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Welcome to the SYNLawn Canada Post Secondary Scholarship Application Process!

Each year it seems like the cost of post-secondary education is becoming a little further out of reach...we are here to help ease that burden and recognize the potential of future leaders of our Canadian communities. We are awarding two \$1000 post-secondary scholarships to two lucky students who plan on attending landscape design, design architecture or urban planning college or university programs in Canada!





Do I qualify?

-  Are you in your final year of high school?
-  Do you have a minimum overall grade average of 65% in your most recently completed school year?
-  Are you planning on attending a post-secondary institute in one of the following areas of study: Landscape Architecture, Design Architecture, Urban Planning, Sustainability?

That's you? Then read along!

If this is something you are excited about, then please feel free to send in your completed application and required forms by November 15, 2019 by 4pm PST.

Along with the personal details required on the PDF fillable application form, we will require the following additional information:

-  A less than 500-word short essay describing why you are applying, any extra qualifications as well as your education and career goals...extra points for including a tidbit about how SYNLawn artificial turf can be a sustainable option in urban planning and design!
-  Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a schoolteacher or official/coach, let them tell us how awesome you are! Just make sure they do it by the required deadline!
-  Your academic transcript
-  If you are really trying to impress us please provide a less than 250-word essay describing your family, personal life experiences and relatable information!



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SYNLawn Canada Scholarship Award Application Form

Purpose

The purpose of the SYNLawn Scholarship Award is to provide post secondary scholarship awards to students who have shown a career interest in the landscape or design architecture with an emphasis on sustainable urban planning. Two Scholarship Awards have been established to honor individuals who have made sustainability a focus in their lives.

Awards

Up to two post secondary scholarship awards are available in amount of \$1000 each. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the school the recipient plans to attend.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a current final year student attending a Canadian high school.
2. Applicants must be majoring in a field of landscape architecture, design architecture or urban planning with a focus on sustainability.
3. Applicants must complete the full application package.
4. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

The SYNLawn Canada Scholarship Awards are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. SYNLawn Canada will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in landscape architecture, design architecture and/or urban planning preferably with a focus on sustainability.
2. Student essay
3. Letters of recommendation
4. Academic standing (minimum required grade average of 65%).

Application Requirements

To be considered for a SYNLawn Canada Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to SYNLawn Canada by November 15, 2019 4:00pm PST . The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school official at the high school level.
3. An official high school transcript for the last year including grade level standings.
4. A one page (< 500 words) statement stating the applicant's qualifications and educational and career goals.

All four of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission of Application Form

The application form starting on page 3 is a fillable pdf file. Fill it out completely electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note that the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and either scan it as a pdf or mail in the printed application.

For the statement of qualifications and education and career goals, you may use the page included in this application form, or attach a separate page.



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Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to npreston@synlawn.ca. Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

SYNLawn Canada
#5 - 220 Neave Road
Kelowna, BC
V1V 2L9

Submission of High School Transcript

Your school can mail an official transcript to:

SYNLawn Canada
#5 - 220 Neave Road
Kelowna, BC
V1V 2L9

If you are mailing other materials to that address, you may include the transcript in your package.

Submission of Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should be sent as pdf files (with the name of the applicant as part of the file name) directly from the author to npreston@synlawn.ca. Alternatively, letters can be mailed to SYNLawn Canada at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, e.g. as a student, employee, or other capacity. **INCLUDE STUDENT NAME IN SUBJECT LINE.**

Questions about the application process may be directed to npreston@synlawn.ca or 250-765-7952.

Note that all application materials must be received by November 15, 2019 4pm PST

A. General Information

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-mail address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone Number _____

Address at School (if known) _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone Number _____

Country of Citizenship _____

B. Education Information

School Applicant will attend next fall _____

Department and Major _____

Department Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

School Name _____

What was your grade percent average last semester? _____

What is your cumulative grade percent average? _____

Schools Previously Attended:

School Name & City	Dates Attended	Grade Level

Current and Past School Activities and Honors:

Community Activities and Honors:

Optional: Hometown Newspaper – Name and Address

(This information will be used to send an announcement of the award to your local newspaper)

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FORM C. Employment Information

Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with your most recent job. Place an asterisk (*) before any company that may have had a focus on sustainability

Date	Company Name	City, Prov
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

D. Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I, (please print name) _____, give permission for any school to release to the SYNLawn Canada any information necessary to process my application to the Program.

Applicant's Signature _____ (Date)

E. Summary

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST:

1. Send with this completed application a one-page (< 500 words) typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals.
2. Send, or have sent, to the SYNLawn Canada Scholarship Program a certified transcript.
3. Have two individuals complete a letter of recommendation for the scholarship. At least one of these individuals should be a current teacher or school official. Be certain to remind your references to send these forms by the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2019 4PM PST. Send application materials in pdf format to npreston@synlawn.ca . Alternatively, you can mail completed applications to

The SYNLawn Canada Scholarship Program
Attention: Natalie Preston
#5 - 220 Neave Road
Kelowna, BC
V1V 2L9

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Student Statement

Please describe why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals. Please limit your statement to less than 500 words.