

Chancellor's Awards are awarded to two full-time students entering the first year of an undergraduate program at Nipissing University directly from high school who demonstrate academic excellence, exemplary leadership activities and financial need.

Value: \$10,000 renewable for up to three additional years at \$3,000 per year for a total of \$19,000.

Criteria:

- A minimum 85% in best six 4U/4M final grades in the previous year
- Personal leadership activities: e.g. excellence in fine arts, writing, debating; excellence in science extracurricular activities beyond your local school class requirements; and/or significant citizenship contributions to community or family
- Demonstrated financial need

To qualify for renewal of these awards, students must maintain an average of 85% in 30 credits in the Fall/Winter session.

****Recipients of a Chancellor's Award cannot simultaneously hold a President's Scholarship, Schulich Scholarship, First Robotics Scholarship or a Carl Sanders Scholarship****

Application Procedure:

1. Complete all of the sections of this application online, then print and sign for submission.
2. Ensure that the two Endorsement forms have been completed. It may be helpful to your referees if you provide them with a copy of your completed application (excluding the financial information section).
3. Submit the signed application and the two endorsement forms by the deadline to:

Student Awards and Financial Aid
Nipissing University
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay, ON P1B 8L7

FAX also accepted: 705-474-5295

forms may be emailed to: finaid@nipissingu.ca (must be JPEG or PDF)

Application Deadline: Post-marked by May 1

Last Name		First Name	
NU Student ID		Address	
Your marital status:		Your Citizenship:	
Your Residency: Have you and/or your parents lived in Ontario for the 12 consecutive months leading to the beginning of your studies at Nipissing University? Yes No		Where will you be living during the summer? Where will you be living while you're at Nipissing University?	
What year will/did you graduate from high school?		Which degree program will you enter at Nipissing University in September?	
Parents' combined annual income (as per line 150 of their most recent tax return):		\$	
<i>(If your parents are divorced or separated, please use the income for the "custodial" parent; if your parent has remarried, your step-parent's information must also be provided)</i>			
How many people are currently living in your household, <u>including yourself</u> ?		How many members of your immediate family will be attending university or college, <u>including yourself</u> , in September?	
<i>Please indicate the relationship to you of any family members financially dependant upon your parent(s) and where they will be going to school, if applicable, in September</i>			
Relationship (e.g. brother, sister, grandparent)		Age	Where will he/she be studying in September?
Do either of your parents work at Nipissing University?		Yes	No
Will your fees be covered by an external sponsor (eg. Dept. of Indian Affairs)?		Yes	No
Do you intend to apply for OSAP?		Do you intend to apply for a Student Line of Credit from a bank?	
Yes No		Yes No	

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YOUR INCOME	
How much do you expect to have saved toward this year's school costs by the end of the summer? <i>(please estimate)</i>	\$
If you intend to work during first year university, how much do you expect to earn from Sept. – April (please estimate – exclude scholarships, bursaries and awards and do <u>not</u> include parental support)?	\$
If you have access to RESP's, how much of your RESP income will you access <u>for first year</u> ?	\$
Estimate the total you expect to receive from Scholarships / Bursaries / Awards (<u>do not include RESPs in this section and do not include the possible Chancellor's Award</u>)	\$
How much funding do you estimate your parents will be able to provide for first year? (do not include RESPs)	\$
<p>Please outline any factors that may impact your ability to fund your education or that should be taken into consideration when assessing your available resources (e.g. family circumstances not addressed in this application, changes to your parents' income this year, etc.)</p>	

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Post-secondary Plans:

❶ List the post-secondary institutions and programs to which you have applied (in order of preference):

	Post-secondary institution	Program
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

❷ List your career interests (you can write more than one, or "uncertain" if you haven't decided).

1

2

3

❸ What hopes and expectations do you have for your post-secondary studies?

