

**LABDARA FOUNDATION &  
LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO (LCAT)  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2018**

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

<i>VALUE</i>	1 scholarship of	\$1,000.00
	4 scholarships of	\$ 750.00 each

**AN APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- be a Canadian citizen/ landed immigrant of Lithuanian heritage;
- be a member of LABDARA FOUNDATION **OR** Lithuanian House (Lietuvių Namai - LCAT). **Proof of membership must be submitted with the application.** For Lithuanian House membership, please contact [diana@lithuanianhouse.ca](mailto:diana@lithuanianhouse.ca). Labdara Foundation membership applications are available at Labdara and will be posted on Labdara.ca shortly. (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.);
- submit a written response in Lithuanian or English on the short-essay topic which is found on page 5 of this application (500-750 words, double spaced, 12 pt. font);
- provide a letter of reference which affirms a student’s participation in Lithuanian community organizations or volunteer community service programs as a participant or leader since September 1, 2015;
- complete all sections of the application, available online at **labdara.ca** (see “Scholarships” under the Community tab);
- submit all required components of the application to:  
LABDARA FOUNDATION – Scholarship Fund,  
5 Resurrection Rd., Toronto, ON M9A 5G1

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2018.**

**PLEASE NOTE: *An applicant may be awarded a scholarship only TWICE during their post-secondary career.***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION of APPLICATION:

*Essays* will be evaluated according to generally accepted formal writing standards, including structure (introduction, main body and conclusion); be based on research, if applicable, as well as opinion and/or personal experience.

*Academic Achievement* will be evaluated on the marks indicated on a copy of a transcript/report card provided by the applicant.

*Community Involvement* will be evaluated strictly on the information provided by the applicant in the application. Only activities carried out between September 1, 2015 and the date of the application will be considered. (If candidates wish to present historical information about their community involvement, they may do so. However, only information about current activities will be utilized in the evaluation process.) Community involvement would include membership and leadership in arts (drama, dance, music) or sports, as well as participation in organizations.

Contact information must be provided so the Chairperson of the Scholarship Fund or members of the Selection Committee may confirm the information provided, should they, in their discretion, decide to do so.

## EVALUATION PROCESS:

- The application and all supporting information shall be submitted no later than **12:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2018** to the Office of LABDARA Nursing Home, addressed to the "Scholarship Fund". All applicants will receive an email message confirming receipt of their application. The Chairperson of the Scholarship Fund will make arrangements for a meeting of the Selection Committee.
- The Scholarship Fund Selection Committee will evaluate each application based on:
  - Written Essay score of 1 to 40
  - Academic achievement score of 1 to 30
  - Community Involvement score of 1 to 30
- The Selection Committee will provide the President of the LABDARA FOUNDATION Board, no later than **January 22, 2019** with a list of total scores for each candidate.
- The candidate with the highest score will receive a scholarship valued at \$1,000. The next 4 highest ranked candidates will receive \$750 each. Scholarship monies will be distributed to the successful applicants no later than January 31, 2019.

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / Month / Year

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City/Province)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Postal Code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City/Province Postal Code

4. (a) Program: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name all Lithuanian Community organizations and/or other volunteer community service programs in which you have participated as a member and/or leader **since Sept. 1, 2015**. (Attach extra sheets, if necessary.) Be specific in describing the activity and the frequency of your participation.

	<b><u>Organization/ Volunteer Activity</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u> <u>MM / YR</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u> <u>MM/YR</u></b>
a.	_____	____/____	____/____
	Name of Contact Person: _____		
	Telephone No: (      ) _____-_____		
b.	_____	____/____	____/____
	Name of Contact Person: _____		
	Telephone No: (      ) _____-_____		
c.	_____	____/____	____/____
	Name of Contact Person: _____		
	Telephone No: (      ) _____-_____		
d.	_____	____/____	____/____
	Name of Contact Person: _____		
	Telephone No. (      ) _____-_____		

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list the name(s) of any awards, scholarships / grants that you have been awarded for the **2018-2019** school year.

<u>Name of Award/Scholarship/Grant</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please note that a reference ***cannot be a relative of the applicant.***  
It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the letter of reference is in a ***sealed*** envelope and accompanies the application package.

7. Reference: Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Essay topic: On a separate sheet of paper, comment on the following:

*The LABDARA FOUNDATION and LCAT believe that students who are active in their community are developing leadership skills that will benefit them and those around them in the future.*

*In 500-750 words, describe your leadership activity in the Lithuanian community and volunteer work and how this benefits you and your community.*

The evaluation of your written response will be based on generally accepted formal writing standards, content, and personal opinion.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**All applications must be received by the LABDARA FOUNDATION Scholarship Fund no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2018.**

### **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.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LABDARA FOUNDATION/LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION of  
TORONTO SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2018**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECK LIST**

1. Information on pages 3-6 completed
2. Official academic transcript received
3. List of participation in organizations/programs
4. One letter of reference (in a sealed envelope)   
from community organization leader attached
5. Essay attached
6. Application received on or before deadline
7. Proof of Membership in either LABDARA   
FOUNDATION or Lietuvių Namai (LCAT)

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

[print name]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_