Athena Leadership
Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship 2020 Application Form

Since 2012, Athena Leadership is proud to have established the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship and grown the Leader of Tomorrow Fund (held and managed through The Winnipeg Foundation), which exists to change the lives of outstanding young women. For 2020, the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship will be disbursed as one award in the amount of $3,000 (Canadian currency).

The Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is awarded annually to a young woman who exemplifies Athena Leadership’s values and illustrates the characteristics of Greek goddess Athena (wisdom, strategy, and heroism). The successful recipient will have a proven track record in making a difference for others through exceptional community involvement, and a strong commitment to her own professional development. For more information, visit www.athenaleadership.ca/scholarship/.

Eligibility The Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is available to candidates who meet all of the following requirements:

- Woman aged 17-24 years old (as of January 1 of the current calendar year), who is
- Entering or enrolled in an accredited public Manitoba post-secondary education institution for the coming academic 2020/2021 year, with
- A proven track record of contributing to the community, clear career aspirations, and demonstrable and/or developing leadership qualities, whom
- Exhibits financial need

Application Checklist Before submitting this application, ensure it contains all required documents in the following order:

- Application form: fully completed and signed
- Reference form: fully completed by one person (male or female) who you look to as a mentor
- 500-word statement describing how you demonstrate leadership qualities and exemplify Athena’s core values of empowerment, integrity, and philanthropy

Only these materials will be presented to judges. We maintain fair review of all applications, and as such any additional materials (ex. resume, transcripts, etc.) will not be considered and may result in disqualification. Materials cannot be returned. Please keep a copy of your application for your records. Submissions missing one or more required documents will be deemed incomplete and may be disqualified.
How to Apply

Applications are only accepted to scholarship@athenaleadership.ca (no mail submissions are accepted) and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020.

NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE.

Electronic submissions are strongly recommended, the following application form is a fillable-PDF for your convenience.

Reference forms are to be submitted with the rest of your completed application. They do NOT need to be delivered to us directly from your mentor.

For any questions regarding application or submission, email scholarship@athenaleadership.ca.

Process

• Application forms are available, and submissions are accepted starting February 3rd, 2020
• Submissions close as of 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020. No late submissions accepted
• The Athena Leadership Board of Directors then review and score all applications based on a predetermined rubric, to determine the top three-to-five candidates
• The top three-to-five candidate applications then move to a second round of judging conducted by a panel of guest judges (comprised of community leaders and/or former Athena mentors), who employ the same scoring rubric to determine the recipient (winner) of the 2020 scholarship
• All applicants will be contacted when the second-round closes and scores are confirmed. Applicants will be contacted on or before May 1st, 2020
• The scholarship will be presented during an Athena Leadership event before July 1st, 2020. The successful recipient must be present for this event
• The award of $3,000 will be provided directly to the accredited public Manitoba post-secondary education institution where the recipient enrolls for the 2020 Fall Term.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 3rd, 2020

Athena Leadership thanks all candidates who invest in applying and recognizes the tremendous potential and exemplary leadership of all candidates across Manitoba. We are proud of the amazing young leaders who embody empowerment, integrity, and philanthropy in our community every day.
SECTION A: ABOUT YOURSELF

First Name: ____________________________________________________________

Last Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City/Prov/Postal: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________

Birth Date: ___________________________________________________________

Current Age: __________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Instagram: ____________________________________________________________

Twitter: ______________________________________________________________

LinkedIn: ______________________________________________________________
SECTION B: ACADEMICS

Please complete Sub-Section 1 if you are currently enrolled in High School (completing Grade 12) and Sub-Section 2 if you are attending a Post-Secondary Institution. (If you have previously graduated from High School but are not yet attending a Post-Secondary Institution please complete Sub-Section 1).

SUB-SECTION 1: (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

1. Name of Current High School:

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2. Are you currently completing the final year of high school (circle one)? Yes / No

3. Expected Date of Completion/Graduation:

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4. List educational intentions after High School (please include a list of institutions to which you have either applied or been accepted to):

5. Anticipated course of study or degree/diploma sought:

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6. Anticipated start date (month/year):

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SUB-SECTION 2: (POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS)

1. Name of Current Post Secondary Institution:


2. Expected Date of Program Completion/Graduation:


3. Current program of study or degree/diploma sought:


4. Any educational intentions after current program completion? (if so, please include a list of institutions/programs to which you have either applied or been accepted to):
SECTION C: CAREER

List your career goals and aspirations, or occupations that you are considering:

1) ________________________________________________________________
2) ________________________________________________________________
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List all work related experience you have held (including full time, part time, term, internships and/or summer employment), your role/position, employer, length of time in each role, and key highlights of your work and/or impact.

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Are there specific organizations or companies you want to work for in future? If so, why?

What is your ultimate career goal (ex. role, title, organization, and/or impact)?
SECTION D: EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY & PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

List all extracurricular, community, and philanthropic activities/volunteer committees which you have or are currently participating in. Specify your role in each, how long you have served or participated in each role, and highlight key impacts or successes.

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Which organizations do you want to be involved with in future (in 1, 5, or 10 years)? Why?
SECTION E: FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe your current financial situation – general terms are acceptable, financial proof and specifics are not required.

How did you hear about the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship?

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Terms and Conditions

1) Athena Leadership reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend or cancel the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship at any time without notice, and to decide all questions and/or required submission content respecting the awarding Scholarship, and the administration of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship.

2) Athena Leadership reserves the right to amend the number of scholarships awarded in any given calendar year. The award will only be disbursed in the event a successful applicant is identified.

3) Athena Leadership members (both past and present) are not eligible to receive the Scholarship.

4) To be eligible for the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship, Applicants must:

   a. Be in their final year of high school or currently entering and/or enrolled in an accredited Manitoba post-secondary institution, with intentions to continue studies for the Fall 2020 school term;

   b. Be a woman aged 17-24 years as of January 1 of the current calendar year;

   c. Be a Canadian citizen or have resident or visiting student status;

   d. Certify that all information provided to the Scholarship application form and in all accompanying materials herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.

5) By submitting this application, the Applicant authorizes Athena Leadership and the scholarship judges to collect, use, store and confirm information about the Applicant, including references, to those who need to know such information for the purposes of administering and promoting the Scholarship. The selection committee will use the information only for the purposes of evaluating the Application.

6) All applicants consent to the use, repurposing, and/or promotion of their full name, social media accounts, personal information, and/or photograph, without further compensation for any publicity carried out by Athena Leadership with respect to the Scholarship.

7) Athena Leadership will provide the award of $3,000 directly to the accredited public Manitoba post-secondary education institution where the recipient enrolls for the 2020 Fall Term, prior to the tuition deadline.

8) In the event of a tied score following the second round of judging, the Athena Leadership Board of Directors retain sole discretion of selecting the (one) scholarship recipient. This may include requisition of additional material on part of the candidates, including but not limited to: an in-person interview, supplementary essay and/or case challenge written report, a personal video, or other.
Acknowledgement and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the Leader of Tomorrow scholarship.

I certify that all the information provided on this application and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete.

I have read all the Terms and Conditions listed above. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by all these Terms and Conditions.

Print Name: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Witness: ________________________________