



Information for Applicants Yukon Law Foundation Scholarship Application for Students

The Yukon Law Foundation provides scholarships annually for Yukon students attending law or law-related studies. Disbursement of scholarships is dependent on the applications received and actual funding available.

The criteria for such scholarships are:

- (1) Academic achievement;
- (2) Residency;
- (3) Community involvement specifically in the Yukon; and
- (4) Financial need.

If you meet these requirements, a scholarship may be paid directly to you or the institution you will be attending. Failure to include any of the required documentation or information may result in the immediate dismissal of your application. Applications must be thoroughly completed and responsive to all questions.

The application form is available on our website at www.yukonlawfoundation.com. The deadline is August 31, and scholarships are generally awarded in October or November of the same year.

Applications may be sent by mail to Box 31789, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3. However, our preference is that all application materials be submitted by email to execdir@yukonlawfoundation.com. If this is not possible for some reason, please contact our office to make alternative arrangements for delivery.

Your application must include all the required information, attachments, letters of reference, etc. Letters of reference are to be recent, addressed to the Yukon Law Foundation and signed by the author. If documents are missing from your application, you will not be contacted and your application will not be submitted to the Board for consideration.

PLEASE NOTE: The Yukon Law Foundation Board requires students who are awarded scholarships to sign a Return and Repayment Agreement (Letter of Understanding). This agreement requires students who do not return to the Yukon to work for at least a two-year period to repay the scholarship money issued to them. This is because the Yukon Law Foundation has limited resources and strives to ensure that funds are dispensed for those who want to and will work in the Yukon at the conclusion of the program for which they are seeking funding.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION YUKON LAW FOUNDATION

Personal Data

1. Name: _____
2. Full permanent mailing address in the Yukon:

3. Full mailing address as of September school year: _____

4. For what periods of time have you lived in the Yukon: _____

5. Telephone: (Yukon #) _____ (At school) _____
6. E-mail address: _____

Academic Background

1. Post-secondary institute attending/accepted to attend and faculty (attach written confirmation from institution that states the exact program into which you are accepted).

2. Complete mailing address of institution and faculty/department you are attending:

3. Diploma/Degree you are seeking: _____

Month and year you intend to complete your degree: _____

4. Please provide written confirmation of grades or copies of transcripts from the last full year of study you undertook (this does not have to be from the institution you are intending to attend or currently attend):

5. Please include at least two letters of recommendation on letterhead (e.g. If you were on the Dean's List, letters from teachers [high school/college], letters from employers or Yukon-based community organizations that detail your past or present community involvement in the Yukon, etc.). Letters must be recent, signed, and addressed to the Yukon Law Foundation.

6. Please tell us what academic performance, community involvement, or other factors qualify you for this scholarship. Please reply to this question on a separate sheet and limit your response to no more than two pages.

7. Please provide names and contact information for up to two references and outline which aspect of your application they can speak to and why you chose them. Those individuals who authored letters for questions 5 and 6 above will be assumed to be available for reference checks.

8. Please list all other grants, scholarships, and funding you have applied for as of the date of completing this application. Identify organizations and indicate any amounts you have been awarded and/or when you expect to know if you have been awarded funding. Please reply to this question on a separate sheet and limit your response to no more than one page.

9. What are your anticipated expenses for the upcoming year (e.g. tuition, living expenses, and books)? Please provide a detailed breakdown:

Tuition: _____

Living expenses: _____

Books and supplies: _____

Other expenses (type/amount): _____

Total anticipated yearly expenses: _____

How will you be financing your schooling?

Are there any other specific financial considerations that the Yukon Law Foundation should be aware of when considering your financial need? Please reply to this question on a separate sheet and limit your response to no more than two pages.

10. As a condition of accepting any scholarship from the YLF, you must return to the Yukon to work for at least two years or repay any funds provided to you. What are your career plans in the Yukon following your schooling and what steps have you taken to secure employment or to better understand the available market in your field upon completion of your education? Please reply to this question on a separate sheet and limit your response to no more than one page.

Signature

Date