# **Brilliant Minded Women Foundation Scholarship Application Form**

Available to all students across Canada who are now in their final year of high school (outside of Quebec) or final year of CEGEP (in Quebec), or recent high school graduates, as well as the students currently attending the post-secondary paid educational programs.

#### Important – Application Checklist

Before mailing your application, ensure that it contains all these documents in the following order:

- The Scholarship qualification terms form is fully reviewed and signed.
- This application form fully completed and signed.
- The cover letter and the short story about your career goals, leadership, and humanitarian qualities (max. 250 words)

Submit this application to: **brilliantmindedwomenfoundation@outlook.com** or visit our website for more information: **www.brilliantmindedwomen.ca** 

Tell Us About Yourself (all fields are required)				
Mr. Ms.	Citizenship			
	Canadian Permanent Resident			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Home /Residence Address				
City/Province	Postal Code	Phone Number		
Email address		DOB		
Name of the School				
School Address		Phone number		
City	Province	Fax		
Are you currently completing the final year of high school in your province or territory? Yes No				
Quebec students – Are you currently completing your final year of CEGEP? Yes No				
Career/Occupational Interests				
List up to three careers or occupations you are considering. If you do not know yet, indicate "uncertain."				
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3				
Educational Intentions after High School/CEGEP				
University Coll				
1 If known, name of educational institution you plan to attend:				
2 Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought:				
3 Anticipated start date:				
Community Service				
SUMMARIZE your most important community activity or achievement in a few sentences.				

Do the community activities described in your application exceed the community service hours
required by your province to graduate? Yes No N/A

List organizations and/or individuals whose letters of support/confirmation, regarding the above community leadership involvements, are enclosed with this application(optional) Name of individual Organization

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> List name and title of senior official from your school whose letter of recommendation is enclosed with this application(optional) Name Title School

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#### **Extracurricular Activities**

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated, if any, and specify the nature of your involvement in each. Activities

Year(s)

Role

## Work Experience

List summer or part-time jobs you have held, if any, specifying employer, type of work and length of time in position. Indicate (S) for summer jobs and (Y) for school year. Employer Type of work Year(s) 1. 2. 3.

Anticipated expense budget	
This section will assist you in preparing a budget for your school year. Note: All expenses should be	outlined
based on an 8-month period.	
Tuition	
Books/Supplies	
School Parking Pass	
Housing	
Utilities	
Phone	
Cable	
Food	
Personal Expenses	
Child Care	
Health Care	
Transportation/Transit	
Car: Insurance/Gas	
Other Expenses	
Other Expenses	
Total Expenses	

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. To be eligible for a Scholarship, Applicants must:

- a) Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status
- b) Certify that all the information provided on the Program application form ("Application") and in all the enclosed documents is true, accurate, and complete to the best of their knowledge
- c) Be available for an interview in the city located within their region on the day chosen by the Brilliant Minded Women Foundation

2. A Scholarship awarded under the Program can be held at any college, university, or paid educational program in Canada or globally, approved by the Brilliant Minded Women Foundation. The Scholarship recipient is responsible for securing admission to an Approved School of their choice, in accordance with the requirements and deadlines of each school.

3. The Brilliant Minded Women Foundation Scholarship shall have a maximum value of forty thousand Canadian dollars, disbursed over four years, and paid directly to the recipient. A recipient must:

- a) Enroll in an Approved School on a full-time or part-time basis, as defined by the institution
- b) Successfully complete all courses.

4. Recipients are allowed to change disciplines, programs, and/or Approved Schools during the scholarship term. If necessary, grades or marks obtained in supplementary or repeated examinations within the same academic year will be taken into consideration.

5. All recipients must provide their personal information for T4A tax reporting purposes and acknowledge the tax implications of receiving the scholarship.

6. All recipients will be required to sign a Declaration and Release allowing the Brilliant Minded Women Foundation to use their personal information and photograph, without further compensation, for any publicity related to the Program.

7. Scholars may attend Brilliant Minded Women Foundation events, participate in Scholarship advisory councils, and receive invitations to join social media groups associated with the Foundation.

8. The Brilliant Minded Women Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend, or cancel the Scholarship Funds at any time without prior notice if the Scholar fails to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship Program under the following conditions:

- a) Upon any behavior deemed inappropriate on the part of the Recipient, including misconduct in the workplace during summer employment that may lead to termination "for cause."
- b) If a recipient fails to remediate a course within the same school year, excluding cases of serious illness, accident, or death in the immediate family (requiring supporting medical documentation), they will forfeit the Scholarship. Recipients who do not drop courses before the school's specified deadline will be liable for any remaining tuition and penalty fees.
- c) Recipients are allowed to defer enrollment in an Approved School for up to one year or interrupt their studies for up to one year, once only, upon successful completion of an academic year. Reinstatement of the Scholarship is contingent upon reacceptance at an Approved School. Recipients who fail to return to school after one year of deferment or who withdraw from school will forfeit the Scholarship.
- d) d) Applicants providing false information to the Brilliant Minded Women Foundation at any time are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

## Acknowledgement and Authorization

I,

have read and understand the conditions of the Brilliant Minded Women Foundation Scholarship as outlined in the current Notes to Candidates for Scholarships.

I acknowledge that this application is solely for the purpose of qualifying for the Scholarship Program.

If selected as a Brilliant Minded Women Foundation Scholar, I commit to attending the Foundation's Mentorship Seminars, Fundraising events, and any other available events, and agree to comply with all requirements for Scholars.

I affirm that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have reviewed and understand all the Terms and Conditions listed above. By submitting this application, I consent to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

Signature:

Date: