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# Transcript

00:00:00 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What I'm going to.

00:00:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Do is I'm going to walk through the application.

00:00:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Some key things notes, so it's good that you have something to take notes and write down, and I'm going to have some questions from your end of what you think about.

00:00:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Would this help or you know thoughts like that?

00:00:20 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Well, let me introduce myself. I'm Harold Godwin, managing director for one of the AI. So I'm behind all those pestered emails and things you get. So we do this every year. We we went back 3-4 years ago, we gave out five.

00:00:38 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

For 12 and $5000.

00:00:41 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

12 scholarships.

00:00:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And we Even so much has said, two for each fancy.

00:00:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

For those 12 scholarships, we got 19 out.

00:00:57 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Here, let me give you 5 grand and.

00:00:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You there was no one left.

00:01:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And this was after we pushed and nudged to some of the faculty people, and then finally and some, and I think 2 faculties we had two apply.

00:01:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So like it was like 5 for you, 5 for you and it was like, OK, that's not fair. We need more.

00:01:18 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Quality of applications and people for applying, so we actually lowered the number of of.

00:01:25 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Scholarships to three turns out last year, there were so many great applicants we.

00:01:30 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Gave all four.

00:01:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But let that be the the quality of the applicants, not just because they're from the right.

00:01:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Color and faculty or things like that.

00:01:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Let's go to the other. Let's go to the application. Jacob, I want to start here. So when you first go to apply and you gotta.

00:01:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Put your name.

00:01:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And all that you've probably seen it this far, I'm assuming.

00:01:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I want to talk through some questions I've had over the last couple of years.

00:02:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

First bit of advice, don't leave this till last minute. OK, so today is already the 21st.

00:02:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Deadline is the 26th.

00:02:12 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That's only 5 days.

00:02:15 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And part of the reason this got delayed is because of student break and and other other things, so.

00:02:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I once had a student.

00:02:29 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Contact me the day before the deadline.

00:02:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Ask this question what should I write in my supporting letter?

00:02:37 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So something to be very clear, the supporting letter is not written by the student.

00:02:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's written by your advisor.

00:02:45 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's written by, you know, somebody else who says this.

00:02:48 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Is a great candidate.

00:02:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

They should receive the funds because of these reasons.

00:02:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You can't write that. I'm amazing. I'm awesome. You.

00:02:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Know you can't write your own letter.

00:02:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK. So let it be very clear supporting letters are not written.

00:03:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

By yourself last year we had 35 applicants.

00:03:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Maybe six had supportive letters.

00:03:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

No matter what words they put in their application.

00:03:19 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm going to tell you right now it's biased towards getting supporting money.

00:03:24 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Because somebody else is also saying.

00:03:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You're awesome and great Marks and inspiring and.

00:03:30 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And and all that.

00:03:31 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So the other thing that is I think missing and and this is being recorded. So other students can hear this because they couldn't all be here today.

00:03:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Movement age students rate their application based on what?

00:03:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What am I doing?

00:03:49 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm studying this. I'm applying this theory to solve this. They described their thesis. They described what their thesis is.

00:03:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Respectfully, that doesn't cut it.

00:04:02 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm going to give not buy. We are going to give the money to those who best describe why.

00:04:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Why is that topic of importance?

00:04:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

How is it affecting mankind and you know? And how is it moving the needle forward? So make sure when you put together a description in there of what is going to you're doing have some relevance to why.

00:04:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Is it important?

00:04:29 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

All the applicants will have great marks. All of them have described they use Python or some new tensor flow or whatever to solve their problem. They described the what.

00:04:40 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

The water makes the difference.

00:04:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And and I've said this, does that make sense?

00:04:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And that's not explained in the application, but I'll just say this is what's going to build a better application.

00:04:55 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What else should we go?

