

## President's National Entrance Scholarships

The President's National Entrance Scholarships are awarded to secondary school graduates who demonstrate academic accomplishment, leadership qualities, original thought and creative ability. Terms and conditions of scholarship and renewability is available at [www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/scholarships](http://www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/scholarships).

### Highlights:

- \$10,000 per year
- 6 awards (one per faculty)
- Scholarship is renewable each year provided a 3.67 CGPA and a clear academic standing are maintained and a full-time course load of 80% (4 units) is carried in both the fall and winter semesters.
- Recipients will be guaranteed a space in first-year residence for their first year of study. (Please note that residence costs are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.)
- Application deadline is April 1, 2012.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in June.

### Who is Eligible?

Students who are:

- Current full-time (Fall 2011/Winter 2012) Canadian secondary school students who are Canadian citizens/permanent residents qualifying for admission on the basis of the best six Grade 12U or M courses or equivalent with a minimum 90% final average required for consideration. All course work and course examinations must be completed by June 30, 2012. Confirmation of this (final, official transcript) must be submitted no later than July 31, 2012.
- Courses used in scholarship average calculations must be completed at the student's regular school.
- Pursuing post-secondary studies on a full-time basis for the first time. Students who have taken up to three one-term post-secondary courses are also eligible but must have maintained first-class standing in these courses in addition to high academic performance in secondary school, as noted above.

### Application Procedures

The Selection Committee reserves the right to interview short-listed candidates if necessary. Decisions will not be made without a complete application package (in addition to the original documents, you must provide three copies of: your application form, your academic transcripts, your essay or project summary and your referee statements). Adjudication is based on the following four components:

1. A completed Application Form, plus three copies.
2. An officially certified transcript of your complete secondary school academic grades. It must include all courses completed to date, as well as a list of any courses which have been or are being repeated. Interim or predicted grades (in percentage) of courses currently being studied must also be included in the transcript. Current secondary school students not registered in an Ontario secondary school in the winter term and whose transcripts will not reflect all final year grades must also forward interim grades as soon as they become available (but by no later than May 1). If you have completed any post-secondary courses you are required to submit an officially certified transcript. Submit your original academic transcript(s) plus three copies.
3. An essay or project summary of no more than 750 words (must be keyboarded and double spaced). The essay may be a piece of creative writing, or a summary of any creative project which you may have undertaken which reflects the capacity for original thought and creative ability. This may include, but is not limited to, design, performance, writing, entrepreneurial enterprise or any such activity or accomplishment that is creative or original. Submit your original essay or project summary plus three copies.
4. Two referee statements. Only one referee statement verifying academic achievement will be accepted; the other statement, or both, should address leadership/creative endeavours. Submit the original referee statements plus three copies of each.

### Send Your Completed Application Package to:

Student Financial Assistance  
Ryerson University  
350 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2K3



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### **REFEREE'S STATEMENT**

IMPORTANT: You will not be able to save the edited version of this form in Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available for free from Adobe's Web site. Please print the form and review it carefully for errors before going on to the next form or exiting from the program. (If you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat (not the free Acrobat Reader), you will be able to save your edited form on your computer.)

The President's National Entrance Scholarships have been established to recognize students who best demonstrate the following three criteria: academic excellence; demonstrated potential through leadership activities; and capacity for original thought and/or creative ability. As a referee you will vouch for either the candidate's academic achievement or leadership/creative accomplishment or potential.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Ryerson Student Number (or OUAC Reference Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Category: (*check one*)

- Academic Reference
- Leadership or Creative Reference

Indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. What is your relationship to the applicant?

Explain why you believe this student is a worthy candidate for the President's National Entrance Scholarship at Ryerson University. (Please use a separate sheet if necessary.)