



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 outstanding 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 **12 noon on October 16, 2023**. The Selection Committee will review the applications and select the recipients in November 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- One (1) Gold Scholarship of \$12,000 and five (5) Leadership Scholarships of \$6,000 will be awarded to outstanding 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-) and eligible to graduate in either June or November 2024. Students who are not in their final year should apply in the fall of 2024.
- The Selection Committee will also take into account not only academic and personal achievements, but also contributions to the University of Toronto and the wider community.
- **Applicants must demonstrate financial need.** For more details about financial need criteria, please contact Yvonne Hilder (yvonne.hilder@utoronto.ca). Financial need is normally demonstrated by having a provincial student loan or grant.
- **International students are not eligible for these scholarships.**

CONDITIONS

- Receipt of the award is conditional upon registration in September 2023 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 they are 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 their studies during the academic year, they are required to notify Woodsworth College.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please submit all documents in PDF format as individual files. A complete application package must include the following documents:

1. A completed application form, saved as PDF using the following naming convention: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Bronfman2023_App.**
2. An unofficial copy of your academic record from ACORN. There is no need to order an official transcript. Save the file as a PDF using the following naming convention: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Bronfman2023_Transcript.**
3. A personal statement of 300 to 800 words about your suitability for this award. It is suggested that you include academic and personal achievements as well as contributions to the university and community. Save the document as PDF using the following naming convention: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Bronfman2023_Statement.**
4. A resume outlining academic achievements, scholarships and awards received, work experience, extra-curricular experience both inside and outside the university. Save the document as PDF using the following naming convention: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Bronfman2023_CV.**
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation (from persons who are not members of your family), two (2) of which should be academic references (professors, instructors at the University of Toronto or any other academic institution you have attended preferred) and sent directly to the email below from an institutional (University of Toronto) email address, not a personal email address.

Further details regarding Letters of Recommendation:

- Your referees should be able to attest to:
 - Academic excellence and/or
 - Contribution to the university or community.
- No more than three (3) Letters of Recommendation will be accepted.
- Each letter should be no longer than 300 words in length.
- Each referee should save their letter as a PDF using the following naming convention: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Bronfman2023_Letter.**
- Letters should be addressed to Brookfield Peter F. Bronfman Scholarship Committee and emailed to wdw.financial@utoronto.ca.

Questions? Please contact Yvonne Hilder, Woodsworth College Office of the Registrar, at yvonne.hilder@utoronto.ca.

Note: All documents received become the property of Woodsworth College and will not be returned to the applicant.

**Please submit your application and all supporting documents by
12 noon, October 16, 2023 to wdw.financial@utoronto.ca.**