2020 Competitive High School Awards

What are these awards?

These awards are for students entering their first year in an undergraduate degree program who have gained admission based on their high school grades. Students must be entering the fall 2020 term at the University of Calgary.

Competitive High School Awards consist of scholarships, awards and bursaries. Scholarships are primarily based on academic merit, bursaries are primary based on financial need, and awards are determining based on a blend of criteria.

What are the award values?

Prestige Awards

- University of Calgary International Entrance Scholarships
  Two awards at $15,000 CAD each; renewable in 2nd, 3rd and 4th year at $15,000 CAD per year.

- University of Calgary International Entrance Awards
  A variable number of awards at $10,000 CAD each.

- Seymour Schulich Academic Excellence Scholarships & Seymour Schulich Community Service/Entrepreneurial Awards:
  A variable number of awards at $24,800 CAD each; renewable in 2nd and 3rd year at $18,500 CAD per year. For students entering the Schulich School of Engineering.

High School Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

Vary from $500 - $8,500

What are the eligibility criteria?

Applications submitted by December 1, 2019 will be considered for all competitive High School Awards including the Prestige Awards. Prestige Awards are renewable, and a committee comprised of UCalgary community members does the selection.

Applications submitted between December 2, 2019 and March 1, 2020 will be considered for all competitive High School Awards excluding the Prestige Awards. The majority of these awards are non-renewable, and Undergraduate Awards does the selection.

The admission average is used for scholarship eligibility, and is calculated using 20-level high school grades (grade 11 for non-Alberta students) or 30-level grades (grade 12) if available.

What is the application process?

- Apply for admission to receive a UCID number. Admission is not mandatory to apply for awards.
- Complete the High School Awards application, which is available starting October 1, 2019 in the my.ucalgary.ca student portal.
- For consideration for bursaries, the completion of the financial information section of the award application is mandatory.
- Document required by December 15, 2019:
  - Prestige Award Academic Reference form.

When is the deadline?

- Early deadline: December 1, 2019 (to be considered for both Prestige Awards and High School Awards)
- Document deadline: December 15, 2019 (for Prestige Awards)
- Final deadline: March 1, 2020 (to be considered for High School Awards and Bursaries only)
- Document deadline: March 15, 2020

Additional documentation may be emailed to awdds@ucalgary.ca.
How will I know if I’ve been selected, and how will I receive payment?

- You will receive notification by email if you have been selected to receive an award. Notification begins in March 2020 for Prestige Awards and April 2020 for other High School Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries.
- Your award payment is divided equally between fall and winter terms, and applied to tuition and fees. Any excess award funds are deposited to your bank account on October 25 (fall payment) and February 25 (winter payment).