

**LABDARA FOUNDATION &
LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO (LCAT)
2020 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship was established to assist students of Lithuanian heritage to pursue their goals in post-secondary education.

**Value: 1 scholarship of \$ 2,000
 1 scholarship of \$ 1,500
 3 scholarships of \$ 1,000**

AN APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- be a Canadian citizen/landed immigrant of Lithuanian heritage;
- be a member of Labdara Foundation or the Lithuanian Community Association of Toronto (LCAT, Lietuvių Namai). Proof of membership or a membership application with membership fee must be submitted with your application.
For LCAT (Lietuvių Namai) membership, please contact diana@lithuanianhouse.ca.
Labdara Foundation membership application forms are posted on Labdara.ca. (See “How to Join” under the Labdara Foundation tab.);
- be enrolled in **full-time** post-secondary studies at an accredited university or college;
- have completed the prior year’s academic studies with a minimum of 70% or GPA equivalent and provide a copy of an official transcript. (First year students should provide their final high school marks.);
- provide a letter of reference which affirms your participation in Lithuanian community organizations or volunteer community service programs as a participant or leader since September 1, 2017.
- complete all sections of the application
- submit all required components of the application to:

Labdara Foundation - Scholarship Fund
5 Resurrection Road
Toronto, ON M9A 5G1

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications received after this date will not be processed.
- Failure to submit all requested documentation will result in the application not being processed.
- The number of awards will be at the sole discretion of the Labdara Foundation and can vary from year to year.
- An applicant may be awarded a scholarship only TWICE during their post-secondary career.

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Home Address: _____

- 3. School Address: _____

- 4. Phone Number Home: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____
- 5. College or University: _____
Program: _____
Length of Program: _____ Year of Study: _____
- 6. If you have a part-time job, describe what you do and specify the average number of hours you work weekly.

- 7. List any awards, scholarships/grants that you have been awarded in the last 2 years.

Name of Award/Scholarship/Grant	\$ Amount	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. List all Lithuanian community organizations and/or other volunteer community service programs in which you have participated as a member and/or leader **since September 1, 2017**. Describe the activity and the frequency of your participation. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.

AUTHORIZATION, PRIVACY AND CONSENT TO USE OF INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted in this application and supporting documentation is valid. I authorize Labdara Foundation/Lithuanian Community Association of Toronto (LF/LCAT) to access my application and academic records. I give permission to the LF/LCAT to collect my personal information which will be used for evaluation purposes in the selection process. If I am awarded a scholarship, I give my consent to publicize my name, my biographical information and my picture in the LF/LCAT reports, media announcements and during their Annual General Meeting.

I agree that the decision on of the Selection Committee is final and not open to discussion. *The submitted application to the LF/LCAT will be kept in its archives for four (4) years.*

Signature

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Information on pages 2-3 of application completed
- Official academic transcript is attached
- One letter of reference (**in a sealed envelope**) from a community organization leader is attached
- Proof of membership in, or application for membership along with registration fee for either Labdara Foundation or Lithuanian Community Association of Toronto is attached

The Scholarship Fund Selection Committee will evaluate each application based on:

- Academic achievement 60%
- Community involvement 40%

Scholarship monies will be distributed to the successful applicants by January 31, 2021.