

# 2010 *Horizons* Scholarship Program Guidelines



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FaithLife Financial is a Christian-based, member-owned financial services organization that's passionate about helping Canadian Christians protect their futures, live their values and build a better world.

Our *Horizons* Scholarship Program helps enrich the lives of our members across Canada by providing funding for higher education. The program is open to FaithLife Financial members enrolled in ANYYEAR of full-time university or college studies.

*Please carefully read the eligibility criteria. Some restrictions may apply.*

**May 15, 2010**

## **Awards**

Scholarships, for graduate, undergraduate and diploma level studies.

- 14 university scholarships – undergraduate and graduate
- 4 college scholarships

## **Value and Duration of the Awards**

- \$2,000 CDN for university studies, paid directly to the university in 2010. Award is not renewable. Award-holders may not reapply in future years.
- \$750 CDN for college studies, paid directly to the college in 2010. Award is not renewable. Award-holders may not reapply in future years.

Unsuccessful applicants may reapply.

## **Type of Award**

Applicable towards full-time studies leading to a graduate degree, undergraduate degree or college diploma

## **Requirements for Eligibility**

- FaithLife Financial member whose life or health is insured under a FaithLife Financial policy or rider, or who is an annuitant under a FaithLife Financial policy
- Must be a member by December 31, 2009 and still a member at the time the award is presented
- Enrolled in full-time studies
- Not received a FaithLife Financial *Horizons* Scholarship or a Lutheran Life University Scholarship previously
- Minimum average of 70% in the last three semesters of studies (Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will not be considered.)

Eligible applicants must provide:

- an official transcript of the last three semesters of studies
- two signed reference letters (from people familiar with your church and/or volunteer/community involvement)
- one page (maximum 250 words) describing your church and/or volunteer/community involvement

## **Eligible Institutions**

- Canadian, American and foreign educational institutions which have recognized degree/diploma-granting powers

## **Field of Study / Program Requirements**

- No restrictions on the program of study or discipline
- Program must be of a minimum two-year duration
- University preparatory programs in any jurisdiction are not eligible

## Selection Process

### Selection of Scholarship Winners

- Candidates selected by a committee of Canadian university and college representatives chosen by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) with appropriate regard to geographical representation
- Selection Committee's decision is irrevocable

FaithLife Financial exercises no influence in the selection of the scholarship recipients in the adjudication process.

- Evaluation criteria:
  - Academic performance
  - Church and/or community involvement
  - Quality of reference letters (from people familiar with your church and/or volunteer/community involvement)

### Payment

FaithLife Financial will forward payment of the scholarship directly to the scholarship recipient's university or college upon receipt of two photos meeting our requirements and a signed photo release. Recipient consents to publication of his/her name, city of residence and photograph without further compensation.

### Scholarship Administrator

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) administers the scholarship program on behalf of FaithLife Financial. The AUCC is the voice of Canada's universities. They represent 90 Canadian public and private not-for-profit universities and university-degree level colleges. Their mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage co-operation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. They provide services to member universities in three main areas: public policy and advocacy, communications, research and information-sharing and scholarships and international programs.

### Application Procedure

FaithLife Financial members can apply electronically using the AUCC's online application service. The application is available on [www.faithlifefinancial.ca](http://www.faithlifefinancial.ca) under **Horizons Scholarships**. Follow the links to the application and log on using FaithLife Financial's company code number. Applicants must contact Member Care (1-800-563-6237 or [moreinfo@faithlifefinancial.ca](mailto:moreinfo@faithlifefinancial.ca)) to obtain the code number. Once the application is submitted, the student can track the status of the file using the "Scholarship Tracking System."

In addition to the online application, applicants must submit transcripts, reference letters and a one-page essay to AUCC at the address below.

Only official transcripts will be accepted. Photocopies will not be accepted unless they bear the official signature with school stamp or seal.

Further information should be requested directly from the AUCC at the address below. Please refer to the **Horizons Scholarship Program**.

**Mail to:** Higher Education Scholarships  
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)  
**Ref: Horizons Scholarship Program**  
600-350 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 1B1

Telephone: (613) 563-1236      Fax: (613) 563-9745  
E-mail: [awards@aucc.ca](mailto:awards@aucc.ca)      [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

FaithLife Financial retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

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