



## University of Toronto Woodsworth College Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Gold and Leadership Scholarships

Woodsworth College is now accepting applications for the Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Gold and Leadership Scholarships (one Gold Scholarship of \$12,000 and five Leadership Scholarships of \$6,000 will be awarded). These scholarships will be presented to superior all-round Woodsworth College students who are in their final year of an undergraduate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (A-).

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship Program was inaugurated in Mr. Bronfman's honour at Woodsworth College shortly following his death in 1996. This program is supported by a fund established by Peter Bronfman's wife, Lynda Hamilton, his business colleagues and the companies associated with Brookfield Asset Management.

Peter F. Bronfman, O.C., was a unique leader who emphasized strong business and moral values and focused on the human aspects of business. In particular, he fostered partnerships and teamwork, and assisted younger executives in expanding their horizons and giving back to the community. Never seeking personal acclaim, Mr. Bronfman derived great enjoyment from sharing credit with his colleagues.

A supporter of many charities, the arts, hospitals and universities, Mr. Bronfman gave Woodsworth College one of its largest single private donations to help fund construction of the new wing, which opened in 1992. In November of 1996, the University of Toronto awarded Mr. Bronfman an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Mr. Bronfman was one of the founders of Brookfield Asset Management, a global asset manager with a focus on property, renewable power, infrastructure and private equity.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Applications are to be submitted to Woodsworth College, c/o The Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship **BY 4 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2019.** The Selection Committee will review the applications and select the recipients in November 2019.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- One (1) Gold Scholarship of \$12,000 and five (5) Leadership Scholarships of \$6,000 will be awarded to superior all-round Woodsworth College students who are in their *final year* of an undergraduate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (A-).
- The Selection Committee will also take into account not only academic and personal achievements, but also contributions to the University and the wider community.
- **Applicants must demonstrate financial need.** For more details about financial need criteria please contact the Office of the Registrar (wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca). Financial need is normally demonstrated by having a provincial student loan or grant.
- Please note: international students are not eligible for these scholarships.

### **CONDITIONS**

- Receipt of the award is conditional upon registration in September 2019 as a Woodsworth College Degree student at the University of Toronto, including students enrolled in a University of Toronto Exchange Program or on a Letter of Permission.
- In the event that a designated Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Gold or Leadership Scholar is enrolled in the Professional Experience Year program, the award will be deferred until he/she is registered at Woodsworth College, University of Toronto no later than the first day of October of the following academic year.
- In the event that the student designated as a Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Gold or Leadership scholar does not register within the time limits specified above, no money will be awarded, but the student's name will remain on record as a recipient of the Scholarship for the year specified.
- In the event that a designated Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Gold or Leadership Scholar withdraws from his/her studies during the academic year, they are required to notify Woodsworth College.
- The awards will be presented at the Annual Woodsworth College Awards Dinner on **February 6, 2020** at Hart House. **Award recipients are expected to attend.**

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application deadline for the *Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship* is:

#### 4 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2019

A complete application package <u>must</u> include the following (this may be emailed):

- 1. A completed application form (see below) as a separate page;
- 2. An unofficial copy of your academic record
- 3. A personal statement of 300 to 800 words on the applicant's suitability for this award. It is suggested that you include in this statement: academic and personal achievements as well as contributions to the university and community;
- 5. A resume outlining academic achievements, scholarships and awards received, work experience, extra-curricular experience both inside and outside the university;
- 5. Three (3) letters of recommendation (from persons who are not members of your family), two (2) of which should be from academic references and sent directly to Woodsworth.

Your referees should be able to attest to:

- 1) Academic excellence and/or
- 2) Contribution to the university or community

All reference letters should be typed and no longer than 300 words in length and addressed to: Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship Committee and sent to the address listed below. Letters may be emailed to <a href="wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca">wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca</a>.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the <u>three</u> letters of recommendation are submitted by the deadline. **Note: no more than three letters will be accepted.** 

<u>Please Note</u>: All documents received become the property of Woodsworth College and will not be returned to the applicant.

Further information may be obtained from the Woodsworth College Office of the Registrar, <a href="wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca">wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca</a>

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY:

BY 4 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2019

*TO*:

The Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship Registrar's Office, Woodsworth College 119 St. George St., Room 220 Toronto, ON M5S 1A9

# 2019 Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship Application Form

Application Instructions: Please complete this form and attach to it: 1) a personal statement of 300 to 800 words (maximum) 2) a current resume 3) your academic record (unofficial transcript) PLEASE PRINT or TYPE: NAME OF APPLICANT: STUDENT NUMBER: **CURRENT ADDRESS:** CURRENT PHONE: ( ) **CURRENT EMAIL:** I have or am currently receiving government funding (student loan, scholarship grant): Yes: No: Please list the names and phone numbers of the persons who will provide letters of recommendation in support of this application: Title: Name: 1. Relationship to Applicant: Phone: ( 2. Title: Name: Relationship to Applicant: Phone: ( Title: 3. Name: Relationship to Applicant:

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