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Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Scholarship

The Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Scholarship assist students majoring in Human Rights with expenses associated with travel, accommodation and course or program tuition fees incurred as part of a practicum, an exchange course or Human Rights field course. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; selection is competitive. Candidates must submit an application demonstrating their leadership qualities and outlining their community involvement. The Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Scholarship was established in 2005 through a generous gift to The University of Winnipeg Global College from Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale, a 1957 graduate of United College and a 2003 Honorary Degree recipient of The University of Winnipeg.

2026/27 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

November 1, 2026 (for Winter 2027)
January 15, 2027 (for Spring 2027)
April 1, 2027 (for Fall 2027)

Completed application forms should be submitted by email to st.dueck@uwinnipeg.ca

Applicants will be notified of the results approximately two weeks after the application deadline.

Eligibility

Applications must satisfy the following criteria:

- Satisfactory academic performance (B average or higher, GPA 3.50);
- Demonstrated commitment to a community;
- Demonstrated leadership qualities;
- Must be a Human Rights major;
- Proposed program of study or activity in an international institution must be eligible for The University of Winnipeg credit, or for a practicum arranged through UWinnipeg. Applicants who wish to participate in an international practicum or work placement must arrange with The University of Winnipeg's academic department to receive degree credit for the practicum; and
- The proposed period of study for the practicum will normally be for a minimum of three months, although it may be shorter in some instances.

Value

- Internships awarded vary from year to year, up to a maximum value of $5,000 each.

Disbursement

A portion of the funds will be advanced prior to the intern's departure, with a holdback amount of $500. Submission of an Internship Report as well as full financial accountability is mandatory for the completion of the program.

The final $500 will be disbursed upon submission and acceptance of the final report.

Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Scholarship Application

Name _____ Student Number _____

Mailing address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Degree program _____ Major _____

Number of credit hours completed at the end of the previous term _____

GPA _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Expected date of internship commencement _____

Length of proposed internship _____

- I affirm that I have satisfactory health to engage in international travel.
- I understand that I will be required to sign a Release of Liability agreement

Signed _____ Date _____

Required Documents

Please enclose the following documents with this application form:

- ❑ **A letter of application** in which you summarize your interest in a Leatherdale Internship including the following key points of information:
    - demonstrating your eligibility
    - the program of study/course you propose to undertake
    - how you anticipate this program/course will have an impact on your future career path
    - detailed realistic budget for your proposed program of study/course, including travel, accommodations, living expenses, tuition (if applicable), immunizations or other relevant expenses, as well as other sources of funding you have confirmed or requested
    - time-line, including start and end dates of for your proposed program of study/ course;
- ❑ **Two letters of reference**: one academic and one personal;
- ❑ **Proof of credit eligibility**: either letter from practicum coordinator or tuition payment receipt for exchange program;
- ❑ The University of Winnipeg **transcript** (unofficial copy is accepted).