Since 2012, Athena Leadership is proud to have established the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship and grown the Leader of Tomorrow Fund (held and managed through The Winnipeg Foundation), which exists to change the lives of outstanding young women. For 2016/2017, the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship will be disbursed as one award in the amount of $3,000 (Canadian currency).

The Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is awarded annually to a young woman who exemplifies Athena Leadership values and illustrates the characteristics of Greek goddess Athena (wisdom, strategy, and heroism). The successful recipient will have a proven track record in making a difference for others through exceptional community involvement, and a strong commitment to her own professional development. For more information, visit www.athenaleadership.ca/scholarship/.

Eligibility
The Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is available to candidates who meet all of the following requirements:

- Woman aged 17-24 years old (as of January 1 of the current calendar year), who is
- Entering or enrolled in an accredited public Manitoba post-secondary education institution for the coming academic 2016/2017 year, with
- A proven track record of contributing to the community, clear career aspirations, and demonstrable and/or developing leadership qualities, whom
- Exhibits financial need.

Application Checklist
Before submitting this application, ensure it contains all required documents in the following order:

- Application form: fully completed and signed.
- 500 word statement describing how you demonstrate leadership qualities and exemplify Athena’s core values of empowerment, integrity, and philanthropy. Review your current community involvement (ex. non-profit committees, volunteer work, tutoring, etc.), your academic and career aspirations, and why you should be financially awarded this scholarship.
- 50 word endorsement by one person (male or female) who you look to as a mentor.
- Financial need should be clearly illustrated.

Only these materials will be presented to judges. We maintain fair review of all applications, and as such any additional materials (ex. resume, transcripts, etc.) will not be considered and may result in disqualification.

Materials cannot be returned. Please keep a copy of your application for your records. Submissions missing one or more required documents will be deemed incomplete and may be disqualified.
How to Apply
Applications are only accepted to scholarship@athenaleadership.ca (no mail submissions are accepted) and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

For any questions regarding application or submission, email scholarship@athenaleadership.ca.

Process
- Application forms are available and submissions accepted starting November 2, 2016.
- Submissions close as of 11:59 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2017. No late submissions are accepted.
- The Athena Leadership Board of Directors will review and score all applications based on a predetermined rubric, to determine the top five candidates.
- The top five candidate applications then move to a second round of judging conducted by a panel of guest judges (comprised of community leaders and/or former Athena Leadership mentors), who employ the same scoring rubric to determine the recipient (winner) of the 2016/2017 scholarship.
- All applicants will be contacted when the second round closes and scores are confirmed. Applicants will be contacted on or before March 15, 2017.
- The scholarship will be presented during an Athena Leadership event on or before March 31, 2017. The successful recipient must be present for this event.
- The award of $3,000 will be provided via cheque, written from Athena Leadership made out directly to the recipient (unless direct to educational institution is preferred).

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

Athena Leadership thanks all candidates who invest in applying, and recognizes the tremendous potential and exemplary leadership of all candidates across Manitoba. We are proud of the amazing young leaders who embody empowerment, integrity, and philanthropy in our community every day.
Application Form

All fields must be completed. If completing by hand, ensure all information is clear and legible. Any questions regarding application can be sent to info@athenaleadership.ca.

SECTION A: Tell Us About Yourself

First Name: ____________________________________________

Last Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

City/Prov/PC: __________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________________

Birth Date: ___________________________________________

Current Age: __________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________

Website: ______________________________________________

Instagram: ___________________________________________

Twitter: ______________________________________________

LinkedIn: _____________________________________________

Name of person providing 50 word endorsement (include title, nature of relationship, and contact):

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SECTION B: Academics

Name of Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution (that you will attend in fall 2017):
____________________________________________________________________________________

Anticipated course of study or degree/diploma sought:
____________________________________________________________________________________

Expected Date of Completion or Graduation
____________________________________________________________________________________

School Phone
____________________________________________________________________________________

School Website (for High School, University, or College)
____________________________________________________________________________________

School Social Media Accounts (ex. Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)
____________________________________________________________________________________

Are you currently completing the final year of high school (circle/highlight one)? Yes / No

List educational intentions, if any, after High School and/or current Present Post-Secondary Program:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Anticipated course of study or degree/diploma sought:
____________________________________________________________________________________

Anticipated start date (month/year):
____________________________________________________________________________________

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SECTION C: Career

List your career goals and aspirations, or occupations that you are considering.

1) ____________________________________________________________
2) ____________________________________________________________
3) ____________________________________________________________

List all work related experience you have held (including full time, part time, term, internships and/or summer employment), your role/position, employer, length of time in each role, and key highlights of your work and/or impact.

1) ____________________________________________________________
2) ____________________________________________________________
3) ____________________________________________________________
4) ____________________________________________________________
5) ____________________________________________________________
Are there specific organizations or companies you want to work for in future? If so, why?

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Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

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What is your ultimate career goal (ex. role, title, organization, and/or impact)?

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SECTION D: Extracurricular, Community & Philanthropic Activities

List all extracurricular, community, and philanthropic activities/volunteer committees you have or are currently participating. Specify your role in each, how long you have served or participated in each role, and highlight key impacts or successes.

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4) ____________________________________________________________
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5) ____________________________________________________________
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Which organizations do you want to be involved with in future (in 1, 5, or 10 years)? Why?
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How did you hear about the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship?

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Terms and Conditions

1) Athena Leadership reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend or cancel the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship at any time without notice, and to decide all questions and/or required submission content respecting the awarding Scholarship, and the administration of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship.

2) Athena Leadership reserves the right to amend number of scholarships awarded in any given calendar year (including but not limited to zero [0] and three [3] awards). The award will not disburse if Athena Leadership receives applications where candidates do not meet qualifications.

3) Athena Leadership members (both past and present) are not eligible to receive the Scholarship.

4) To be eligible for the Athena Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship, Applicants must:
   a. Be in their final year of high school or currently entering and/or enrolled in an accredited Manitoba post-secondary institution, with intentions to continue studies for the 2016/2017 school term;
   b. Be a woman aged 17-24 years as of January 1 of the current calendar year;
   c. Be a Canadian citizen or have resident or visiting student status;
   d. Certify that all information provided to the Scholarship application form and in all accompanying materials herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.

5) By submitting this application, the Applicant authorizes Athena Leadership and the scholarship judges to collect, use, store and confirm information about the Applicant, including references, to those who need to know such information for the purposes of administering and promoting the Scholarship. The selection committee will use the information only for the purposes of evaluating the Application.

6) All applicants consent to the use, repurposing, and/or promotion of their full name, social media accounts, personal information, and/or photograph, without further compensation for any publicity carried out by Athena Leadership with respect to the Scholarship.

7) Athena Leadership will provide a cheque for CDN$3,000.00 to the successful recipient (highest scored candidate following second round of judging) on or before March 31, 2017, made out to the recipients full name or to their respective academic institution.

8) In the event of a tied score following the second round of judging, the Athena Leadership Board of Directors retain sole discretion of selecting the (one) scholarship recipient. This may include requisition of additional material on part of the candidates, including but not limited to: an in-person interview, supplementary essay and/or case challenge written report, a personal video, or other.
Acknowledgement and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the Leader of Tomorrow scholarship.

I certify that all the information provided on this application and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete.

I have read all the Terms and Conditions listed above. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by all these Terms and Conditions.

Print Name: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________________________________________

Witness: _________________________________________________________________