



3M National Student Fellowships
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Announcing the 3M National Student Fellowships

Canadian leaders in post-secondary education reaffirmed their commitment to revitalize undergraduate education at McMaster University on September 14th. University President Patrick Deane and CEO of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Paul Davidson, hosted faculty, administrators, business leaders and students from across the country at this event.

Among the announcements, a unique new undergraduate awards program was unveiled, sponsored by the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) and 3M Canada. The 3M National Student Fellowships will award \$5,000 to 10 full-time Canadian college and undergraduate students to recognize their outstanding leadership qualities and achievements in advancing student learning. "The Student Fellowships are the first in Canada to build community among visionary student leaders whose voices will shape tomorrow's future in post-secondary education," said STLHE President Arshad Ahmad.

The Fellowships builds on a 27-year partnership between 3M Canada and STLHE and marks an exciting beginning for students across Canada to distinguish themselves as part of a unique learning community. "In addition to providing students with some much needed and well-deserved financial

support, we are very enthusiastic about the possibilities that come with involving students in the conversation around improving the quality of post-secondary education in Canada", said Chip Allan, Executive Director, 3M Canada Corporate Marketing and Public Affairs.

The Fellowships are open to full-time, college and undergraduate university students. Candidates must have completed at least one full-time semester of study; however, they cannot apply during the final year of their degrees or diplomas.

Each of the ten winners:

- Receives a \$5,000 award to be spent at the discretion of the recipient.
- Is presented with a certificate of recognition at the STLHE national conference in June.
- Has the opportunity to dialogue with their cohort and share ideas.
- Develops, if they so choose, a collaborative project to enhance teaching and learning at the post-secondary level.

Submission Deadline

The deadline for the inaugural round of applications is January 7, 2012.

For more information

Detailed criteria and application procedures are available at:

<http://www.stlhe.ca/3m-national-student-fellowships/>

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