



# BresciaLEAD Excellence Award

**Description:** The BresciaLEAD Excellence Award has a value of \$5,000 (applied to the current year of registration). One award will be made each year to a full-time returning Brescia student. The award recipient may hold the BresciaLEAD Excellence Award in conjunction with a continuing scholarship. Please fill out this form and attach the requested supporting documentation. Completed applications can be submitted to THE HIVE at Brescia. Attention: Financial Aid Office.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Returning full-time Brescia student
- Applicants must have a minimum 75% average
- Applications for BresciaLEAD Excellence Award must be submitted by September 15<sup>th</sup>, annually
- Demonstrated leadership skills as evidenced by completion of the BresciaLEAD Excellence Award Application including a brief essay and two reference letters

**Personal Information**

Last Name:	First Name:
Student Number:	UWO Email:

**Volunteer/Community/Extra-Curricular Involvement**

Please provide information about extracurricular involvement in your school, as well as volunteer and leadership positions you have held in your community. Attach to this form on a separate sheet.

Name of Organization and Dates of Involvement	Description of Involvement and Activities/Roles

**Letter of Explanation**

Enclose a brief essay (approx. 1000 words) with this application form. The essay should outline how your leadership skills have contributed to your school, home or community. Indicate what you have learned by your involvement inside or outside of your classroom and how it has enriched your learning experiences. Outline, in particular, areas where you have taken a leadership role and what you have gained from this experience related to your leadership skills. Attach to this form.

**Letters of Reference**

Submit a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation (a maximum of 3) from someone/organization who is familiar with your involvement and can attest to your roles/responsibilities. The preferred references could be: a professor, or faculty/staff member that is familiar with your involvement inside and outside the classroom; a director/coordinator at a community agency where you volunteer. Please list below and include letters in confidence, via email to [brfinaid@uwo.ca](mailto:brfinaid@uwo.ca) or attach in a sealed envelope to this form.

Reference #1 (required)	Name:	Occupation/Relationship:
Reference #2 (required)	Name:	Occupation/Relationship:
Reference #3 (optional)	Name:	Occupation/Relationship:

**Mandatory Declaration**

All students must agree to the following: 1) the information contained in this application is complete and true in all respects. Failure to provide complete accurate and updated information may preclude the applicant from receiving assistance now or in the future and may also result in the original decision being recanted. I am responsible for notifying, in writing, the Financial Aid Office of any changes to my application. 2. If any information is found to be untrue, I agree to pay back any funds I have received as a result of the application. 3. I hereby authorize a representative of Brescia University College to conduct an investigation to verify the information provided in this application and/or accompanying documentation. 4. I release the rights that I may otherwise have with respect to confidentiality of the information supplied, as may be required by Donors or the College. 5. I am aware that communication of any decision resulting from this application will be done via UWO email address.

Signature:	Date:
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