



United Way
Leeds & Grenville

Student Leaders
of our
Community Award
2026 Bursary Application

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A United Way Leeds and Grenville Initiative

General Information

In 2015, the United Way Leeds & Grenville was able to dedicate a portion of funds to supporting students in the local area who have demonstrated an active commitment to volunteerism.

The goal of the Student Leaders of our Community Award (SLCA) is to encourage ambitious high school students to be active in leadership roles throughout their community demonstrated through a dedication to volunteerism.

The Award

If you are a successful candidate of the SLCA, you will be awarded \$500. There are four (4) awards available. **Note:** Awards may be split by the Bursary panel as their sole discretion.

Who is Eligible?

Bursaries are made to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Student (including mature student) will be graduating from a secondary school in Leeds & Grenville (any schools belonging to the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO))
- Student has been accepted into a post-secondary program
- Student has demonstrated significant volunteer involvement in his/her community
- Student demonstrates financial need

Application Requirements

Completion of the application in full is a requirement to be considered. Proof of post-secondary acceptance is also necessary supporting documentation that must accompany the application.

Application Process

All materials must be submitted to your school principal and received by no later than Friday, May 1, 2026. Please ensure your application is submitted in full. A pre-review will take place, at which time principals will pass along their recommendations to United Way Leeds & Grenville bursary panel.

Good luck to all applicants!

Application for Student Leaders in our Community Award

Section 1: Personal Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Graduating from _____

Post-Secondary Institution _____

Section 2: Personal Goals

Please describe, in short, your anticipated course of study and current career interests. (100 words).

Do you plan to continue to be active in volunteer or community organizations after you leave high school? Please describe how. (100 words)

Section 3: Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement describing how you and your volunteerism reflect the values of United Way Leeds & Grenville. (300 words)

Please outline how you demonstrate a financial need. (50 words)

**If you require accommodation to complete this application, please feel free to submit your responses in an alternative format i.e. video submission, audio recording.

Declaration by Applicant

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____