

PURPOSE

CIBPA Ottawa Scholarship Awards Program (COSAP) was incorporated by CIBPA Ottawa to promote and assist access to post-secondary studies for members of the Italian Canadian community residing in Ontario according to their academic merit and community involvement. To achieve these ends, COSAP will offer financial assistance in the form of monetary awards.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Since COSAP's object is to advance the education of Ontario residents of Italian descent, the following are the eligibility requirements of scholarship, bursary, or grant recipients:

- 1. Primary Residence must be The Greater Ottawa/Gatineau area as the National Capital Region, License and Health Card must be identical to the primary address.
- 2. Pursuing post-secondary education.
- 3. Academic merit; and
- 4. Italian descent and involvement in the Italian community.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The CIBPA Ottawa Scholarship Awards Program is open to full time university and college students at the undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate studies levels that are recognized residents of the province of Ontario and are of Italian descent or have made significant contributions to the Italian community.

To be considered by the CIBPA Ottawa Scholarship Awards Program Committee, a candidate, in addition to meeting the eligibility requirements, must:

- 1. Complete the Application for Scholarship Form and submit the accompanying documentation on or prior to **November 8, 2021**, of the year in which the application is made.
- 1. Enclose the following documentation with the duly completed application form:
 - a) If you are entering your first year of post-secondary studies, attach a copy of your certificate of admission (as proof that you have been officially accepted for full time studies at a recognized university or college) along with an official copy of your most recent report card.
 - b) If you are currently enrolled in post-secondary studies, attach an official copy of your most recent transcript.



- 2. Be attending university or college on a full-time basis for the school year commencing in August or September 2021.
- 3. Bursary applications and supporting documents can be sent via email to <u>cibpaottawascholarships@gmail.com</u> or by filling out the <u>Google Form link.</u>
- 4. To be selected, a candidate must:
 - a) Have achieved a high grade-point average in previous years of study as indicated by the transcript or report card; and
 - b) Demonstrate a significant level of community involvement.
- 5. Up to three scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded at the Awards Dinner, which will take place on November 27, 2021 (time, and location to be determined). Successful candidates will be notified ahead of time and are expected to attend the Awards Dinner to receive their scholarship.