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Activities: In this section, list the school, community, skills and talent, employment and other activities in which you have been involved in the last **three** academic years. Please list them in order of most importance to you and include positions held and duration of involvement. (Example: Yearbook Committee, Member 2013 - 2014, Editor 2014 - 2016) *(attach separate sheet if necessary, using format below – focus particularly on any **leadership roles** you might have held)*

School Activity (Student government, clubs, teams, etc.)	Position held	Duration

Community Involvement (volunteer) Activity <i>(excluding mandatory requirement)</i>	Position held	Duration

Community Involvement (volunteer) Activity <i>(for 40 hour mandatory requirement)</i>	Position held	Duration

Skills and Talent (Music, the arts, writing, athletics, etc.)	Varsity, house league or club?	Duration

Employment Activity	Summer, School Yr, Co-op, full-time?	Duration

Competitions and conferences <i>(in which you participated on behalf of your school or community)</i>

Achievements and/or Honours:

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1 (a) List the three most significant activities in which you took a leadership role.

	Activity	Position held	Year(s) of involvement
1			
2			
3			

(b) Describe your leadership role in the activities listed above.

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2	
3	

2 In reflecting on your past three years at high school, how have you grown as a leader in your community since grade 9? What do you consider to be your greatest achievement since beginning your high school studies?

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3 In the space below, indicate how you would like to contribute to leadership and community at Nipissing University.

I hereby declare that the information I have submitted in this application true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recognize that it is subject to verification by Nipissing University. The first use of any award granted me will be to pay fees owing to the university. If I am granted an award, I agree to the release of my name, city of residence and faculty/program to the donor of my award.

Signature

Date

If you receive an award, your name will be forwarded to the donor of your award. Occasionally, donors also ask for additional information such as address, details on extra-curricular involvement as provided in your application,, etc. Unless you check the box below, we will assume that you give your consent for this information to be released.

I do not wish my information to be revealed to the donor of this award

Protection of privacy

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Nipissing University Act, 1992. The University uses relevant personal information on this form to administer scholarships, bursaries, awards, loans, work study, and OSAP for the purposes of determining eligibility, verifying the application and calculating entitlements. The personal information may be disclosed to employees of the university, donors, the federal government, and ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of notification and verification of the application of any award. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information please contact the Financial Aid Office, Nipissing University, 100 College Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8L7, (705) 474-3450 ext. 4297.

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School Endorsement:

Please have this page completed by a high school teacher or counselor. This person should not be a relative. He/she will have observed you in your public life and is aware of your various involvements. This form must be submitted with your application form. Please note that your reference may be contacted to verify the information provided or to obtain further insight into their comments. To assist the referee with the completion of this endorsement, please provide him/her with a copy of your completed application (excluding the financial information section).

Name:	Title:
School Address:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Email address:	

I have known the applicant for the period of _____ to _____ in my capacity as _____.

❶ Please rank the applicant in the following categories:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Extra-curricular involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |
| Volunteer Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |
| Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |
| Leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |
| Ability to motivate others | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |
| Commitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional |

❷ Please attach a separate letter that speaks to the candidate's creativity, leadership ability and commitment to service and give concrete examples of how the candidate characterizes qualities such as originality, initiative, industriousness and good judgment. Particularly, please address any qualities or achievements of the applicant that might not be evident in his/her application. To assist you with this request, we have asked that the student provide you with a copy of the relevant sections of his/her application.

I, _____, wish to endorse _____ for consideration of a Nipissing University Chancellor's Award. I can attest that this application (excluding financial information) is a truthful representation of the applicant's accomplishments.

 Signature

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Community Endorsement:

Please have this page completed by an individual from your community. This person should not be a relative. He/she will have observed you in your public life and is aware of your various involvements. This form must be submitted with your application form. Please note that your reference may be contacted to verify the information provided or to obtain further insight into their comments. To assist the referee with the completion of this endorsement, please provide him/her with a copy of your completed application (excluding the financial information section).

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