00:04:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Somebody else is saying you're you're great and awesome. That's a supporting letter, transcripts. The questions are what if my marks aren't 80? And Jacob said, hey, that's the rules. You got to be 80% or better or you won't get the application. Well, only 79.

00:05:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We had to set the guidelines from 80 marks out or better, but if you go down, I believe it's here.

00:05:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Form count as of September 1.

00:05:25 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Most masters species are typically starting in September. What we're trying to understand, or where are you in the journey?

00:05:34 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So if you're a masters student and you started in September like you did last year, you're going to put one term. You know, I finished one term.

00:05:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK, I can see your masters. You want your your three to go. You know it's going to help us. Just assess where you're at.

00:05:53 Student 1

2023 not.

00:05:55 Student 1

This 12, this September period, September.

00:05:57 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

No, but but the whole point is we need to know.

00:05:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

The whole journey. So if you started your page D back in 21.

00:06:04 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Then you're going to probably put, you know, four or five, six terms in there. We need to understand where you are.

00:06:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

In the whole scope of.

00:06:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And you could reference it.

00:06:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You could say in turn six of eight.

00:06:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Or, you know, something like that. So we have some idea if it's maybe it's a non typical masters or maybe it's turn one of six, one of four, one of five or maybe it's five because you're going to go off and do a work turn two or something, I don't know.

00:06:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So I think that will help us understand we're trying to figure out where you are in that process.

00:06:38 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If it says masters and you're on your eighth term, that's probably a problem.

00:06:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know and and I think that's more of a joke than anything, but something to think about. I think the rest of this is is pretty self-explanatory.

00:06:54 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So you're creating.

00:06:57 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Again, this letter. This is the supporting letter which is the 2 pages.

00:07:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So we've got, you can write your letter, get a supporting letter. So actually I'm going to take that back. You can write your letter and then have the Prof write their separate letter. We we won't count that as number of pages.

00:07:15 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But I don't want multiple documents, so at the end of the day I actually put these.

00:07:19 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

PDF them all into one.

00:07:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Go get your transcripts. Copy it. I'm assuming you're not changing any numbers or nothing. You know, and there's a there's a trust factor here.

00:07:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah. So let's pop over to.

00:07:35 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

The process of actually doing the application, the process of let's say, yeah, no go for here now.

00:07:41 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah. So again, we're giving out $5000 three times scholarship. What do you think the money is for?

00:07:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I want you to be selfish right now. What's? Why do you need that money?

00:07:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm going to put the words in your mouth because I have to live.

00:08:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I have to eat.

00:08:04 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I I want to have fun. I.

00:08:06 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Want to live life, you know?

00:08:08 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Those are all good reasons. You don't necessarily have to put that in the scholarship.

00:08:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But you have there's no limitations on how to use.

00:08:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And if you get this money, it doesn't offset other bursaries or money. It's on top of.

00:08:21 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Because that was one of the questions that Professor Sarisha from Botha said. Ohh my students are applying because they think it is going to cut into their other bursaries.

00:08:33 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Like so, I'm already getting 5000. If I get this I get less 5000 on the other. No. You're going to get it on top.

00:08:39 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So what we did was when we gave them out a couple of years ago, we went to the students and said well.

00:08:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Tell us, what did you do with the money?

00:08:46 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

One student wrote a beautiful letter. He went and bought himself a road bike and was riding on the weekends and exercise and he felt better about it. So don't, don't be worrying too much about the number of have to is that.

00:08:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You get the money, you know. Use it for honorable and.

00:09:04 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We're not putting a strict requirement on somebody wanted to take it, buy another piece of equipment.

00:09:09 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

For his lab.

00:09:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Hey, that's cool. But that's not important. That doesn't help your application.

00:09:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What helps your application is what I call what mountain are you climbing? Which it answers the why. I want you to get this. I want to make the breakthroughs here. This is the step. That's why I'm doing the masters. That's going to help me on that journey. We start to understand more. The person behind that's going to help you out.

