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## 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 be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada;
- Applicants must be either Deaf or hard of hearing;
- Applicants must be 17 years of age or older and attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2023.

## Required Documentation

- Selection is based on the overall assessment of the following application materials:
  - Applicants must have received a Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship in 2022;
  - Applicants must be attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2023 and provide proof of Fall 2023 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 WeTransfer shared link (**NO Google Drive shared links**);
  - Applicants must complete the Scholarship Impact Survey found [HERE](#).

## 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 in August 2023 and recognized across the Canadian Hearing Services community in September. Scholarship awards will be distributed upon receipt of proof of registration, a signed letter of consent, a successful social media background check, and a 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 26, 2023, 4 p.m. E.S.T.**

**Successful candidates will be notified in August 2023**

# 2023 Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship Program Application for Previous CHS Scholarship Recipients

TO BE COMPLETED FULLY FOR CONSIDERATION:

## SECTION 1: APPLICATION 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        Hard of Hearing        Oral Deaf        Deafened        Deaf/Blind

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following best describes you?**

ASL User        LSQ User        Spoken language communicator

**Do you wish to self-identify as an Indigenous person in Canada such as First Nation, Métis or Inuit?**

First Nation        Métis        Inuit

**Name of post-secondary educational institution and program you plan to attend:**

**In September 2023, I will be a:**

Full-time student        Part-time student

**I am entering the following academic year:**

1<sup>st</sup> year        2<sup>nd</sup> year        3<sup>rd</sup> year        4<sup>th</sup> year        Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I have completed and submitted the Scholarship Impact Survey at found [HERE](#).        Yes**

## SECTION 2: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

To be eligible for the 2023 scholarship, please ( ✓ ) check that you have attached the following documentation in this **exact order**. Please ensure ALL requirements and documents are included in your application to be considered. We will not follow up on any incomplete applications.

- #1: Completed and signed application form;
- #2: Proof of Fall 2023 registration to an accredited post-secondary institution;
- #3: 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 WeTransfer shared link (**NO Google Drive shared links**);
- #4: Completion of Scholarship Impact Survey.

Please send the above materials to [submit@chsglobalpartnerships.com](mailto:submit@chsglobalpartnerships.com) in a single PDF attachment with the subject line: "Application for 2023 Canadian Hearing Services Scholarship", **no later than 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. on May 26, 2023**. **Illegible and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

For additional information, please visit [chs.ca/scholarship-program](https://chs.ca/scholarship-program),  
email [submit@chsglobalpartnerships.com](mailto:submit@chsglobalpartnerships.com)

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### 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.

Applicant / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_