National Book Award

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. It is not necessary that the student intend to apply for admission to the University of Toronto. Award recipients receive a National Book Award recognizing their achievements, and as a symbol of their academic potential. It is a non-monetary award. The book will be presented to the student at their secondary school graduation or awards ceremony at the end of the school year. Students nominated for this award are invited to submit an application to the <u>U of T National</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u>.

Eligibility: Recipients must be:

- Nominated by their secondary school;
- Canadian secondary school students intending to begin university the following academic year;
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons;
- Students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context;
- Students who excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities.

Award Type: Admission

Action: Nomination Required

Availability: Domestic Students

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Deadline to Apply: 15-Oct-20

Value/Amount: A Book

Academic Year: 2021-22

How to Apply: Every Canadian secondary school across the country is invited to nominate one student on the basis of the qualities and criteria identified above. Your school Principal, Head of Guidance or a designate can nominate a student using the National Book Award online nomination form. Ask your school officials if you might be considered. The deadline for schools to submit their 2021 nomination is October 15, 2020. Additional information, including an FAQ section for school officials, is available online.

How/When Is It Paid: The Book Award will be mailed to your school in April, for presentation to the student at their secondary school graduation or awards ceremony at the end of the school year.



IF YOU ARE:

- 🎸 An original and creative thinker
- 🖌 🎸 Committed to your school and community
- ✔ A high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
- Enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration

YOU COULD BE A UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLAR

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- University of Toronto tuition and incidental fees for four years
- Residence fees for four years
- Mentorship by a faculty member

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