

Nelson Mandela University Scholarship UUC Mtl.

On February 11, 2016, just eight months after the National Assembly of Québec unanimously adopted law 493 declaring February 11 Nelson Mandela Day in Québec, Union United Church and Comité d'initiative citoyenne, held a commemorative service to pay tribute to the exemplary efforts of Nelson Mandela and inspire future generations.

At this memorable event and in the momentum of the impact that Nelson Mandela has on the world, a collection was made to create a perpetual scholarship in the name of Nelson Mandela to ensure that his legacy lives on in Montreal, Quebec. The scholarship will be awarded at Union United Church annually in February, on the Sunday closest to Nelson Mandela Day.

A \$1,000.00 CDN scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated hard work, commitment, and dedication. Through this scholarship our students will be recognized for their efforts and encouraged to pursue their education while making contributions to their communities.

Eligibility Requirements

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Québec resident
- Registered in a Canadian University
- Between the age of 18 and 29 as of Jan 28th, 2024
- Good academic standing of 70% average and above

How to apply

Submit your completed application and required proof of eligibility documentation to the selection committee via NelsonMandelaScholarshipUUCMtl@gmail.com no later than January 28th, 2024 at 11h59 pm EST. All applications received after this time will be deemed inadmissible.

Required documentation:

- Application form available at <https://unionunitedchurchmtl.ca/>
- Proof of school registration in a Canadian University
- Last term official transcript
- Letter of intent (Max. 500 words)
- Letter of reference (from a teacher or community leader who can speak to how you exemplify the characteristics, and/or research areas of Nelson Mandela)

The letter of intent clearly explains how you exemplify, or how you have the potential to exemplify, the characteristics and research areas of Nelson Mandela, those of which include:

- Unity & reconciliation
- Democracy, freedom & human rights
- Leadership
- Children's participation in society & education

- Children's health
- Entrepreneurship

Notification of decision

The scholarship will be presented annually on the 2nd Sunday of February at the Union United Church Nelson Mandela service at 3007 Delisle St. Montréal, Québec. The recipient is required to attend this service to accept the scholarship.

The selected applicant will be notified via telephone and a follow-up email a minimum of one week prior to the date of the scholarship presentation.

Donations

Donations to this scholarship are accepted at all times and can be made by:

Mail:

Union United Church
3007 Delisle Street
Montreal, Quebec H4C 1M8

Note: Please reference the Nelson Mandela UUC Mtl Scholarship on your cheque or money-order.

Electronically: Finance@UnionUnitedChurchMtl.ca

Note: Please reference the Nelson Mandela UUC Mtl Scholarship on your eTransfer.

Further information

Please contact the Nelson Mandela Scholarship selection committee via email at NelsonMandelaScholarshipUUCMtl@gmail.com or call (514) 233-3589 between 9am – 5pm EST.