

## **MLPAO Bursary Program Criteria for Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technician (MLA/T) Students**

Two MLPAO Bursaries of \$500 each are awarded to students pursuing post-secondary education in a MLPAO approved medical laboratory assistant/technician program in Ontario.

### **Eligibility**

An applicant must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible:

- be a member of the MLPAO
- be enrolled in a MLPAO approved medical laboratory assistant/technician training program
- have successfully completed at least two months of study
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or landed immigrant

### **Selection Criteria**

The following criteria are considered in determining a recipient:

- The applicant can demonstrate a personal commitment to the profession through leadership or significant participation in educational or community activities.
- The applicant must demonstrate strong academic and practical aptitude in their program with at least a 75% overall average mark up to the time of application.
- The applicant submits a completed application form along with all the required documents by the application deadline.

### **Application Requirements**

1. Completed MLPAO Bursary Application
2. An academic transcript issued from the school that shows most recent marks indicating an upper level of standing in the class and under no condition be less than 75%.
3. An original letter (500 – 600 words) from the applicant to the MLPAO Bursaries Selection Committee describing:
  - a. the importance of becoming an MLA/T, including how he/she hopes to contribute to excellent patient care, and a description of their personal commitment to the profession through leadership or significant participation in educational or community activities.
  - b. how he/she would benefit from the Bursary including a description of financial need in a clear and concise manner and,
  - c. any special circumstances to be considered by the Selection Committee.
4. Letter(s) of recommendation on letter head and signed from an educator or laboratory trainer in the applicant's program of study including the address and phone number of the teacher or instructor.

**Deadline for application submission is Jan 31 & June 30**  
**See next page for Application Form**

**MLPAO Bursary Program for Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technician  
(MLA/T) Students Application Form**

MLPAO Membership  
Number:

**1. PERSONAL DATA**

Applicant:

*Surname*

*Given Name*

*Initial*

Address:

*Number & Street*

*Apt/Unit*

*City/Town*

*Province*

*Postal Code*

Telephone:

*Home*

*Cell*

Email:

**2. SCHOOL DATA**

Name of School and Campus:

Name of Program of Study:

You are enrolled in (check one): Full-time

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Part-time

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When do you expect to complete your  
program of study?

Year

Month

Name of your Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or landed immigrant.

YES

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NO

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I declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

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**3. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION**

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**4. PLEASE EMAIL NOMINATION APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

[mlpao@mlpao.org](mailto:mlpao@mlpao.org)

**5. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**

Application Forms must be received by: **Jan 31<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.**