



Member Q & A

1. What is the Conexus Youth Leadership Award?

The Conexus Youth Leadership Award recognizes graduating high school students who are trying to make their corner of the world a better place and are making a difference in their communities through volunteerism. A Conexus Youth Leader shows leadership in everything they do and is guided by the cooperative principles.

2. How many awards will be given.

Ten Conexus Youth Leaders will be recognized.

3. What is the award prize?

The total value of the award prize is \$1,500. Each winner will receive a \$500 cash prize deposited into their Conexus member account, and \$1,000 deposited into a Conexus term account, which can be withdrawn after one year, starting June 1, 2021.

Conexus believes in improving the financial well-being of our members and communities and giving students a savings account allows them to think about their financial goals and how they can use that money to achieve those goals. Whether it's exploring other countries, post-secondary tuition, a down payment for a home, or a rainy day, having money in a savings account helps improve members financial well-being.

4. What are the award eligibility criteria?

Anybody who applies for this award will only be considered if:

- ✓ They're graduating from high school in Saskatchewan in the 2019/2020 academic year.
- ✓ They or their parent/guardian are a Conexus Credit Union member and have been for at least one year, with all accounts in good standing.
- ✓ They follow the application instructions on conexus.ca correctly and include the supporting documents with the application, no later than May 31, 2020.

Applications that are not submitting through the online form on conexus.ca or are missing information will not be evaluated.

5. When is the deadline for award applications?

Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2020.

6. How will I know if I won the Youth Leadership Award?

Every applicant will be contacted by email with the outcome of their application by June 15, 2020.

7. How are Conexus Youth Leaders selected?

A selection committee represented by Conexus employees from across Saskatchewan will evaluate applications.

Each application is scored on a points system:

1. Essay question, 1 – 5 points
2. Community engagement, 35 – 25 points
3. School participation, 25 – 15 points
4. Everyday leadership, 25 – 15 points

Applicants must score at least 65 points to be considered.

8. How will recipients be recognized?

In light of the 2019/2020 academic school year ending early to help prevent COVID-19 infections, recipients will be recognized through Conexus social channels. Submission of their applications is considered consent to use and disclose their name and/or picture for specifically for public relations and marketing purposes, by Conexus only. Typically, recipients are recognized at their high school graduation ceremony whenever possible but this exception has been put in place for 2020.

9. How do I apply?

It's easy!

1. Visit conexus.ca/AboutConexus/Community/LeadershipAward/
2. Review the eligibility criteria.
3. Gather a letter of support from a community leader. [Use this downloadable template.](#)
4. Gather a letter of support from a school faculty member. [Use this downloadable template.](#)
5. Include a copy of your most recent report card or unofficial academic transcript.
6. Complete the [online award application](#) and attach the three documents listed above.

10. Where do I find the templates for the letters of support?

Download the letters of support templates from [Conexus Youth Leadership Awards](#)



11. Still have questions?

Just send us an email to publicrelations@conexus.ca.