

OFFICE OF REGISTRARIAL SERVICES

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Dear Colleague:

I am delighted to be contacting you with information about our National Scholarship Program. The University of Guelph offers 12 scholarships valued at \$40,000 each and includes a research assistantship position and mentorship by one of Guelph's leading professors. These scholarships reward top students from across the nation and recognize academic excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership.

I have enclosed a promotional poster for prominent display at your school. *Students must achieve a minimum 90% admission average to apply.*

The scholarships will be allocated as follows:

- 8 President's Scholarships, established to recognize students of academic distinction who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities and demonstrate the potential to become leaders in society.
- 2 Lincoln Alexander Scholarships, established in honour of the Honorable Lincoln Alexander, Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Guelph and former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The awards recognize students of academic distinction who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities and demonstrate the potential to become leaders in society. At the request of Chancellor Emeritus Lincoln Alexander, these scholarships will be awarded to enhance student diversity on campus with a focus on Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), students with disabilities and racialized groups.
- 2 Chancellors' Scholarships established in honour of the current and past chancellors of the University of Guelph to recognize students of academic distinction who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities and who demonstrate the potential to become leaders in society. These scholarships will be awarded to students who have taken a leadership role in activities that demonstrate an interest in international relations and development and/or an interest in activities relating to arts and culture.

Students are required to submit the on-line application, **no later than January 25, 2017**, that will be comprised of: (1) the student information data (application form); (2) a letter from the student applicant; (3) a biographical listing of the applicant's school and community engagement and leadership for the past three years; (4) two letters of reference, and (5) for students attending a high school outside of Ontario, an official transcript. As part of the final selection process, short-listed candidates may be subsidized to attend an interview on the University of Guelph campus during the weekend of March 25th.

The University of Guelph appreciates your support and cooperation in the promotion of this scholarship program and we are pleased to offer these scholarships in recognition of outstanding students.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure