



University Endorsement: Open Process

A student or recent graduate of your university is interested in applying for the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill. This document provides information on the criteria and endorsement process to the **head of a university (President, Principal, Vice-Chancellor, Rector, or Provost)**. If you do not occupy one of these roles, please ask the candidate to redirect the request to the appropriate individual.

All current university students and recent graduates (those who graduated in 2021 or later) must earn an endorsement from their institution. Universities outside of our [current list of partners](#) may endorse one applicant of any citizenship and up to two Canadian applicants.

What is the scholarship?

Different scholarships are available based on the applicant's citizenship or residency status.

Application Type	Scholarships Available	Deadline	Endorsements
Canadian Applicants	20 McCall MacBain Scholarships (full funding)	September 27, 2023, at 4:00 PM Eastern Time	2 max.
Having Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status	30 Finalist Awards of \$10,000		
	30 Regional Awards of \$5,000		
International Applicants	10 McCall MacBain Scholarships (full funding)	August 24, 2023, at 4:00 PM Eastern Time	1 max.
Having any other citizenship	25 Finalist Awards of \$20,000		
	15 Regional Awards of \$10,000		

Who is eligible?

The candidate must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be a current student on track to complete their first undergraduate degree by August 2024
- Have completed their first undergraduate degree in the last five years (January 2018 or later)
- Have completed their first undergraduate degree before 2018, and is 30 years or younger in 2023

McCall MacBain Scholarship applicants will also need to meet the degree and language requirements specified by McGill University for master's program admission, as well as any admission requirements for their intended program of study. The requirements can be found at mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply.

What does the endorsement mean?

When you endorse a candidate, you tell us that you consider the applicant to be a suitable candidate for the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill. The scholarship criteria are exceptional character, track record of community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity. The minimum threshold for endorsement is good standing in terms of academics and overall conduct.

How can I help my student put together a strong application?

While applicants may seek general advice, they will be asked to certify that what they are submitting is their own work in their own words, and that it has not been edited by anyone other than them. This does not preclude you from reading a draft application and having a conversation with the student about how they might improve it. It does, however, mean that you should not be editing/wordsmithing and that the prose should come from them.

Applicants are encouraged to consult our website (mccallmacbainscholars.org) and ask questions during online information sessions. They may also email our team at info@mccallmacbainscholars.org.

UNIVERSITY ENDORSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

How many endorsements can our university submit?

Your university is invited to endorse **one** candidate for our 10 international scholarships.

You may also endorse **two** candidates for our 20 Canadian scholarships. These candidates must have Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status at the time of their application.

If your university submits more endorsements than the number specified above, only the first endorsement(s) will be considered. For example, if we receive two endorsements of international applicants, only the first will be reviewed.

How do I endorse the applicant?

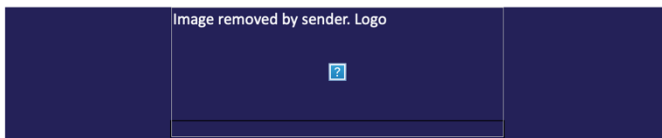
The endorsement request must be initiated by the applicant. After the applicant enters your name and email address into the system, you will receive an email from info@mccallmacbainscholars.org.

From: McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill <info@mccallmacbainscholars.org>

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 5:09 PM

To:

Subject: University Endorsement Request



Dear J M,

Yusuf Yates Test is requesting that you fill out an online form in support of their application for the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill. The form must be completed by **October 9, 2023 at 4:00 PM Eastern Time**.

Message from Yusuf (optional):

Form type:
University Endorsement / Validation universitaire

Link:

<https://apply.mccallmacbainscholars.org/refer/75923831210861666>

Do not share this link with other people.

If you encounter any technical difficulties while filling out the form, please email us at info@mccallmacbainscholars.org.

This is an automatic message regarding an application for the McCall MacBain Scholarships. [View our privacy policy.](#) // Ceci est un message automatique concernant une candidature pour les bourses McCall MacBain. [Voir la politique de confidentialité.](#)

This endorsement request email will include a link to the online endorsement form (yes/no with optional short comment).

The applicant must email you a draft copy of the application, so that you can review it. You will be asked to confirm that you have read the draft application.

Recommendation Status
 Your recommendation has not yet been submitted. If you have completed your recommendation and would like to submit it now, click the button to the bottom of the submission page and then click the "Submit" button.

REFERENCE

Applicant
 Candidate
 Scholarship
 Bourse
 Your Name
 Votre Nom

Yusuf Yates Test
 McCall MacBain Scholarships / Bourses McCall MacBain
 J M

Please select the language of the university endorsement form.
Veuillez choisir la langue du formulaire de validation universitaire.

English / Anglais

The McCall MacBain Scholarships are Canada's first comprehensive, leadership-driven scholarships for master's and professional studies. They enable students to pursue a fully funded degree at McGill University while connecting with mentors and participating in an intensive leadership development program. [Find out more.](#)

McCall MacBain Scholars will have a track record of community engagement, informed by a sense of duty, empathy, intellectual curiosity and integrity, grit, and a willingness to take risks. They aim to create meaningful and lasting change, while improving the lives of others. In the selection process, we look for:

- Exceptional character
- Community engagement
- Leadership potential
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Academic strength and intellectual curiosity

Current students and recent graduates (graduating in 2021, 2022, or 2023) must earn the endorsement of their university.

When you endorse an application, you tell us that you consider the applicant to be a suitable candidate for the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill and that you would be proud to have them represent your university. The minimum threshold for endorsement is good standing in terms of academics and overall conduct.

Your responses are confidential and will not be shared with the applicant.

University Contact - Your Information

First Name * J

Last Name * M

Role / Title * Provost

This form must be completed by the head of a university (President, Principal, Vice-Chancellor, Rector, or Provost) or, in the case of American universities only, by a fellowship advisor. If you do not occupy one of these roles, please ask the candidate to redirect the request to the appropriate individual.

To facilitate the verification of your endorsement, please include a link to a university webpage indicating your senior role at the institution. For example, this could be your biography or welcome message.

Webpage *

Phone Number *

University Endorsement Form

The applicant was instructed to send you a PDF copy of their scholarship application, either in draft or final form. Have you read this application? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does your university endorse the application? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comment (optional)

50 words remaining

Thank you for providing a university endorsement for this McCall MacBain Scholarship application. We know that many people apply for these types of opportunities because someone like you saw their potential and took the time to encourage them.

May we reach out to you in 2024 to let you know when applications open again? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signature

Please type your full legal name. Veuillez entrer votre nom légal complet.

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When do I endorse the applicant?

You will be able to access the endorsement form as soon as the request is initiated by the applicant. You must submit your endorsement decisions by August 24th (international applicants) or September 27st (applicants with Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status in Canada).

Do I have to provide an institutional letter of support for a candidate being endorsed?

No, an institutional letter of support is not required.

Will the applicant be notified of my endorsement decision?

No. We leave it to you to determine how you share your endorsement decisions with your applicant(s). Applicants invited to a regional interview will be notified by email at least two weeks before the relevant interview date.

Will the applicant see my endorsement comment?

No, the endorsement comment is not viewable by the applicant.

What happens next?

The top candidates will be invited to regional interviews. Applicants who are successful at this stage will be notified by email approximately two weeks before the relevant interview date, listed here: mccallmacbainscholars.org/regional-interviews.