00:09:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK, submit as one PDF.

00:09:39 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We made a a deadline.

00:09:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Of the 20.

00:09:43 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

6th at.

00:09:46 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

12 PM, 12 noon so that's next Monday, so I will watch, but times ticket.

00:09:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I don't know if there's time left here.

00:09:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But you could go and go to the other website. You can go to maybe right out of this meeting.

00:10:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

One book, click on the workshops or.

00:10:09 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Go down. Go down. Ohh yeah.

00:10:11 Jacob Witmer, Admin

Not this one.

00:10:12 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Going about what you can do, so there's writing support, there's writing support on campus.

00:10:20 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And I I never had this idea. But it's one of the students who actually won, won last year's, face his application.

00:10:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Went and made.

00:10:28 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

An appointment with WCC, which is over.

00:10:30 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

In South Campus hall.

00:10:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So this is my application.

00:10:34 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Could you make it any better?

00:10:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

They reviewed the words and gave them some advice and I could tell it was really strong.

00:10:43 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So I heard my one bit of advice because this wasn't so prevalent.

00:10:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Don't use chat.

00:10:55 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It is really easy.

00:10:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

When you see enough of these applications to go, yeah, that's chat debt. That's chat debt. And the reason being and and we have two of our interns that joined us this term. I asked them to sit in when.

00:11:12 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

When they applied for the job to work here.

00:11:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

For this.

00:11:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Term I said I want a bold cover letter.

00:11:19 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know how.

00:11:20 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Many if I showed you the letters, you'd read the letter and go Gee chat.

00:11:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Should be. He wrote that.

00:11:24 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Because basically what they did is.

00:11:25 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

They fed it the job description that I laid out.

00:11:29 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And chat and GPT rearranges the words from the job description and puts it into a cover letter. It's like that. It's garbage.

00:11:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Don't do your application right from this. Right here, your heart.

00:11:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Any questions? I'm going to stop there. You've already turned the base few basics out. You.

00:11:48 Student 2

Yes, they write a warning application.

00:11:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's a great question.

00:11:55 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I think what I would what I I say I mean we what we would like to see, it's not just about your marks.

00:12:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's not just about you're doing a great project. What could be the extras?

00:12:08 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm helping out on a.

00:12:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So I'm I'm moving. I'm contributing to the AI ecosystem. I'm so much, and I say AI mean AI, data science and moving things forward.

00:12:21 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know that total?

00:12:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Contribution. Those are the people we want to make sure.

00:12:24 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Get the rewards.

00:12:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Somebody who's just doing no, I just gotta. I'm just so focused here. We're looking for a little more. So if you could include any extra things you're doing to help the AI ecosystem, that would be bonus points.

00:12:40 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Any other questions?

00:12:44 Student 3

Yes. So how can I make my application stand?

00:12:47 Student 3

Out from like the rest of the application.

00:12:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Big board.

00:12:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Ask your supervisor.

00:12:59 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Wireline the best.

00:13:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Ask him why he thinks you should win.

00:13:06 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And push him. You only get 5 days left.

00:13:09 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Push him were hurt.

00:13:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I need you to tell you. Tell them why.

00:13:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm the best.

00:13:15 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So again, that's a.

00:13:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Team approach.

00:13:18 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Think of this like a team approach. If you want to have a friend or colleague, there's one person that won't review your application before you submit.

00:13:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

No, I'm not going to do that.

00:13:30 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Some people have already submitted applications over the last two weeks.

00:13:35 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Based on this, I'm going to send it back to them and say here's a recording of where you haven't gone to your application. If you want to leave it as is or resubmit.

00:13:45 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'll allow that.

00:13:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But I'm not going.

00:13:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

To review it and say hey this.

00:13:48 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Could be better for things like that.

00:13:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So you said you applied a year ago.

00:13:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Went away thinking, wow, why did I?

00:13:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Win. I'm awesome.

