

Supporting Documents: 2026-2027 Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program and Study in Canada Scholarships Application

**Documents in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by a translation.

- **Proof of citizenship**

- A copy of the candidate's passport or national identity card with a photo and valid dates
- Documents not accepted as proof of citizenship are: driver's license, permanent residence card, work permit, student card, health card, birth certificate or baptismal certificate
- Proof of citizenship document must be from the same country/territory as the citizenship selected in the scholarship intake form

- **Signed Privacy Notice Statement**

- A copy of the [Privacy Notice Statement for non-Canadian participants](#) signed by the candidate and dated within the last six months
- Typed-in names cannot be accepted as signature. Document must be signed with a wet (physical, handwritten) signature, or an electronic signature

- **Letter of intent from the candidate (maximum one page)**

- Provides a short introduction to candidate's academic background (i.e. current degree studies and degree studies completed prior to current program, if applicable)
- Explains the nature of studies or research to be undertaken
- Provides rationale for study in Canada and for the choice of institution, program and supervisor and how the proposed program of study or research will relate to their future career

- **Letter of proof of full-time enrolment from the home institution**

- On official letterhead
- Dated within the last six months
- Confirms that the candidate is currently enrolled in a full-time program (letters that do not confirm **full-time student** status will be deemed incomplete and not eligible)
- Copies of transcripts, a student card or a letter of admission are not acceptable

- **Official academic transcripts of all post-secondary studies up to current date**
 - On official letterhead
 - Includes candidate's GPA

- **Letter of support from the home institution (maximum one page)**
 - On official letterhead
 - Dated within the last six months
 - From the candidate's instructor, professor or international director
 - Explains the nature of study or research to be undertaken in Canada and how the candidate and the home institution will benefit from this scholarship program
 - Explains how this scholarship program will benefit the collaboration between the home institution and the University of Toronto

- **Letter of invitation from the Canadian supervisor (graduate students applying for a research stay only, maximum one page)**
 - On institutional letterhead
 - Dated within the last six months
 - Signed by the Canadian supervisor with a wet (physical, handwritten) or an electronic signature
 - Describes the nature and scope of the research collaboration with the student's home institution
 - Confirms their willingness to support and mentor the candidate during the exchange period
 - Explains how the Canadian institution, supervisor and peers will benefit from the exchange