

2020 Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship Program

Application for Previous CHS Scholarship Recipients

About the CHS National Scholarship Program

Canadian Hearing Services proudly offers scholarships to Deaf and hard of hearing students to help break down barriers to higher education and build brighter futures.

Scholarships of \$3,000 a year for full-time students and \$1,000 a year for part-time students are awarded to top qualified candidates who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution, inside or outside of Canada. Once secured, students may receive an annual award for up to four years. Awards may cover tuition, residence or educational resources. The exact number of awards will be dependent on the number and ranking of qualified applicants.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have received a Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship in 2019;
- Applicants must provide photocopy proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency with date of birth;
- Applicants must be attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2020 and provide proof of Fall 2020 Registration;
- Applicants must complete a two-minute video stating your name, academic plans, and how the scholarship helped you achieve your goals over the past year. Please provide a YouTube link or Dropbox shared link (**NO Google Drive shared links**);
- Applicants must complete the Scholarship Impact Survey found at <https://bit.ly/2DOQsSZ>.

Selection Process

A Canadian Hearing Services committee of educators, industry leaders, staff, and members of the Deaf and hard of hearing community will review qualified applications and select the winners. All winners will be notified by September 10, 2020 and recognized across the Canadian Hearing Services community later in the month. Scholarship awards will be distributed upon receipt of proof of registration, a signed letter of consent and thank-you video. Please note, all awards are taxable income.

How to Apply

Please complete and submit this [application form](#) as outlined on page 3 **by the deadline** to be considered. Thank you.

Application Deadline: May 20, 2020, 4 p.m. E.S.T.

Date of notification of successful candidates: September 10, 2020 or sooner

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TO BE COMPLETED FULLY FOR CONSIDERATION:

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code : _____ Phone/TTY: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

I consider myself to be:

☐ Deaf ☐ Culturally Deaf ☐ Oral Deaf ☐ Late Deafened ☐ Deaf/Blind

☐ Hard of Hearing ☐ Other: _____

Name of post-secondary educational institution and program you are attending:

In September 2020, I will be a:

☐ Full-time student ☐ Part-time student ☐ Distance learning student

I am entering the following academic year:

☐ 1st Year ☐ 2nd Year ☐ 3rd Year ☐ 4th Year ☐ Other _____

**I confirm that I have completed and submitted the Scholarship Impact Survey
at <https://bit.ly/2DOQsSZ> ☐ Yes**

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SECTION 2: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

To be eligible for the 2020 scholarship, please (✓) check that you have attached the following documentation in this exact order:

- ☐ #1: Completed and signed application form, page 3;
- ☐ #2: Photocopy proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency with date of birth
- ☐ #3: Proof of Fall 2020 Registration in an accredited post-secondary institution;
- ☐ #4: Link to a two-minute thank-you video stating your name, academic plans, and how the scholarship helped you achieve your goals over the past year. Please provide a YouTube link or Dropbox shared link (**NO Google Drive shared links**);
- ☐ #5: Completion of Scholarship Impact Survey.

Please send the above materials to giving@chs.ca in a single PDF attachment with the subject line: “Application for 2020 CHS Scholarship – Previous Scholarship Recipient,” **no later than 4 p.m. E.S.T. May 20, 2020. ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For additional information, please visit www.chs.ca/scholarships, email giving@chs.ca or call the Fundraising Department at 1-866-518-0000 ext. 4330.

Canadian Hearing Services gratefully acknowledges our generous donors and corporate partners for providing ongoing funding to support this important program.

Declaration of Interest

I have read the eligibility requirements and have submitted the required documentation to be considered for a national scholarship award from Canadian Hearing Services, as outlined in this application form. I understand I may only use the scholarship for tuition, residence or educational resources, and I agree that my name, personal story, video and photographs may be used for promotional purposes by Canadian Hearing Services. I also commit to completing the Scholarship Impact Survey by May 20, 2020.

Applicant / Guardian Signature

Print Full Name

Dated (MM/DD/YYYY)