00:14:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm paraphrasing.

00:14:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We had some some people think, well, if I've got an average above 90, I'm going to win.

00:14:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That's going to help.

00:14:15 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But that's not the quarter.

00:14:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's about that intangible of multidimensional so.

00:14:23 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You don't get specific feedback. Why didn't we?

00:14:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

However, if I could take all those applications and take the name out.

00:14:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And and you read them. You know why some?

00:14:35 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

People didn't work.

00:14:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It was they they put didn't put much effort, they didn't put much time and that's why, again, they say don't leave it last minute. Even if you have to write it and leave it sitting on your desk for two days and then review it before you submit it, get rid of basic, take out the typos.

00:14:54 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know, run it through a spell checker. Get a friend to read it and say, what do you think? Am I also, is this tell me, you know and they're.

00:15:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Like we never mentioned, blah blah blah.

00:15:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Other perspectives help.

00:15:06 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Any questions? No.

00:15:08 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Not, not not that moment.

00:15:10 Student 1

So, so did all four.

00:15:12 Student 1

Of the winners have like a supplementary. I don't have a supplement, but I I guess I didn't understand the instructions correct now.

00:15:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah, it's not that we understood what we understood for some supporting letter.

00:15:24 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yes, they all have it.

00:15:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And some of them were almost to tears. So, you know, when you read the letter from the supporting letter, well, why that candidate was so great. But they had good Marks and they made contribution to the their own ecosystem and their faculty. I think we had one from engineering, one from health, one from math.

00:15:46 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I don't remember the last one, but they were across the different packages. It wasn't just like, oh, why.

00:15:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Bother only math and engineering.

00:15:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Differences no the best and.

00:15:57 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Are you discouraged?

00:15:59 Student 4

We have like then one letter that is 2 pages long and months.

00:16:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

From from from your own, from your own, and then an extra supporting letter from the professor or your supervisor.

00:16:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'll tell you the biggest benefit of all.

00:16:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It turns out.

00:16:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's not the $5000 here.

00:16:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If you're going to learn how to.

00:16:23 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Communicate about why you're awesome.

00:16:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Because eventually you're going to graduate, I think.

00:16:31 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

From a Masters or PhD. Or maybe you go to.

00:16:33 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Teach or whatever.

00:16:35 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But then you're going to have to go and do that with resumes, and you're going to talk to employers and you're talk to industry.

00:16:41 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And they want to know, like, why? Why did you want?

00:16:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

My team.

00:16:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That's where it's a good exercise in learning how to communicate about yourself without like perfect example.

00:16:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I walk in the room and I.

00:16:57 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Say oh by the.

00:16:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Way. I'm Harold. I'm awesome. I'm incredible.

00:17:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Eventually your ears.

00:17:02 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Just like you don't want to hear it.

00:17:06 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If Jacob reads my bio about things I did.

00:17:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You you understand, there's a framework about it. So that's where that supporting letter is. The framework about it.

00:17:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But I don't have to be blowing my own trumpet, you know, like saying why I'm great. So it's a teamwork effort. That's why I think supporting.

00:17:24 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

There. So, so good.

00:17:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Was all told.

00:17:28 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That's why there's always an opening act.

00:17:29 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

For The Rolling Stones.

00:17:31 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know, kind of warm the the audience up a bit, you know.

00:17:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What about your many questions?

00:17:38 Student 5

I was just wondering, I mean I was confused in these two.

00:17:42 Student 5

Letters does this all? Yeah. This. Yes.

00:17:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK, so I'm I'm just checking your website now and I can't see any reference letters from supervisors, so is that it Newsday or?

00:17:56 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Let me just pull this up here.

00:17:58 Student 6

It says a completed application form supporting letter of the maximum of two patients describing.

00:18:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Application format, a completed form supporting letter of maximum 2 pages.

00:18:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So the supporting letter.

00:18:12 Student 6

So it's from my point of view or the supervisor, yes, both both. OK.

