W BOOTH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Established in 2014 by the Walter G. Booth School of Engineering Practice & Technology
Value: $6,000 each

Twenty (20) scholarships at a value of $6,000 each to be awarded to high quality students entering full-time graduate studies in the W Booth School of Engineering Practice & Technology, McMaster University. This award is available for the first year of study in one of the following programs:

- Master of Engineering Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MEEI)
- Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MTEI)
- Master of Engineering and Public Policy (MEPP)
- Master of Engineering Design (MED)

Eligibility
The W Booth School Leadership Excellence Awards are provided exclusively for students qualifying for admission to one of the programs listed for the study session beginning in January 2017. This award is available to students who are Canadian citizens or who have Permanent Residence status in Canada. Eligible applicants will present a B or higher academic standing in the final year of study of a pre-requisite undergraduate degree program. Students must be registered as entering full-time students in order to receive the scholarship.

Summary of Selection Criteria
The scholarship will be awarded based on:
1. Demonstrated leadership capability through extracurricular activities, community contribution and/or previous employment;
2. Two(2) letters of reference from individuals who know the applicant in the context of the activities listed in the above criteria statement; and a
3. Short essay statement detailing the applicant’s leadership experience, personal goals and professional aspirations as an innovative leader. (See application form)

Award Process
All award applicants must complete and submit a scholarship application form after the School of Graduate Studies online application process has been completed. Applications will be reviewed and considered on a continuing basis until a closing date of: November 1, 2016.

Contact Info:
W Booth School of Engineering Practice & Technology
Leadership Excellence Entrance Awards
McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, (ETB - 509)
Hamilton, ON L8S 0A3
Phone: (905) 525-9140, extension 26401 | Email: wbooth@mcmaster.ca
W BOOTH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD 2017
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**Award Criteria:** This award is offered to incoming FULL-TIME graduate students of the W Booth School of Engineering Practice & Technology in January 2017. Available to students who are Canadian citizens or who have Permanent Residence status in Canada. **Please note:** Scholarship applications will ONLY be considered after you have applied to a W Booth School program at McMaster University.

Surname ________________________________________________________________

Given Name(s) __________________________________________________________

Date of Birth ___________________________ Gender (optional) ______

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Canadian ☐ Permanent Resident (PR) ☐

Citizenship

Mailing Address

Street

City/Town _____________________________________________________________

Province ___________________________ Postal Code ______________________

Home Phone Number *(Include Area Code)* ________________________________

Mobile Phone Number *(Include Area Code)* ______________________________

Email *(use same address as on your online application)* ___________________

Mac ID # if available __________________________________________________

Assigned during application process

**Graduate Program(s) to which you have applied:**

☐ Master of Engineering Entrepreneurship and Innovation

☐ Master of Engineering Design

☐ Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation

☐ Master of Engineering and Public Policy

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR INTENDED PROGRAM ENTRY DATE:**

☐ January 2017

**Release of Information:**

*We sometimes receive requests for information about award recipients from donors who sponsor specific awards or from University departments who have contact with these donors. Although it is normal practice to release the recipient’s name, we could be asked for the program of study, year, address (including email) or telephone number.*

Do you agree to have this information released? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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**MAJOR AWARDS, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & COMPETITIONS**

List any major awards you have received, academic achievements and competitions in which you have ranked as a top candidate. These may be through school, community, or private organizations. Begin with most current year.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

List any relevant work experience from the last two years.

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### EXTRA-CURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List any community contribution/volunteer activities you have been involved in during the last two years. Include a description of your role and an estimate of the time commitment (in hours). Do not include any paid employment.

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### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Please submit a short essay response (maximum 500 words) that answers the following questions:

1) How do you define leadership? What does leadership mean to you?
2) Describe positive contributions you have made as a leader in your school or community.
3) In what ways were your accomplishments as a leader meaningful to you?

*Response may be typed or neatly printed; single-spaced with a font no smaller than 10 pt.*
HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

Leadership Excellence Award Terms and Conditions of eligibility available at: http://wbooth.mcmaster.ca

IMPORTANT NOTE: You may submit an award application as soon as you have completed the graduate degree program application on Mosaic. In order to be considered for this award, applicants must provide:

* Two (2) letters of reference which demonstrate your leadership experiences, attributes and community contributions are required.
* A copy of your résumé or CV included with the application

Signed reference letters can be sent via email or mail directly to the W Booth School from the referee. Note: Letters will not be accepted from gmail or hotmail accounts; professional email addresses and letterhead format preferred.

Electronic documents (PDF preferred) submitted via email are to be sent to wbooth@mcmaster.ca. Please scan the final page with your handwritten signature to accompany your application form. The email subject line should read "W Booth Leadership Excellence Award 2017 Application". Mailed applications can be sent to:

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Leadership Excellence Awards
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Hamilton, Ontario  L8S 0A3

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E-mail:  wbooth@mcmaster.ca  |  Website:  http://wbooth.mcmaster.ca

Applicant Name:

Contact information for your referees:

Referee 1
Name:  
Phone:  
Email:  

Referee 2
Name:  
Phone:  
Email:  

I certify the information which I have provided in this application is accurate and true.

Applicant Signature _______________________________  Dated ___________________