



Brock International Student Ambassador Program

Eligibility:

- May be awarded to 10-15 international students each year
- For consideration for this award, an international student is defined as an individual who pays international student tuition fees to Brock University for the entirety of the academic year awarded. Those who hold Permanent Resident or Refugee status within Canada are not eligible to apply. Those holding Dual Citizenship between Canada and another country are not eligible.
- Student must be registered in either full time Undergraduate or Graduate Studies.
- Students registered in ESL, Bridging, Certificate or ISP programs are not eligible.
- Any international student nominated for the program must be in good academic standing and pay international tuition fees to qualify as an international student at Brock University.

Procedure:

- The purpose of the International Student Ambassador Program is to recognize international students who exemplify the mission and vision of Brock University due to their academic achievements and/or community engagement both on and off Brock University campus.
- Successful International Student Ambassador positions will be granted on a year- by-year basis following the academic calendar for students entering in Fall term.
- Student Ambassadors can apply at the time of admissions to Brock University or in any year starting in Year 1 of Undergraduate or Graduate studies.
- Student Ambassadors may receive the award for a maximum of 4 years through the renewal process. Students who previously held the International Student Ambassador Award must reapply using the same application as other applicants. Renewals are not automatic. They are competitive and judged against the new year applicants.
- All nominations are to be submitted to the Director of Brock International by April 1st, 2019 who will convene a committee to review and make recommendations to the Vice Provost Enrolment Management and International for final approval by May 1st of each year.

Terms

- Those selected to be International Student Ambassadors will be awarded a scholarship to reduce international tuition fees to the equivalent of domestic tuition fees. This applies to tuition rates only and all international rate ancillary fees will apply.
- Undergraduate students selected to be International Student Ambassadors are precluded from receiving International Entrance Scholarships (Emerging Markets Award; International Curriculum Award; International Education Fund; Brock Principal's Award). Graduate students selected to be International Student Ambassadors will receive the same funding package as a domestic graduate student in the same program.
- Renewal is not automatic. Students must apply or be nominated on a year to year basis.
- Applying students must have a minimum average of 70% overall (Canadian equivalent) and remain in good academic standing while at Brock University.



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- Award recipients must be available to participate in events on Brock University campus in St. Catharines during the academic year in which they hold the award.
- As an International Student Ambassador, students must serve as a student representative of the University for 30 hours per term in each of Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer terms (90 hours total). 30 hours in each term is to be completed prior to receiving the award for the next term. Students who do not complete 30 hours in a term will revert to international fees in the next term. Examples of services may include:
 - be engaged in international recruitment and retention efforts for Brock University as determined by the Director - Brock International (or designate);
 - represent Brock University at predetermined community events as determined by the Director - Brock International (or designate);
 - participate in other pre-determined marketing and promotion activities on behalf of Brock University as determined by the Director - Brock International (or designate).
 - Assist in the development of marketing materials such as video testimonials and social media campaigns.
 - Other activities as collaboratively determined by the Student Ambassador and Director of Brock International (or designate)
- Failure to adhere to the Brock University code of conduct will result in the immediate removal from the International Student Ambassador Program. In such cases, tuition fees will revert back to international fees the following term.

Instructions

Applicants should read these instructions thoroughly before completing the application. Any questions may be directed to central@brocku.ca

Application Completion Details

1. Responses must be typed with a minimum character size of 10 point.
2. Allow plenty of time for your endorsers to fill out the reference forms.
3. For contact information, if you are studying away from home, use the address of your parent(s) or guardian(s). Note that dual citizens between Canada and another country are not eligible.
4. Supplemental information can be included and will be considered. All documents must be submitted as pdfs.

A completed application will include:

- i. a completed and signed application form
- ii. a copy of the personal information form
- iii. two **signed and dated** letters of endorsement from people who are nominating you for this award.



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Failure to complete any requirement will result in the application being void and not considered.

Submitting the Application

Your application and all supporting documents must be uploaded and submitted to the link provided below no later than April 1st, 2019 at 4:30 pm EDT.

Submit your application to: central@brocku.ca



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Section A: Contact Information

Please fill in the identification tables below:

Name	First:	Last:
Citizenship		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Date of Birth		
Campus ID		

Your Address	Number / Street	City / Province/Country	Postal Code

Section A1: Education (list all schools attended starting with the most recent)

School Address	Number / Street	City / Country	Postal Code/ZIP
Name of School			
Years Attended			

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School Address	Number / Street	City / Country	Postal Code/ZIP
Name of School			
School Phone Number			
Name of School Principal			
Years Attended			

Section A2: Letters of Support & Information

Name of Person Providing Letter of Endorsement #1	
Name of Person Providing Letter of Endorsement #2	
How did you learn about the Ambassador's Program?	



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3) Competition and Conferences Attended		
Competition/Conference	Brief Explanation	Period of involvement
example: NCDSB Skills Competition	Technology competition within school district. Participated in video design.	2014

4) Hobbies & Interests		
Activity	Brief Explanation	Period of involvement
example: Piano	Independent music studies to pursue musical passion	2012-2014



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Section C:

Video Response to a prompt:

1. Create a 2-5 minute video describing why you feel you would make an excellent International Student Ambassador for Brock University? In the space below, please provide a link of where we can access your video. Examples of possible platforms to post your private video are: YouTube, Dropbox, iCloud and Facebook Live. Videos should be accessible for a minimum of 3 months after submitting your application, via a clickable link.

Written Response Section:

2. As an International Student Ambassador, your role would be to help promote Brock. How would you promote Brock University both in Canada and back in your home country? (Max 350 words)



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3. Explain how you would be able to balance your role as ambassador with your other commitments and responsibilities. Please list your planned commitments for the upcoming year i.e. number of university classes, TA position, Athletics, Work, volunteer position and co-op work term.



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Section E: Endorsement Letters

Please include two letters of endorsement for your application. These letters should be from persons who are familiar with your background and abilities to serve as an International Student Ambassador. This person should not be a friend/relative. They will have observed you in your public life and are aware of your various involvements.

Endorsement Letter #1

Name:	Title:
Address:	Relationship to Applicant
Phone Number:	Email Address:

Endorsement Letter #2

Name:	Title:
Address:	Relationship to Applicant
Phone Number:	Email Address:



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Please check to indicate that you have submitted the following with your application:

a copy of the application form, completed in full, signed and dated.

two letters of endorsement signed and dated.

a clickable link to your video.

I certify that the information provided on this application form and on the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I have read the eligibility criteria and terms thoroughly with this application I accept to be bound by all of them. I authorize the release of any information held or to be held by secondary schools, post- secondary institutions, community sources and others, relating to my application to the Student Awards Office of Brock University. I understand the information resulting from such a request will be used for the determination of the Brock International Student Ambassador Award only. I also agree to allow my name and information that I provided, as well as, my likeness to be used in publicity, research and/or promotional materials/sources.

I agree to the terms outlined above.

Name (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date _____