



# McCall MacBain Scholars: Application Timeline

The [McCall MacBain Scholarship](#) enables students to pursue a fully funded master's or professional degree at McGill University while connecting with mentors and participating in an intensive leadership development program.

**When to Apply: Senior year, or as a UNC alum.**

Action	Date
Visit the McCall MacBain website and review <a href="#">your eligibility</a> and begin the <a href="#">scholarship application</a>	June (the application opens in June)
Work on academic CV with ODS. Strategize your selection of recommenders. (You will send your revised CV to recommenders.)  <i>This is not a required step, but students find this helpful</i>	Prior to contacting recommenders (May-June)
Locate and select graduate degrees of interest to you on the <a href="#">McGill University website</a> . UNC faculty in your field will be your best resource in selecting a program. You may then also want to reach out directly to professors in Canada with whom you want to work.	
<b>Identify 2 names of recommenders</b> for application. Complete the <a href="#">Submit Recommender Name Submission Form</a> on the ODS site for endorsement application	ASAP, but at least 1 month prior to Mid-August endorsement deadline (by mid-July)
Schedule an appointment with an ODS Program Assistant: <a href="https://calendly.com/ods-1">calendly.com/ods-1</a>  <i>Optional non-evaluative meeting with ODS team to talk about post-UNC plans and help frame your applications. Past scholars have found these helpful</i>	July
Send a draft of your <b>Application Essays</b> to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	48 hrs. before meeting with a Program Assistant
Remind your recommenders that letters are due early August.	Suggested 6 & 4 weeks before optional application review deadline
Upload <a href="#">Application for UNC Endorsement Form</a> before the endorsement deadline  <i>Include your CV/resume, all relevant unofficial transcripts, and the application downloaded from the online portal in one PDF file</i>	August



Endorsement Interviews	Late August
If endorsed, meet with the ODS Director	ASAP after endorsement
Revise statements based on ODS Directors' feedback.	August -September
Request a transcript showing your fall classes. Upload transcript to the application.	Early September
Begin their <a href="#">McGill University application online</a> <i>McGill University applications open in September</i>	Early September
Revise your applications.	Until Mid-September
ODS authorizes and endorses the application of those selected for endorsement on the McCall MacBain application portal.	Late September – Early October
Invitations for finalist interviews are announced. Notify <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ASAP	Late Oct – early Nov
Mock Interviews for finalists.	1 week prior
Notification of final interview will be emailed to you. Notify <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ASAP	March
Varying timeline: Confirmation of acceptance to an eligible program at McGill)	February -September

Exact dates and the official endorsement deadline will be posted on our website, newsletter, and social media.

