGill reçoit un don record de 200 millions

This is amazing – an incredible donation that's going to help foster bright minds & big ideas, right here in Canada.

McGill University receives historic $200M donation

February 17 2019 4:13pm

Follow
What is McGill known for?

#1 University in Canada
#31 Best University in the World
(QS Rankings, 2022)

200-year history of excellence, forward-thinking culture, and accomplished alumni

Graduate student experience

• 10,000+ graduate students (with 38% international students from 138 countries)

• 50+ research centres and institutes

• 10 faculties across 2 campuses offering eligible programs of study
Montréal

#1 Student City

Known as Tiohti:áke in Kanien’kéha

Diverse, welcoming students from across Canada and around the world

Affordable living cost
McCall MacBain Scholarships

• Develop your leadership skills
• Connect with mentors, coaches, and advisors
• Build community
• Access full funding for an eligible master’s or professional degree at McGill University
Meaningful Connections

- A mentor, based on your interests, goals, and areas for growth
- Professional coaching
- Senior faculty member and community advisors to support your journey
Leadership Curriculum

- Explore different approaches to leadership through bi-weekly seminars
- Topics include crisis communications, design thinking, innovation, negotiation, networking, and more
- Each session starts with a leadership lab where scholars seek feedback on a challenge they have faced
- Workshops and other events
The scholarship will cover:

- All tuition and fees
- Living stipend of $2,000 per month during academic terms
- One-time $2,000 relocation grant

Scholars who are not enrolled full-time during the summer may apply for partial funding to pursue meaningful research, impact, or travel experiences.

... for full-time enrolment in an eligible McGill program, starting in Summer / Fall 2024

- 150+ master’s programs across McGill’s 10 faculties
- Professional programs: law (BCL/JD), dentistry (DMD), medicine (MDCM)
What programs can I apply to?

AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Agricultural Economics
Animal Science
Bioresource Engineering
Biotechnology
Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry
Human Nutrition
Natural Resource Sciences
Parasitology
Plant Science

ARTS
Anthropology
Art History
Communication Studies
East Asian Studies
Economics
English
French Language & Literature
Geography
History and Classical Studies
Information Studies
International Development
Islamic Studies
Jewish Studies
Languages, Literatures & Cultures
Linguistics
Mathematics and Statistics
Philosophy: Bioethics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy (MPP)
Quebec Studies
Religious Studies
Social Studies of Medicine
Social Work
Sociology

DENTISTRY
Dentistry (DMD)
Dental Sciences

EDUCATION
Educational & Counselling Psychology
Integrated Studies in Education
Kinesiology & Physical Education

ENGINEERING
Architecture
Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mining and Materials Engineering
Urban Planning

LAW
Law (BCL/JD)
Law (LLM)

MANAGEMENT
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Management: Analytics
Management: Finance
Management: Retail

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
Anatomy and Cell Biology
Biochemistry
Bioethics
Biostatistics
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Human Genetics
Medical Physics
Medicine, Experimental
Medicine, Family
Medicine (MDCM)
Microbiology and Immunology
Nursing
Occupational Health
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Physical and Occupational Therapy
Physiology
Public Health
Psychiatry
Surgery, Experimental

MUSIC
Music Research
Music Performance

INTERFACULTY
Biological & Biomedical Engineering (BBME)
Integrated Program in Neuroscience (IPN)

SCIENCE
Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth & Planetary Sciences
Geography
Mathematics and Statistics
Physics
Psychology: Experimental

Not covered: certificates, executive master’s programs, PhDs, joint degree programs, qualifying-year studies, and programs that take place outside of Montréal.
1. Will you be eligible for admission to McGill University?

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- English language proficiency (international candidates)
- Program admission requirements

>> mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply
Eligibility Criteria

2. Meet ONE of these criteria

• You are a current student completing your first undergraduate degree by August 2024

• You completed your first undergraduate degree in the last 5 years

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## Up to 130 Scholarships Available

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### International Applicants 🌍🇺🇸

*Any other citizenship or nationality*

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Online Application

Experiences at school, in the community, at work, etc.

• What roles did you play?
• What impact did you have?
• What have you learned?

Short essays reflecting on your experiences, goals, and personal growth

Unofficial transcripts

One-page resumé

Two reference forms, due by the application deadline

• Academic focus*
• Community focus

*The academic reference form can be sent to a work contact if you are applying for a program that does not require an academic reference.

>> mccallmacbainscholars.org/resources
University Support

- If you graduated after January 2021, you will need your university’s support

- The process depends on your university:
  - Canadian universities and international universities listed on our website
  - International universities that are NOT listed on our website
Application Timeline

Application period: June 1 to August 24
Regional interviews: October
Final interviews: March
Classes begin: September

International Scholarships

Separate application to McGill
September – December (deadlines vary)