

Now Accepting Applications for the 2025 CANU LEAD AWARDS

Applications Due:
April 10, 2025

All 2024/2025 CanU Participants
and Volunteers are eligible.

HOW TO WRITE A GREAT LEAD AWARD APPLICATION

The questions in the Lead Award Application are designed to give you an opportunity to reflect on your experience with CanU and your growth as a leader. Take your time.



Clarity and Organization

Aim to provide answers that are **clear**, **concise** and **well-organized**.

Make sure that you take the time to check your **spelling and grammar**.



Relevance and Depth

Try to give answers that are both **thoughtful** and **relevant**.

It's also a good idea to include **your own personal experiences**.



Creativity and Originality

Think outside the box! Try to provide **original thoughts and perspectives**.

Feel free to **be creative** in how you answer the questions.

OTHER THINGS WE LOOK AT

While the answers you provide are the most important part of the process, we also take a number of other factors into consideration when reviewing your Application:



Attendance

Your attendance rate with CanU Experiences (either as a Participant or Volunteer).



Engagement

The number of years you've been involved with CanU and your level of engagement throughout.



Past Lead Awards

Whether or not you've applied for and received a Lead Award in the past.



References

Positive recommendations from people in your community.



Other Applications in your Category

There's only a **limited amount of Lead Awards** for each Category (Explore, Discover/Aspire, Rise and University) and not every applicant will receive one.

It's important to put your **best effort** into your Application and make sure to keep the points listed above in your mind.

Feel free to send us an email at office@canucanada.org if you have any questions or concerns. We're happy to help!



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LEAD AWARD CATEGORIES

Each Lead Award Application is considered alongside all other applications in its Category. There are different questions for each Category.

Explore

Grades 5 - 6

Rise

Grades 11 - 12

Discover/Aspire

Grades 7 - 10

Volunteer

All Volunteers Eligible
(Non-Participant)

The B. History Award

Rise and Volunteer Applicants may also have their applications considered for the **B. History Award**, a prestigious award offered by local Winnipeg leisure apparel brand **Zueike**.



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HOW THE CANU LEAD AWARD WORKS

Apply

Fill out the Lead Award Application.
Take your time, reflect and put in your
best effort!

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Receive

After being selected, you will receive
your Lead Award at your school's (or
CanU's) award ceremony.

May 21, 2025
Selections Announced

Achieve

The monetary value of your award will
be kept safe at **The Winnipeg
Foundation**, ready to be paid toward
any future post-secondary tuition fees.

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