Canada Life Actuarial Career Scholarship, Two Year Continuing

Awarded annually to two students in third year who are pursuing an Honors Specialization or Double Major, including Actuarial Science and have achieved high academic standing (80% or greater), display leadership abilities and skills as described below, and are committed to participating in a four-month work experience with Canada Life following third year. Recipients of the Three-Year Canada Life Actuarial Career Scholarship are not eligible. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents eligible for employment in Canada. The work term generally will be in London, Ontario, but opportunities may be available in Toronto or Winnipeg at the request of the recipient, depending on availability. Recipients will be paid at standard rates for the student actuarial pool within Canada Life's organization for the work term, exclusive of the scholarship. The successful recipients will have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in school assignments or extra-curricular activities, such as sports, volunteer activities or experience through employment. Leadership skills may include initiative, goal setting, outcome achievement, decision making and problem solving, interpersonal skills and team work, persuasiveness, and verbal and written communication skills. Examples of leadership can include successfully driving issues to closure, influencing others, and resolving issues among peers or team members using communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills.

Selection of the recipient will be made by a committee of the Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences. A member of the Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences who has industry experience and insight into the leadership qualities required to excel in an actuarial science work environment will participate in the selection process.

Recipients will continue to receive the scholarship in their fourth year, provided they maintain an 80% average on a full course load and participate in summer employment with Canada Life after third year, or apply separately and are accepted into the Science Internship Program with Canada Life.

Value: 2 at $5,000 for each of two years for a total of $10,000 per recipient.

Applications should be submitted each year by the indicated deadline. A one-page statement must be included describing the candidate's leadership abilities, skills and examples as described above, in addition to discussing his or her interest in a career in actuarial science and commitment to summer employment with Canada Life. The recipient will be notified of selection by October 31.


It is possible to receive both a Canada Life Actuarial Career Scholarship and a University of Western Ontario Continuing Scholarship.

1. I have included a one-page statement as described above.
2. I give permission to the Scholarship committee to print and view my academic record.
3. I understand that if I withdraw from an honors program (Honors Specialization or Double Major including an Actuarial Science module), I forfeit the award permanently.
4. I understand that my continuing scholarship is based upon maintenance of an 80% or greater average on a full course load.
5. I will participate in summer employment with Canada Life after third year.

Please email your complete application to Audrey Kager, akager@uwo.ca

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email Xiaoming Liu: xliu@stats.uwo.ca