

Vallillee Family Lawyers Youth & the Law Scholarship

Basic Applicant Information & Academic Program

* Required

1. Email *

2. Applicant's Full Name *

3. Applicant's Current Address (if no current permanent/ mailing address, please specify housing situation and where we can contact you) *

4. Applicant's Mobile Phone or Other Telephone Number, if available

5. Can we text you at the phone number you provided? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

I do not currently have a phone number

6. Name of the person filling out this form *

7. If the Applicant is not filling this form out themselves, please explain why:

8. Have you been accepted to a post-secondary institution in Ontario as of today's date? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

9. Will you be attending a school you have now been accepted to in September 2021? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

10. What is the full name of the school you will be attending as of September, 2021? *

11. What is the school's website address? (example uwo.ca, carleton.ca, uottawa.ca, www.fanshawec.ca, etc.) *

12. What type of program will you be attending?

Mark only one oval.

Undergraduate university degree program (ex: BA, BSc, BComm, etc.)

Undergraduate special student program (as offered at Carleton University and some other universities) possibly leading to full student status in future

Public College Program (ex: Fanshawe, Humber, Algonquin, St. Lawrence, etc.)

Professional degree program (ex: law school, medical or dental school, teacher's college, etc.)

Master's or other post-graduate degree program

Other: _____

13. What is the name of your program or name of your expected degree or diploma? *

14. Upload Proof of Acceptance or Enrollment (Acceptance letter, certificate of enrollment, or screenshots/download of class schedule and enrollment confirmation from school's online system - you may upload more than one document if you don't have a formal document easily available and wish to upload screenshots instead. Please include your full name in the file name) *

Files submitted:

Personal Challenges Essay

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must demonstrate a personal history of having overcome a personal challenge as a youth with the Canadian or a provincial justice system which could include having been in conflict with the law (criminal charges), a personal experience of involvement with a Children's Aid Society/Family Services, homelessness, or other difficulties with social or justice systems. This is your opportunity to tell us about your experiences, how you are overcoming or have overcome those challenges, and why you think you deserve to be selected for this scholarship! You can paste your essay below, or if you prefer, attach a Word/Google Docs document or PDF. There is no minimum or maximum length for your submission, as we will be selecting the winner based on overall quality. It is your choice as to how long or how short you feel your submission needs to be to convey your experience to us.

15. Personal Essay (if pasting directly into application)

16. Personal Essay (if uploading file)

Files submitted:

Financial Need

This is your opportunity to explain how you qualify as having a financial need for this scholarship. Do not provide us with any account numbers or other private information. Please just explain why you are in need of financial help. Receiving OSAP or other loans does NOT disqualify you, but please explain why you still need additional funding if you are receiving other financial help or loans.

17. Please clearly explain in your own words why you have a financial need for this scholarship *

18. Are you receiving help from family, OSAP, other scholarships/bursaries, bank loans, or any public funding to help with your schooling? If so, do you still have a funding shortfall either for school or for living expenses or other necessities? *

Educational History/Background

19. If you have a recent high school or post-secondary transcript or report card available, please upload it here (if not available, please just fill out the next question instead).

Files submitted:

20. If you do not have a transcript or report card available, please briefly tell us about your educational background. Did you graduate from high school? If not, do you remember how many classes you took, and what your grades were like?

21. What are your goals for your education and future, and are you eager to go to school this fall? *

OPTIONAL References

You do NOT have to include references if none are available, but you may attach letters of reference here if you do have any that you want to submit. Optional references may include lawyers, community members, religious leaders, teachers, police officers, social workers, or anyone else who you think is appropriate. If you don't have any references available, just leave this section blank.

22. Upload any letters of reference that you want to submit here

Files submitted:

23. Do you give us permission to contact your references to verify their authenticity?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Final Confirmations and Information

24. I, as the Applicant, understand and agree that if I am selected to receive this year's scholarship, my initials or first name and the type of school program that I will be attending this fall according to my submission will be published on the website of Vallillee Family Lawyers, and may also be published on social media, other internet venues, and in print or written media or signage. *

Check all that apply.

I AGREE

25. Please provide a short, one or two paragraph "blurb" or summary of what winning this scholarship would mean to you that may may publish alongside your initials and type of school program if you win (for example, "this scholarship will allow me to, or this scholarship means..." etc.) Please note that we may edit your summary to remove any identifying information if necessary. *

26. I understand that even though I am sending my information to a law office, none of this information is covered by solicitor-client privilege or confidentiality since I am not seeking legal advice by applying to this scholarship. I understand and acknowledge that providing information and completing this application does not create a solicitor-client relationship between me and Eric Vallillee or Vallillee Family Lawyers. I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions available at: <https://valaw.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Vallillee-Family-Lawyers-2021-Youth-and-the-Law-Scholarship-Terms.pdf> *

Check all that apply.

I AGREE

27. By TYPING MY NAME IN THE BOX BELOW as my electronic signature, I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. *
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