

2021 Competitive High School Awards

What are these awards?

These awards are for students entering their first year in an undergraduate degree program who have gained admission based on their high school grades. Students must be entering the fall 2021 term at the University of Calgary.

Competitive High School Awards consist of scholarships, awards and bursaries. Scholarships are primarily based on academic merit, bursaries are primary based on financial need, and awards are determining based on a blend of criteria.

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 \$26,350 CAD each; renewable in 2nd and 3rd year at \$26,350 CAD per year. For students entering the Schulich School of Engineering.

High School Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

Vary from \$500 - \$10,000

What are the eligibility criteria?

Prestige applications must be submitted by December 1, 2020 will be considered for all Prestige Awards. Prestige Awards are renewable, and a committee comprised of UCalgary community members does the selection.

High School Awards applications submitted between October 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021 will be considered for all competitive High School Awards **excluding** the Prestige Awards. The majority of these awards are non-renewable, and Undergraduate Awards does the selection.

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. Admission is **not mandatory** to apply for awards.
- Complete the Prestige Awards and High School Awards application, which is available starting October 1, 2020 in the my.ucalgary.ca student portal.
- For consideration for bursaries, the completion of the financial information section of the award application is mandatory.
- Document required by December 15, 2020:
 - Interim transcripts.

When is the deadline?

- Prestige Awards deadline: December 1, 2020
- Document deadline: December 15, 2020 (for Prestige Awards)
- High School Awards deadline: March 1, 2021 (to be considered for High School Awards and Bursaries only)
- Document deadline: March 15, 2021

Additional documentation may be submitted through ucalgary.ca/contact-registrar or emailed to awddocs@ucalgary.ca.

How will I know if I've been selected, and how will I receive payment?

- You will receive notification by email if you have been selected to receive an award. Notification begins in March 2021 for Prestige Awards and April 2021 for other High School Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries.
- Your award payment is divided equally between fall and winter terms, and applied to tuition and fees. Any excess award funds are deposited to your bank account on October 25 (fall payment) and February 25 (winter payment).