

**LABDARA FOUNDATION &
LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO (LCAT)
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship was established to assist students of Lithuanian heritage to pursue their goals in post-secondary education. This year, \$11,000 will be distributed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

AN APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- be a Canadian citizen/landed immigrant of Lithuanian heritage,
- be a member of the Labdara Foundation. Proof of membership **or** a membership application with membership fee must be submitted with this application. 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 and provide a verification of enrolment letter,
- 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 report card **and** indicate the number of volunteer hours they completed.
- 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, 2022.
- 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

OR: via email to: Labdarabod@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON, Friday, January 16, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications received after this date and time will not be processed.
- Failure to submit all requested documentation will result in the application not being considered.
- The number and value of scholarships awarded 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. Address: _____

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

6. Have you received a Labdara Foundation and Lithuanian Community Association of Toronto Scholarship in the past? ___Yes ___No If yes, when? _____
7. List any awards, scholarships/grants that you have been awarded **in the last 3 years**.

Name of Award/Scholarship/Grant

\$ Amount

Year

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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, 2022**. Describe the activity and the frequency of your participation. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.

Community Organization/ Volunteer Community Service Program	Describe your role/what you did there	Dates and frequency of your participation

9. Please describe a specific challenge that you have faced over the past few years. How has it changed you and how will this impact your future? (250-300 words)

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

- ☐ Application form is completed in full
- ☐ Official academic transcript is attached
- ☐ Verification of enrolment letter from your university/college is attached
- ☐ One recent letter of reference (**in a sealed envelope**) from a leader of a community organization is attached.
NOTE: If you are submitting your application electronically, please have your reference letter sent directly to: labdarabod@gmail.com
- ☐ Proof of membership in, or application for membership along with \$100 registration fee for Labdara Foundation is attached

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

- Academic achievement 50%
- Community involvement 50%

Scholarship monies will be distributed to the successful applicants after January 31, 2026.