

BOURSIERS
**McCall
MacBain**
SCHOLARS

Leading with Purpose

The McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill bring together a diverse group of scholars who aspire to lead with purpose – individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential and an inner drive to make a positive impact in other people's lives.

McCall MacBain Scholars pursue a funded master's or professional degree at McGill University, while connecting with mentors and participating in a leadership program.



DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Bi-weekly leadership seminars and workshops
- Peer-led leadership labs
- Case studies with guest speakers

CONNECT WITH MENTORS AND COACHES

- Experienced mentor
- Professional coaching
- Advisors for additional conversations

BUILD COMMUNITY

- Interdisciplinary cohort
- Annual retreat and field trip
- McCall MacBain House



Scholarships and Awards

The McCall MacBain Scholarship covers:

- Tuition and fees for an eligible degree at McGill
- A living stipend of \$2,300 per month during academic terms
- Summer funding options
- A one-time relocation grant for moving to Montreal

Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Refugees

20 McCall MacBain Scholarships

30 Finalist Awards of \$10,000

30 Regional Awards of \$5,000

International Applicants

10 McCall MacBain Scholarships

25 Finalist Awards of \$20,000

15 Regional Awards of \$10,000





> Eligibility

You must meet at least ONE of the following criteria:

- You are a current student on track to earn your first bachelor's degree
- You earned your first degree in the last five years
- You earned your first degree more than five years ago, and were 30 years or younger in the calendar year that you apply

You will also need to meet the minimum requirements for McGill master's program admission, as well as requirements for your programs of choice.



Learn more about McGill admissions:
mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/how-apply



TIMELINE



> Selection Criteria

When selecting McCall MacBain Scholars, our committees look for evidence of:

Exceptional character

Community engagement

Leadership potential

Entrepreneurial spirit

Academic strength

Intellectual curiosity

> Application Process

The McCall MacBain Scholarship application is separate from and earlier than McGill graduate admissions. After applying for the scholarship, applicants should apply directly to McGill programs.

Nearly 300 semi-finalists will be invited to regional interviews, either in-person (for Canadians) or online. Afterwards, about 85 finalists will be invited to Montreal for final interviews, and 45 other candidates will be offered Regional Awards. Thirty McCall MacBain Scholars (20 Canadians, 10 international) will be selected each year.

"This scholarship opens so many doors, allowing me to further my studies and work towards creating meaningful change with Indigenous education. I'm thrilled to be part of a cohort that allows me to learn with and from other scholars while having the opportunity to develop and share my passion."

— EMILEE BEWS, 2022 SCHOLAR



Discover Montreal, Quebec

Montreal is one of the top student destinations in the world. It is the second-largest city in Canada, with direct flights to 130+ cities worldwide.

Our city is vibrant, diverse, and multicultural, with over 100 languages spoken. While you don't need to know French to study at McGill, you'll often hear English and French used interchangeably when exploring Montreal's diverse, colourful neighbourhoods.

Montreal is known as Tiohtià:ke in Kanien'kéha, and Mooniyang in Anishinaabemowin. It is the traditional territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk).



Affordable and Dynamic

Rated as one of North America's most affordable cities, Montreal allows students to enjoy a high quality of life while accessing job opportunities in different economic sectors.



Montréal



McGill University

With over 150 eligible master's and professional programs to choose from, McGill is the place for you to broaden your horizons, deepen your perspective, and become an expert in your chosen field.

McGill is one of Canada's top three best universities and 29th in the world according to the QS World University Rankings. Founded in 1821, it has a bold history of research and an international student body.

- Over 1,600 tenured faculty members
- Cutting-edge facilities, housed in more than 50 research institutes and centres across two campuses
- Interactive learning experiences and professional development opportunities for graduate students

Learn more about McGill:
mcgill.ca/gradapplicants



SCHOLARS

With most scholars pursuing multi-year degrees, up to 75 scholars are on campus at any given time.

Meet two students in our 2024 cohort:

Ibrahim Musa

BCL/JD, Law
Gatineau, Québec



Ibrahim created a non-profit organization offering haircuts to youth in need and volunteered as a tenant ambassador for the Ottawa Community Housing Corporation. He also served on the board of a local educational charity. Hoping to become an advocate for children in Quebec, he is now studying law at McGill.



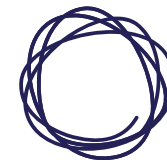
Maralmaa Batnasan

MM, Analytics
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Maralmaa worked in the sustainable finance office of a national bank, where she co-led a project bringing together 60 delegates from 20 financial institutions and regulatory organizations. Selected as a One Million Leaders Asia Champion, she also led a team organizing online courses on sustainability for students in rural areas of Mongolia. While studying accounting at the University of Finance and Economics, she helped run a youth education club.



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