

The Contest: Social media design contest for current Carleton undergraduate students to help welcome future Ravens joining the Carleton community in Fall 2026.

The Contest Period: The contest is run by the Undergraduate Recruitment Office at Carleton University. The Contest will run from February 16, 2026 until March 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Eligibility: The person entering the Contest must be a current Carleton University student who has reached the age of majority in Ontario, or they must obtain their parents' consent. Winners must be a current undergraduate student enrolled in courses at Carleton University for the Winter 2026 semester.

How to Enter: To enter, participants are required to submit an original digital design by email (admissions@carleton.ca) or direct message on Instagram ([@carleton_future](https://www.instagram.com/carleton_future)):

- Dimensions: 1080 x 1350 px.
- Original digital design (using original photography or original artwork).
- Incorporates Carleton University colours (see [branding guidelines](#)) and imagery.
- Does not include identifiable people.

Prizes: There will be **five \$10 CDN Tim Hortons gift cards** awarded to **five individual contest winners**. The total value of the prizes is **\$50 CDN**. The prizes have no cash redemption value.

Selection and Awarding the Prizes: Contest entries must be submitted by March 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Prizes will be distributed to the winners in April 2026.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Verification of Entries: The validity of any student status regarding enrolment is subject to verification by the Undergraduate Recruitment Office. Any incomplete, double, or fraudulent entries will be rejected. Any entrant or other individual who enters or attempts to enter the Contest in a manner which is contrary to these Official Contest Rules or which is otherwise disruptive to the proper operation of the Contest or by its nature is unjust to other entrants or potential entrants will be rejected and that entrant or purported entrant will be disqualified. All decisions of the Contest judges, who are employees of Carleton University, with respect to any and all aspects of the Contest, including without limitation the eligibility or disqualification of entrants or entries, are final and binding without right of appeal.

Use of AI: All submitted work must be your own. If submitted work is found to have been copied from another creator or generated by AI, the design and student will be disqualified from the contest.

The Odds: The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received.

Acceptance of Prizes: The Prize must be accepted as described in these rules and cannot be transferred to another individual, substituted for another prize or exchanged in whole or in part for cash or credit. If for any reason a selected entrant cannot be reached through the contact information provided, or does not respond to the Undergraduate Recruitment Office within five (5) business days of being contacted, or if there is any reason a winner cannot accept the prize as awarded, their entry will be declared null and void.

Substitution of a Prize: The Undergraduate Recruitment Office reserves the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, and for any reason whatsoever, to substitute a Prize or any part thereof with an alternate prize of equivalent value.

Termination of Contest: The Undergraduate Recruitment Office reserves the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to modify, cancel, terminate, or suspend the Contest at any time, in whole or in part, in the event of any cause or circumstance, including without limitation any virus, computer bug, or unauthorized human intervention, unauthorized, or automated voting, or any other cause that is beyond the control of the Undergraduate Recruitment Office, that could corrupt or affect the administration, security, impartiality, or normal course of the Contest.

Release and Exclusion of Liability: By entering or attempting to enter the Contest, each individual agrees: (i) to release, discharge, and forever hold harmless Carleton University and its respective officers, directors, employees, members, agents and other representatives (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all claims, actions, damages, injuries, demands, manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, warranties, indemnities, claims over, contracts and liabilities of whatever nature or kind including without limitation arising out of, or in connection with the entrant's participation or attempted participation in the Contest, compliance or non-compliance with these Contest rules and acceptance and use of the Prize, any other prize or any portion thereof.

Carleton University will not be responsible for lost, incomplete, late or misdirected Contest entries or for any failure of the Contest website during the Contest Period, or any technical malfunction or other problems with any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment or software or for any technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing, and will not be liable for any resulting injury or damage to any person or property arising from, or relating to, that person's or any other person's participation or attempted participation in the Contest, or attempted voting in the contest. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Carleton University reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution. (iii) Each winner must sign a release form permitting Carleton University to publish the winner's name in print, broadcast or online without remuneration.

Communication with Entrants: No communication or correspondence will be entered into with any Contest entrants about their specific contest entries, other than with winning entrants selected.

Personal Information and Privacy Policy: Any personal information collected through this contest will be used and disclosed by Carleton University under the authority of the Carleton University Act, and in accordance with sections 39, 41 and 42 of Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and applicable Carleton University privacy policies, which can be read here: <https://carleton.ca/secretariat/wp-content/uploads/Access-to-Information-and-Privacy.pdf> By entering this contest, all individuals consent to the collection and use of the personal information provided and contained in any submitted entry. Entrants selected for the second round of the contest will have their first name, program and original digital design (if provided) published on the Carleton Undergraduate Recruitment Office website and social media channels.

The information provided will not be used for any purposes other than those stated upon this form unless the entrant directs otherwise. Carleton University is fully compliant with FIPPA and endeavours at all times to treat all personal information in accordance with this law.

You have certain rights to access and rectify the information contained in the file held about you and in order to exercise these rights, or if you have any questions, comments or concerns about this consent please contact Carleton University person listed below.

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Contest rules are available at the Undergraduate Recruitment Office:
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