2019 Competitive High School Awards

What are these awards?

These awards are for students entering their first year in an undergraduate degree program who will be admitted on the basis of their high school grades. Students must be entering the fall 2019 term at the University of Calgary.

Students entering the International Foundations Program (IFP) are not eligible for admission scholarships or competitive high school awards, and will be considered prior to entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program in the fall term only.

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 and Bursaries

Vary from $500 - $8,500

What are the eligibility criteria?

Applications submitted by December 15, 2018 will be considered for all competitive High School Awards including the Prestige Awards. Prestige Awards are renewable, and selection is done by a committee comprised of UCalgary community members.

Applications submitted between December 16, 2018 and March 1, 2019 will be considered for all competitive High School Awards excluding the Prestige Awards. The majority of these awards are non-renewable, and selection is done by Undergraduate Awards.

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. Students do not have to be admitted to apply for awards.
• Complete the High School Awards application which is available starting October 1, 2018 in the Student Centre.
• For a student to be considered for bursaries, the financial information section of the award application must be completed.

When is the deadline?

• Early deadline: December 15, 2018 (to be considered for both Prestige Awards and High School Awards)
• Document deadline: January 15, 2019 (for Prestige Awards)
• Final deadline: March 1, 2019 (to be considered for High School Awards and Bursaries only)
• Document deadline: March 15, 2019

Additional documentation may be faxed to 403-282-2999, emailed to awddocs@ucalgary.ca or mailed to Undergraduate Awards.
How will I know if I’ve been selected, and how will I receive payment?

- Recipients will be notified by email in March 2019 for Prestige Awards and June 2019 for other High School Awards and Bursaries.
- Payment is divided equally between fall and winter terms, and applied to tuition and fees. Any excess award funds are deposited to the student’s bank account on October 25 (fall payment) and February 25 (winter payment).