Lohana Charitable Foundation

Post-Secondary Scholarship
Program Information

The Lohana Charitable Foundation of Canada (LCF) has established an Annual Scholarship Program (the "Program") to acknowledge and financially assist graduating Canadian secondary school students who have achieved academic excellence and are pursuing post-secondary education in an approved[1] institution.

What is the value of this Scholarship?
The Program consists of one award for **$2500.** To maintain the prestige and value of the LCF scholarship, the size of the award may be subdivided by the selection committee to provide more scholarships.

Who is Eligible for this Scholarship?
The LCF Scholarship Program will consider candidates who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Are currently in their graduating year from a:
   i. Canadian high school; or
   ii. Quebec CEGEP

2. Are entering, for the 2009-2010 academic year, their first year of full time studies at an approved post-secondary institution including but not limited to a Canadian college or university; a Quebec accredited collegial institution and others.

3. Are enrolled in an academic course of study leading to a first degree or diploma and will achieve a passing grade in all courses in the 2009-2010 academic year.[2]

4. Are a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident (landed immigrant)

5. Have been a paid member of the Lohana Charitable Foundation for the current year (2009) and the preceding 2 calendar years (2008 and 2007)

6. Are not an immediate family member of the LCF Scholarship Selection Committee

7. Are not in recipient of scholarships, bursaries and other financial awards and assistance that do not need to be repaid amounting to $6,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year
8. Are committed to providing one year of service to the Lohana Charitable Foundation's Board of Directors during or upon completion of academic studies.

9. Fulfill the requirements of the application package (see below).

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[1] Approved by Lohana Cultural Foundation
[2] Any extenuating circumstances that lead to the subsequent lack of fulfillment of this requirement will be considered by the Lohana Cultural Foundation/Association at the time.

Selection Criteria:

- The successful candidate will have the **highest average of all academic courses at high school or CEGEP for the final year of study and the preceding academic year** of all applicants**.** For example, an Ontario high school student would be evaluated using his/her Grade 11 and Grade 12 average of all academic courses.

The Lohana Charitable Foundation has final and binding discretion to decide all questions respecting the awarding of Scholarships, the Scholarship Program, its administration and its terms.

What is the Application Package?

☐ Completed Candidate Application Form including information about you and response to 3 essay questions;
☐ Completed Candidate Declaration Form
☐ Official transcripts for the current academic year and the preceding academic year; AND
☐ Acceptance letter from an approved post-secondary institution

Scholarship recipients will be individually responsible for applying and securing admission to an approved post-secondary institution of their choice, in accordance with the requirements and deadlines of each institution.

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

The Program is not responsible for applications lost during delivery.

Important Dates:

What?	When?
• Completed Candidate Application Form • Candidate Declaration Form	May 15, 2009 – 11:59pm
Official Transcripts for both the: • Current year • Preceding year	July 3, 2009 – 11:59pm
Letter of acceptance to an approved Post-secondary institution	July 3, 2009 – 11:59pm

Submitting the Application:

- Please ensure all sections of the candidate application form are complete.

- Do not submit any supplementary information – only materials requested will be considered

- Please submit only 1 copy of your application form.

- The completed candidate application form & candidate declaration form must be submitted **no later than May 15, 2009** and can be submitted in one of the two following ways:

  ☐ Submitted online via the .pdf form or emailed to:
  lohanascholarshipapplication@gmail.com

  OR

  ☐ Mailed to:
  Lohana Charitable Foundation
  P. O. Box 927
  Adelaide Post Office
  Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2K3

- High school transcripts and letters of acceptance MUST be mailed to the address above **no later than July 3, 2009.**