2016-2017 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Quest offers both need-based financial aid and merit-based scholarships to all of our qualified students. If you wish to submit an application for one, or both of these types of aid, please complete the relevant pages of this application and email them to **admissions@questu.ca**. In order to be eligible for both financial aid and scholarship, you must submit all required parts of this application package. If any part of the application is incomplete at the application deadline, you will not be eligible for the aid associated with the incomplete part of the application (need- or merit-based).

If you wish to apply for only financial aid or scholarship, please submit only the parts of this application relevant to that type of award. If you choose to apply for only a scholarship by the deadline, you will not be able to submit an application for need-based financial aid after the application deadline. If you choose to apply for only financial aid by the deadline, you will not be able to submit an application for scholarship after the application deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 1, 2016

REQUIRED DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

- ☐ FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM (PAGE 3 & 4)
- ☐ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION +(SEE BELOW)

CDN Students - must submit a copy of the most recent Income Tax Summary/Notice of Assessment from their parents and themselves (if applicable).*

US Students - must submit the Student Aid Report (SAR) after completing the FAFSA.*

INTL Students - must submit their parents' most recent Income Tax information, income statement from their employer, or other documentation relevant to the application form.*

*the University may request more information if required
+for independent students, please see the Financial Aid FAQ attached

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- ☐ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (PAGE 5)
- ☐ PERSONAL RESUME OUTLINING ACHIEVEMENTS, INVOLVEMENTS, AWARDS, WORK, EDUCATION, VOLUNTEERING, ETC
- ☐ CHARACTER LETTER OF REFERENCE*
- ☐ ACADEMIC LETTER OF REFERENCE*
- ☐ 300-WORD PERSONAL INTRODUCTION DAVID STRANGWAY AWARD APPLICANTS ONLY

*we will accept a maximum of four letters of reference

FAQs

SCHOLARSHIP

I missed the scholarship application deadline, can I apply for a scholarship after the deadline or after I begin my studies at Quest?
No, all scholarship awards are entrance awards and cannot be applied for after the application deadline. If a student needs funding during the course of their degree, they can apply for need-based financial aid.

Is my scholarship for all four years of my degree?
Yes, as long as you meet all of the requirements outlined in the Scholarship Renewal policy found at: **www.questu.ca/scholarships**

Can I increase my scholarship while I am at Quest?
No, your scholarship award amount will not be increased, except David Strangway Award for Excellence recipients whose award will always cover full tuition.

Can my scholarship decrease while I am at Quest?
Yes, if you are not meeting the requirements of the Scholarship Renewal Policy, your scholarship award may be reduced.

Can I access the Work Study Program if I only have a scholarship?
No, you must be receiving a financial aid award in order to have access to the Work Study program.

FINANCIAL AID

Do I need to pay back the Financial Aid money I receive from Quest?
No, our financial aid is a grant to offset tuition costs and does not need to be repaid. However, if you are applying for financial aid from Quest, you are required to also access the government student loans available to you.

What is an income tax summary?
This is the one page summary of your/your parents tax assessment received after completing your taxes. We do not require the entire tax return, unless we ask you specifically for it.

I'm from the US. Why do I have to submit the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA as supporting documentation and not a tax summary?
The Student Aid Report from the FAFSA summarizes and supports the basic income information we ask for. If you are applying for aid from the university, it is required that you will also be pursuing the government aid available to you, and therefore you will complete the FAFSA and receive a SAR (Student Aid Report).

Doesn't Quest already get a copy of my SAR (Student Aid Report)? Why do I have to send one?
Contrary to what the FAFSA website says, and owing to how we process US loan applications, Quest is not directly sent your SAR. As such we request a copy to be sent with your application. You receive a copy of your SAR at the email you indicated when completing the FAFSA. You can also log in to the FAFSA website after completing your FAFSA and click on the Student Aid Report link. You will need to be sure your pop-up blockers are off to view/download the SAR.

Under 'Resources You Expect to Use in 2016-2017' do I indicate estimates of scholarships and financial aid from Quest?
No, only enter the funding you expect to use from sources outside of Quest. With respect to student loans, while you have not applied for them yet, you can find information on the respective government websites of what amounts you could possibly expect to receive and enter that amount. Depending on your home country/province, we understand this will be an estimate. If your parents plan to have a loan to cover some of your fees, please also include that amount. (Please read two questions below)

Under 'Resources You Expect to Use in 2016-2017' it asks for loan information, do I have to apply for loans?
Yes. If you are applying to receive aid from Quest, you are required to pursue the external funding available to you (government loans/student line of credit). If you do not secure external funding your financial need will be re-assessed during the academic year and your financial aid award will be reduced.

How do I know how much I'll get in loans so I can enter it on the form?
For Canadian students, you can use the Aid Estimator found at **http://tools.canlearn.ca/cslgs-scpse/cln-cln/sfae-eafe/sfae-eafe-0-eng.do.** US students can reference our website at **www.questu.ca/financing** to review the US loans amounts available to you.

Why does the 'Resources You Expect to Use in 2016-2017' section have to be filled in full?
This is where you tell us what total resources you will have to cover the cost of attendance at Quest (tuition/room/board/etc.) and allows us to determine any remaining gap that aid from Quest can contribute towards. If this section is not filled in, or is filled with all zeroes, your information is considered incomplete and an award will not be granted. Please remember that aid from Quest can only be put towards tuition.

