McCall MacBain Scholarships

Announced in 2019, the McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill are Canada’s first comprehensive, leadership-driven scholarships for master’s and professional degree students.

The McCall MacBain Scholarship covers:
- Tuition and fees for an eligible master’s or professional program
- A living stipend of $2,000 per month during academic terms
- A comprehensive enrichment program including mentorship, interdisciplinary learning, and access to a global community.

Up to 20 McCall MacBain Scholarships will be offered to students to begin their studies at McGill in the fall of 2021.

Selection Criteria

McCall MacBain Scholars will have a track record of community engagement, informed by a sense of duty, empathy, intellectual curiosity, grit, and a willingness to take risks. They aim to create meaningful and lasting change, while improving the lives of others.

Scholars will be selected based on:
- Exceptional character
- Community engagement
- Leadership potential
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Academic strength and intellectual curiosity

Eligibility Criteria

**Status:** You have Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status in Canada

**Education:** You have a bachelor’s degree, or are on track to graduate with one by August 2021

Please note that candidates must plan to apply for Summer/Fall 2021 admission to an eligible full-time master’s or professional program at McGill University.
Value

The McCall MacBain Scholarship covers tuition and fees, as well as a living stipend of $2,000 per month during academic terms. It also provides access to a comprehensive enrichment program.

Deadlines

Thursday, September 24, 2020

The online application deadline, including the submission of two references, is Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 4:00 PM EDT.

Starting June 15th, candidates may start their application online at http://mccallmacbainscholars.org/apply. No authorization code is required, and there are no application fees.

The McCall MacBain Scholarship application process includes:

- Completing an online application including a personal statement and three short essays
- Submitting online requests for two references; the online reference forms must be completed by the application deadline
- Uploading official transcripts for postsecondary studies
- Uploading a one-page resume

Please visit http://mccallmacbainscholars.org/apply for more details.

Current students and recent graduates of Canadian public universities must earn the endorsement of their institution. A recent graduate is someone who graduated in 2019 or 2020. The endorsement will take place after the full application is submitted and is automatically completed by the institution after they have reviewed all the applications. No further input is required from the applicants with regards to this endorsement.

Timeline & Selection Process

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November 2020 Regional interviews
  • November 7 – Halifax
  • November 8 – Calgary
  • November 14 – Montréal
  • November 15 – Winnipeg
  • November 21 – Toronto
  • November 22 – Vancouver

January 15-17, 2021 Final interviews in Montréal
Varying timeline Confirmation of acceptance to an eligible program at McGill
September 2021 Scholars arrive on campus at McGill

Please note that the McCall MacBain Scholarship offer is conditional upon Summer / Fall 2021 admission to an eligible master’s or professional degree program at McGill University. Students must apply separately to McGill for admission. In most cases, they will apply to McGill after applying for the McCall MacBain Scholarships, but before final interviews in January 2021.