



SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES 2020

RETURNING STUDENTS

THE DUCHESNE COLLEGE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2020, the Duchesne College Council is delighted to introduce The Duchesne College Excellence Scholarship. A joint initiative of the College and the Student Club, this scholarship recognises students who embody the College values and who demonstrate excellence across one or more of the areas at the heart of college life, including academic, service, cultural and sporting endeavours.

THE DUCHESNE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Duchesne College Leadership Scholarship is awarded to our students who are selected as Resident Leaders (RLs). In addition to a financial award, recipients of this scholarship receive extensive personal and professional development opportunities. Further information on the selection process is contained in the separate document, 'Leadership Scholarship/RL Information'.

DUCHESNE COLLEGE BURSARIES

Through the Duchesne College Bursaries, established in 2007, the College aims to financially support students who, because of their circumstances, might otherwise be unable to remain at Duchesne College. Bursaries are awarded to students in financial need who, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, will derive significant benefit from remaining at College and who will be valuable contributors to College life.

Application Process

To apply for a Duchesne College Scholarship or Bursary, please complete the following steps.

1. Read the Terms & Conditions below.
2. When completing your Application for Re-enrolment 2020, also complete **Part B: Application for Scholarship or Bursary 2020**.
 - If you wish to apply for the Duchesne College Excellence Scholarship only, these are the only parts you need to complete.
 - If you wish to also apply for a Resident Leader (RL) role, complete also **Part C: Application for Duchesne College Leadership Scholarship**.
 - If you wish to also apply for a Bursary, complete also **Part D: Application for Duchesne College Bursary**.

You can apply for all scholarships and bursaries for which you are eligible.

3. Attach all supporting documentation requested in the form. Applications submitted without all relevant documentation may not be considered.
4. Place your application and all supporting documents in an envelope marked 'Private and Confidential' and addressed to the Head of College, and deliver to Reception on or before 22 September 2019 at 7.00pm. Applications received after this time will be considered only if the Head of College, in exceptional circumstances and in her absolute discretion, waives this requirement.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed during September and October 2019. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

Terms & Conditions

1. Value and payment information

The value of each **Duchesne College Excellence Scholarship** is \$1,000. This will be paid to the recipient at the start of the 2020 academic year. The Duchesne College Council and Student Club have jointly funded 20 scholarships for 2020.

The value of each **Duchesne College Leadership Scholarship** is \$5,000; an additional payment is made to Senior Resident Leaders. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient over the course of the 2020 academic year. The College expects to award 14 Leadership Scholarships in 2020.

The value of **Duchesne College Bursaries** may vary but will typically be up to \$5,000, awarded as a fee remission, half of which will be applied at the commencement of each academic semester. For 2020, the Duchesne College Council has allocated more than \$100,000 for distribution as bursaries.

2. Eligibility

Applications may be made by any student enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree and who is returning to Duchesne College in 2020, having completed at least one full-time academic year of study while living at Duchesne College.

Applicants are required to have a GPA of 4.00 or above and are required to demonstrate satisfactory progress in their program. Continued eligibility to hold an award is dependent upon satisfactory academic progress and satisfactory conduct, as determined by the Head of College.

Bursaries have additional eligibility criteria. All bursary applicants are required to confirm their eligibility when completing their application.

3. Selection Criteria

All Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:

- (a) Demonstrated commitment to academic achievement and satisfactory academic progress;
- (b) Demonstrated commitment to the life and service of Duchesne College;
- (c) Demonstrated benefit derived from College life; and
- (d) Demonstrated leadership and personal qualities.

All Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of these criteria plus:

- (e) Demonstrated financial need.

The Panel will take into account other awards, bursaries and/or scholarships in its assessment of applications.

4. Duration of Awards

Each Scholarship and Bursary ('award') is tenable for one year. Current recipients may submit a new application if they wish to be considered for an award for 2020.

If at any time an award recipient fails to comply with the provisions of the award, including any of these terms and conditions, the College may terminate the award or withhold any further benefits. Specifically, an award may be terminated or withheld on the grounds of unsatisfactory academic progress and/or unsatisfactory conduct. If an award is cancelled, the College may choose to reallocate it to another suitable candidate.

5. Administration of Awards

Depending on the type of application, shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a Selection Panel which may include the Head of College, other senior members of the College Management Team, a member of the Duchesne College Council and/or a student representative.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application:

- Bursary applicants: 9 October 2019
- Leadership Scholarship applicants: 20 October 2019
- Excellence Scholarship applicants: 30 November 2019

All award recipients will be subject to a confirmation check at the start of each semester, covering academic progress, conduct, and any significant change in circumstances. The College reserves the right not to award any scholarship or bursary.

The awards will be administered by the Head of College.

6. Public Recognition of Award

The College will recognise all scholarship recipients at an awards dinner.

As the awarding of bursaries is based in part on sensitive information, the recipient may choose whether or not to receive recognition at an awards dinner.