My parents will not/cannot contribute to my educational costs. Do I have to include their information?
Yes, unless you qualify as an independent student as per the government student loan guidelines in your country/province. If there are extraordinary circumstances regarding your status with your parents, please include a short written addendum outlining this and provide supporting documentation where possible.

I am an independent student, what information do I provide and where?
Please provide your financial information in the first column on page two of the application form. You must also provide supporting documentation for yourself about your income (income tax summary/Student Aid Report/etc). However, if you are considered an independent student yet are still receiving aid from your parents, you must also provide their financial information.

What if there is something significant regarding my financial situation that is not captured on the form?
Please include a short written addendum outlining this information, and provide supporting documentation where possible.

Is my financial aid award for all four years of my degree?
Yes, although students may be asked to submit a reapplication form with updated supporting documentation in April for the following academic year. In the event a student does not need a financial aid award due to increases in family resources, we expect they will notify the Financial Aid Director.

If you have further questions please contact **financial.aid@questu.ca.**

QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA

2016-2017 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

www.questu.ca/financial

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____

Social Insurance Number / Social Security Number _____ (may not be applicable for International Students)

Number of Family Members in the Household in 2016/17 (including yourself) _____

Number of Family Members in the Household attending College/University in 2016/17 (including yourself) _____

☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Expected Pre-Study Earnings for 2016 $ _____ CDN

Current Value of all other Student Financial Assets $ _____ CDN
(bank accounts, investments, etc)

RESOURCES YOU EXPECT TO USE IN THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

This section must be completed in full or your application will NOT be processed.

Student Contribution from Income/Assets (a)$ _____ CDN

Parent/Guardian/Family Contribution (b)$ _____ CDN

Other Contributions
(please specify below: e.g.: student loans, external grants/scholarships, RESP, etc.)

_____ (c)$ _____ CDN

_____ (d)$ _____ CDN

_____ (e)$ _____ CDN

Total Resources Available for the 2016-2017 Academic Year (a+b+c+d+e) **$** _____ CDN

I declare that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the results from this form will be used solely for the determination of eligibility for institutional grant/bursary assistance by the Quest University Canada Office of Financial Aid.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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*PLEASE POST ALL CURRENCIES IN CDN$

PARENT 1/GUARDIAN 1/INDEPENDENT STUDENT INFO

Name

Relationship to Student

Citizenship

Marital Status Married Unmarried
(single, divorced, separated, widowed)

Occupation/Employer

Annual Wages/Salaries/ Bonuses from employment $

Do you own your business? Yes % No

Business Name and Address

Primary Product/Service

Total Business Equity?

When did the business start?

Net Income for the most recent fiscal year $

Other taxable income (capital gains/losses, alimony, dividends, rent, etc.) $

Child Support Received this year Y/N $

Amount of Cash/Bank Accounts $

Estimated Value of Investments $

Do you own your home? Yes No

Purchase price $

Purchased in what year?

Balance Owing on the home? $

Annual Payments $

Comments on other Income, Expenses, etc.*
*an addendum providing additional info may be attached if necessary

SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT 2/GUARDIAN 2 INFO

Name

Relationship to Student

Citizenship

Marital Status Married Unmarried
(single, divorced, separated, widowed)

Occupation/Employer

Annual Wages/Salaries/ Bonuses from employment $

Do you own your business? Yes % No

Business Name and Address

Primary Product/Service

Total Business Equity?

When did the business start?

Net Income for the most recent fiscal year $

Other taxable income (capital gains/losses, alimony, dividends, rent, etc.) $

Child Support Received this year Y/N $

Amount of Cash/Bank Accounts $

Estimated Value of Investments $

Do you own your home? Yes No

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Purchased in what year?

Balance Owing on the home? $

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Comments on other Income, Expenses, etc.*
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SIGNATURE DATE

NAME

EMAIL

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Quest offers two different scholarships as outlined below. To be considered for a scholarship, you must so indicate by checking the appropriate box, and submit a personal resumé along with two letters of reference that address the qualities outlined in the scholarship description. If you tick both boxes, your resumé and reference letters will be considered for each award.

We ask that one letter of recommendation be an academic reference, and one be a character reference. We will consider up to a maximum of four letters of recommendation. If students send more it is at the discretion of the admissions committee which four will be considered. Letters must be submitted as PDF files, signed and written on official letterhead, or be sent directly from the person writing them. Letters that do not meet these criteria will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Quest Scholarships are renewable for up to four years (36 Blocks) provided the student maintains academic eligibility, contributes to the Quest community, and continues to fulfill the promise of success that was the basis of the award as outlined in the Scholarship Renewal Policy. Quest Scholarships are immediately credited toward the students' tuition.

DAVID STRANGWAY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – FULL TUITION

Awarded to those applicants who are achieving a grade average over 90%(3.75 GPA) with an outstanding record of service and leadership. Applicants for this award must also submit a maximum 300-word introduction to the Faculty Selection Committee. For full details of this award please see our website. **www.questu.ca/financial**

☐ I wish to be considered for this award and have attached;
- a resumé
- one academic reference
- one character reference
- a maximum 300-word introduction to the Faculty Selection Committee

QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA SCHOLARSHIP – $2,000 TO $18,000 PER YEAR

Awarded to applicants who have demonstrated an eagerness to learn, an ability to lead, a willingness to contribute, and a passion for excellence. For full details of this award please see our website.

☐ I wish to be considered for this award and have attached;
- a resumé
- one academic reference
- one character reference

If you have further questions please contact **financial.aid@questu.ca**.

SIGNATURE

DATE