00:18:19 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So if that wasn't clear, that's why I thought we should have this this supporting letter. You can't write your own supporting.

00:18:25 Student 6

OK, that that was implied, but that wasn't understood so.

00:18:30 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That's that's what we thought. At least we'll have this session and explain what.

00:18:33 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Do we mean by supporting that?

00:18:34 Student 6

And they should send send them to.

00:18:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You directly. No, no included in your one package because the point being we get this application and there's four.

00:18:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Through four documents and then we try and download it and to put them in our own files. And what do most people use for the title?

00:18:55 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Waterloo AI scholarship application.

00:19:01 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So they were like, well, who is that supporting letter for? And you know, so we've even give some guidelines on how we want you to.

00:19:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Name, first name one you know like we want you to put some identifiers about yourself in the title.

00:19:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

These are the contents that will help.

00:19:21 Student 3

Yes, technical question about the articulation format like you mentioned, do you want all the documents like the the transcript, the supplementary letters, the merge together?

00:19:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So then when we pick and your name is Rashid Prashad, when I look up Rashad's name, everything's there. You probably put the application 1st and supporting letters. Whatever orders not that just put them.

00:19:48 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

All in one box.

00:19:49 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So that they're not, we don't lose them.

00:19:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And when we go through each application, because we'll probably have more than we did last year, we now have almost 600 grad students, right? Yeah. And and last year, we had about 5:50, you know, 550. We got drum roll.

00:20:08 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

35 applications.

00:20:11 Student 1

Maybe we get more.

00:20:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So yes.

00:20:26 Speaker 4

Just seeing that something like this scholarship is for which term and whether, for example my grade term will be my last term and my PhD. Will I be like?

00:20:39 Speaker 4

Considered for scholarship or not? Is it like for both?

00:20:43 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Thank you.

00:20:47 Speaker 4

Right.

00:20:48 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We want to see that maybe this is more than ever when you need the money, you know to finish that final thing. So I'm going to say don't let that discourage you, we.

00:20:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Just need some reference.

00:21:00 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know it's we want to get you before.

00:21:03 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You go out the door.

00:21:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You know, but let's let's make sure the best applicants get.

00:21:09 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Get the winning you don't get.

00:21:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

The money, that's our.

00:21:11 Student 1

Goal. So by my sixth term.

00:21:13 Student 1

Right now to four.

00:21:15 Student 1

1st I'll be the correct number.

00:21:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If you're on your fourth out of six, you know I'm doing my 6th right now, right? So September 1st it was my fourth.

00:21:24 Student 1

I have four terms completed that was starting with 5th September.

00:21:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah, you're your 5th now.

00:21:29 Student 1

In my 6th now I started.

00:21:30 Student 1

I got you. So this is my sixth term. Yeah. Yeah. Transfer the PhD. So technically.

00:21:32 Student 1

You're in a.

00:21:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I should. OK.

00:21:38 Student 1

My six term.

00:21:39 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah. So then you could you could put in September, you could put six out?

00:21:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Of eight or something like that.

00:21:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

That would help give us some reference.

00:21:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

To that.

00:21:50 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Well, so if he did September.

00:21:53 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Fall, fall, winter, summer, fall, winter, summer.

00:21:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I think.

00:21:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Maybe it's your point.

00:21:59 Student 1

Option there no, no. So I I started May 1st 2022 so that was my first call. I got that in the follow my second semester in the winter is my third now on my second year. So then the spring is my 4th then the fall with my 5th and now I'm currently in my 6th.

00:22:19 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Yeah. So, so just put.

00:22:20 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Down what term you are in the journey? That's that's really.

00:22:23 Student 5

What we're so.

00:22:27 Student 5

For me, it's gonna be two right cause like last. I mean, Ball was my first semester masters.

00:22:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

What it is? You can't. You don't need to.

