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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 consecutive 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 2025.

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 2024;
 - Applicants must be attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2025 and provide proof of Fall 2025 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 sharedlink (**NO Google Drive shared links**);
 - Applicants must complete the Scholarship Impact Survey found [HERE](#).

Selection Process

A committee of Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing business leaders and academics review the application process each year. Scholarships are awarded based on financial and accommodation needs along with other factors such as community engagement. All winners will be notified in July 2025 and asked to submit final documents to ensure eligibility. Awards will be distributed upon receipt of proof of registration, a signed marketing release form, a successful social media background check, electronic funds transfer form and void cheque, and a thank-you video. Winners will be recognized across the Canadian Hearing Services community in September. Please note, all awards are taxable income.

How to Apply

Please complete and submit this form as outlined on page 3 **by the deadline** to be considered. Thank you.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2025, 4 p.m. E.S.T.

Successful candidates will be notified in July 2025

2025 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 Deafblind

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?

First Nations Métis Inuit Urban Indigenous

Provide the name of post-secondary educational institution you plan to attend, the program of study and degree you will be pursuing, and your expected graduation date (e.g., University of Toronto, Bachelor of Science in Biology, April 2028):

In September 2025, I will be a:

Full-time student Part-time 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 found [HERE](#).

Yes

SECTION 2: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

To be eligible for the 2025 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 2025 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 in a single PDF attachment with the subject line: "Application for 2025 Canadian Hearing Services Scholarship", **no later than 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. on April 25, 2025. Illegible and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

For additional information, please visit chs.ca/scholarship-program,
email submit@chsglobalpartnerships.com

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.

Applicant / Guardian Signature: _____

Print Full Name: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____