Keele in North America Scholarship and Keele in Canada Scholarship

GUIDANCE NOTES

These scholarships are supported by the Keele in the USA Foundation, Inc., and the Keele in Canada network, in association with Keele University.

The awards recognise students of outstanding achievement and are open only to students of American or Canadian nationality. The award amounts to the current Sterling equivalent of US$4,000 to help off-set living and travel costs or for any reasonable purpose decided by the recipient.

Aims of the Keele in the USA Foundation, Inc., and Keele in Canada Networks

- To promote the continuing support of alumni in the USA and Canada
- To seek support, through gifts and contributions, for projects and activities at Keele University
- To promote the education, teaching, research and scholarship of Keele University
- To encourage the ongoing relationship between Keele University and former students in the USA and Canada

Eligibility for the Scholarship

Successful candidates must be accepted onto an eligible full-time Bachelor’s (undergraduate) or taught Master’s degree (postgraduate) programme at Keele University. To meet the criteria for outstanding academic excellence or achievement, applicants should demonstrate any one or a combination of:

- An expectation at the time of the application to obtain a GPA of 3.5 or above (or equivalent) for their first degree
- Motivation for the proposed course

To meet the criteria for outstanding achievement/contribution as an individual, candidates should demonstrate any combination of the following:

- An achievement or contribution in citizenship in the form of making a difference to the life of the University community (this could include work on or off campus such as volunteer activity)
- An achievement or contribution specifically connected to a sport or sporting activity
- Overcoming hardship, disability or other personal adversity

Candidates must also indicate good reasons why they wish to study in the UK.

Applications

Eligible graduates or graduating undergraduates may make an application for the award.
Applications will demonstrate how the candidate meets the criteria for the award. Applications from candidates for the award must be submitted on the appropriate Keele in the USA and Keele in Canada Application Form.

The application form must be completed as appropriate and be sent by post or e-mail with any appropriate attachments to Alumni HQ at Keele University by the closing date via j.c.easom@keele.ac.uk.

References

Applicants must ensure that at least one reference is provided to support their application from both:

An appropriate academic referee (e.g. Faculty Adviser, Professor who knows the candidate well) or an appropriate referee for personal achievement (e.g. head of student services/student affairs, personal adviser, volunteers organiser or other person with substantial knowledge of the candidate).

References may be posted to Alumni HQ at Keele University by the closing date or sent directly by the referee by e-mail via j.c.easom@keele.ac.uk.

It is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that references are provided by the closing date.

Closing Date

The closing date for the receipt of applications for the annual Scholarship is 31st October in the relevant year (i.e. year of entry). Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Award Panel

A Scholarship Award Panel will make the selection of the successful candidate.

The Award Panel for American applicants will comprise members from among Keele International, Keele University and Keele in America.

The Award Panel for Canadian applicants will comprise members from among Keele International, Keele University and/or Keele in Canada.

The decision of the Scholarship Panel is final and no appeal will be permitted.

Scholarship Award

The final decision will be confirmed by 30th November in the relevant year and the successful applicant notified within seven days of the panel meeting.

For further information and queries

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