

The Class Afloat Foundation

Applications for Scholarship and Financial Aid

Our mission is to support young people and organizations whose engagement in experiential learning opportunities demonstrates commitment to learning, to leadership and to responsible global citizenship.

The Foundation divides its resources so that they may be distributed to support students on a basis of merit scholarship and merit scholarship combined with demonstrated financial need. Please select below (check one box only), the purpose for which you are submitting this application:

I am submitting this application on a basis of merit only:

I am submitting this application on a basis of both merit and financial need:

Instructions for completing this application form

1. Candidates applying for ***merit scholarships only***, must complete Sections A, B and I of this application package.
 2. Candidates applying for ***financial aid***, supported by merit and financial need, must complete Sections A through I of this application package.
 3. For consideration, all application forms and supporting documents must be submitted prior to March 1st for studies or initiatives that commence within 10 months of the submission deadline.
 4. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to:
applicant@the.classafloatfoundation.org
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Section A - Candidate Profile Information

1. Your name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

2. Given Name(s): _____

3. Your date of Birth: _____

4. Your mailing address: _____

Street and street number

Apartment #

City

Postal code

Province or State

Country

5. Place of Birth: _____

6: Citizenship(s): _____

7. When would you expect to begin your program? Month: _____ Year: _____

8. What is: the programme's name? _____

its cost? _____

its length? _____

9. List below the names of other Foundations or Institutions to which you are applying for financial support:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Section B – All Student Candidates

Each of the following topics requires a short answer response to the related questions. The answers must be in paragraph form and must be between 200 and 300 words in length. Your answer must be typed in the boxes provided below each question:

1. Physical Vigour

Question: Experiential learning opportunities typically occur in outdoor environments and/or involve working in a team setting. Whether playing on a team, working as crew on a sailing vessel or working as a camp counselor, physical vigour and energy are required of the participant or worker. How do you feel you would be able to contribute to the program that you have chosen? What specific experiences in your life have prepared you for this? Keep in mind that in addition to strength, a willingness to engage in the physical aspects of a demanding environment is important.

Please insert your answer here:

2. Potential Impact

Please divide your answer evenly, as best you can, between Question (a) and Question (b).

Question (a): What, in your opinion, would be the significance, for you, of attending the programme to which you are applying?

Please insert your answer here:

Question (b): What in your opinion would be [your impact on or contribution to] your fellow participants and the programme in general?

Please insert your answer here:

3. Volunteer Commitment to a Group

Question: Have you ever engaged in a volunteer commitment and what do you expect such commitments would mean to a student engaged in the programme to which you are applying? Examples of group or community activities include but are not limited to: clubs, sports teams, social advocacy groups, religious groups, support groups, health care support etc. Each requires commitment and time.

Please insert your answer here:

4. Leadership

Question: "The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority." – Ken Blanchard. Please comment on this quote by offering a clear statement of your own understanding of what is meant by "leadership". Give an example of when you feel that you may have acted as a leader.

Please insert your answer here:

5. Documents to submit

1. Make a request to your school(s) to send, directly to us, copies of your last two years of academic transcripts.
2. Please have two referees complete the reference form below and ask that they return it directly to us at: applicant@theclassafloatfoundation.org.

6. Résumé: Please cut and paste below a copy of your personal resumé:

Section D –Financial Aid Candidate ONLY - Financial Information

1. Documentation must be provided to verify income and asset information requested on this form.
Please check the type of documentation you will be sending.

Tax forms Statement from employer Other (for example, bank statement)

2. Do you have a source of emergency funds once you join the program? Yes No

If yes, name source: Amount available in Canadian Dollars: _____

3. Please outline and estimate all additional costs that you may incur (example: travel to location, clothing, etc.)

4. During the most recent tax year, how much of your household income (before taxes or expenses) came from the following sources (in Canadian Dollars)?

a) Father's Work: \$_____ b) Mother's Work: \$_____ c) Your Work: \$_____

d) Your Spouse's Work: \$_____ e) Family Business: \$_____ f) Family real estate holdings: \$_____

g) Pension, Annuity, Retirement Funds \$_____ h) Other Household Members: \$_____

i) Interest or Dividends: \$_____ j) Trust Funds: \$_____

5. Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year? Yes No

If yes, explain in the box below.

Section E –Financial Aid Candidate ONLY - Asset Information

1. Does your family own its home? Yes No If 'Yes', complete a) through d) below:

- a) What year was it purchased?
- b) What was the purchase price?
- c) How much is owed on the home?
- d) What is the present market value?

2. Does your family own a business? Yes No If 'Yes', complete a) through d) below:

- a) Date business commenced:
- b) Type of business:
- c) Family share of business value:
- d) Family's share of business indebtedness:

Please list the value of the following family assets (if applicable):

	Value in CDN\$
a) Land and buildings (other than home or business)	
b) Savings	
c) Investments (such as stocks and bonds)	
d) Assets owned by student	
e) Money owed to family by others	
f) Repayment (of e) expected this year	
g) Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.)	

3. Do you or your family own an automobile(s)? Yes No (If 'Yes' please answer a) and b) below for each automobile)

a. Make (VW, Fiat, Ford, Toyota, etc.): _____

b. Year of manufacture: _____

Section F –Financial Aid Candidate ONLY - Expenses

1. How much did your family spend on the following expenses during past 12 months?
Please insert SPECIFIC AMOUNT.

	Amount in CDN \$		Amount in CDN \$
Rent or mortgage		Automobile insurance	
Utilities		Insurance (health and property)	
Food		Taxes	
Clothing		Amount allocated to savings/retirement	
Household necessities		Entertainment	
Medical expenses		Vacations	
Educational expenses		Servants	
Loan payments		Other (please explain)	

Section G–Financial Aid Candidate ONLY - Expected Support for Educational Expenses

1. Enter the expected amount **in Canadian Dollars** of annual support toward your educational costs from the sources listed below:

Sources	Current Year (i.e. Y0)	Next Year (i.e. Y1)	Y2	Y3
Student's vacation earnings				
Student's assets				
Family's income				
Family's assets				
Relatives and friends				
Your government				
Agencies and foundations				
Private sponsor (explain in Section H)				
Other (explain in Section H)				

2. List agencies/foundations/government to which you are applying for financial aid. (If more than two, add them in the box provided below.)

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Expected Amount in CAD \$



Section H–Financial Aid Candidates ONLY

Use the box below to explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that the institution should consider when it is deciding how much financial aid, if any, you will receive.

Section I –Financial Aid Candidates ONLY

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. The Foundation has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information will jeopardize a student’s qualification for financial aid or scholarship funding and/or possibly, enrollment in the programme for which he or she has applied.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: _____

SPOUSE’S SIGNATURE: _____

FATHER’S SIGNATURE: _____

MOTHER’S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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