00:22:39 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's it's not, it's not. It's not just in.

00:22:41 Jacob Witmer, Admin

Question I.

00:22:42 Jacob Witmer, Admin

September one is kind of I know.

00:22:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I think we'll change it for next year around.

00:22:48 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

But that's the way it's always been and.

00:22:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And and this one here someone asked. Well is that my average for the last term?

00:22:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Collectively over the journey.

00:23:02 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Whatever's best.

00:23:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Maybe you've been an 85 students and all of a sudden your last term you were 90. So we'll put the 90. Then you're not buying. Get your transcripts. We can.

00:23:13 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You can watch.

00:23:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

We're trying to make this a little.

00:23:17 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Easier on our.

00:23:18 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

End again, we can go back through and count your terms and and figure that out, but we've.

00:23:23 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Got a number we can just look at it.

00:23:29 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Don't be discouraged.

00:23:32 Student 1

You know, would you think the later date appropriate place to like talk about why? Like, so my first year I wasn't a strong fan now, but I had like very severe health problems that I didn't know about. So like, I had untreated diabetes. And so in May I got diagnosed with diabetes.

00:23:51 Student 1

Now they gotta control my life is like 1000 times easier. That's something to discuss the application. Or should I like talking about that is I don't know if you have to.

00:23:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Go into all the you know which hospital and the chapter verse I mean basically just say and the doctor and the doctor that the professor may say.

00:24:11 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Putin has made leaps and bounds forward after overcoming health issues and stellar student and focus.

00:24:20 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

More on on that, you know.

00:24:22 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

It's it's probably a that's where a perfect example. You might say your current average number put in here, not what it was when it was under health issues or no, it's not lying.

00:24:37 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK, I don't know any other questions.

00:24:42 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So Monday 26th of February at noon is the deadline.

00:24:47 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And that means we have Thursday, Friday.

00:24:51 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And the weekend.

00:24:54 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So if you need to talk to your supervisor, tell them the urgency.

00:25:02 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And then him hurt. Whoever it is, go talk to them.

00:25:06 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Why do you need their help?

00:25:08 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

They they've been getting your help all along.

00:25:09 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Now it's everywhere around.

00:25:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You and they all want to see you win.

00:25:14 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Actually, legitimately do so.

00:25:18 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'll tell you right now, I think in total of applications, I think I've received five, maybe 6.

00:25:26 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

I'm I'm not quite sure I mean beyond the lottery system that we love in Canada. I'm.

00:25:31 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Not sure how.

00:25:32 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

To give money away. But the students start.

00:25:34 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Buying it so.

00:25:38 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK, that's all.

00:25:40 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Thanks for coming today. Unless there any more questions?

00:25:48 Student 3

Reach out to you after the after this.

00:25:52 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If after the deadline, we're going to need some time to.

00:25:55 Student 3

Review them and then after after this after.

00:25:58 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Oh, after this session. Absolutely. Yeah. So we're going to, we've got this recorded, we're going to blast it off to all the students so they know.

00:26:05 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And if they want to reach out, they could reach out to myself or Jacob.

00:26:10 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

If there's any other questions on Thursday or Friday, I probably won't respond on Saturday and Sunday this.

00:26:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And we don't.

00:26:16 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Want to leave it till last minute on Monday, so probably the next two days or.

00:26:21 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

You gotta get back to us.

00:26:22 Jacob Witmer, Admin

Is there any estimation of like time it's gonna be decided?

00:26:27 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

So they got.

00:26:28 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Well, usually within about 3 weeks afterwards, so hopefully we can get this announced before the end of March.

00:26:35 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

And then we'll.

00:26:36 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Probably post the winners in our April.

00:26:41 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Newsletters here yeah.

00:26:43 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

OK.

00:26:44 Harold Godwin, Managing Director

Great. Thanks for coming today. Thank you. Thank you. Thank.

00:26:47 Student 1

You. Thank you.