

**Sun Light Foundation International Exchange Award
Western University**

Application Form

(Please print clearly)

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

Student Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Academic performance will be assessed by our office by reviewing your grades from the PeopleSoft system. Please **DO NOT** attach a transcript.

1. Please indicate below your extracurricular activities/achievements, and outline for each how you feel it has contributed to your personal development.

2. Please explain below why you feel you will be a suitable ambassador of Western University while on exchange.

3. Please *attach* an essay, no longer than one double-spaced typed page, responding to the following statement:

‘Exchange provides students with the ability to attain a greater understanding of the world. When students return from exchange, they bring back insights and experiences, which enrich both their academic careers and their communities. Clearly, investing in our student ambassadors brings Canada to the world and the world to Canada’.

Please comment on the importance of being an ambassador of Canada as a Western exchange student.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is correct and true and of my own effort.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This award was established by a gift from Hank and Anne Vander Laan.

Value:

1 at \$2000 for the 2021-2022 academic year

Criteria:

Awarded annually to a student registered at Western who is participating in an approved exchange program at an international university. Selection will be based on academic achievement (minimum 70% average) and the candidate's fitness as an ambassador of Western. **Students receiving any other exchange scholarship or fellowships are not eligible to receive this award.**

Application Deadline:

December 1st, 2021

Submit Applications to:

goabroad@uwo.ca

The personal information collected pursuant to this scholarship application is collected under the authority of the *University of Western Ontario Act, 1982*, as amended, and is used to administer the scholarship program, assess financial need, and determine scholarship winners. Information shall be disclosed to committee members administering the scholarship. Please direct questions about this collection, use, or disclosure of personal information to the International Learning Coordinator, Western University, London, ON, N6A 3K7, tel: 519-661-2111, ext. 89309.