



Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization
Organisme Communautaire des Services aux Immigrants d'Ottawa

THE MARION DEWAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2026 APPLICATION FORM

The Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund Criteria - All candidates must:

- Be a resident of the National Capital Region.
- Be an immigrant (permanent resident) or a convention refugee.
- Demonstrate financial needs.
- Be a graduating senior from a high school or from another accredited secondary institution in the National Capital Region.
- Be pursuing a degree/diploma from an accredited post-secondary institution in the National Capital Region.
- Have a good academic standing: A minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or 80%.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and community involvement.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please send the following documents and the completed application form together in one envelope.

- A two-page essay explaining why this scholarship is important to you and how you satisfy the eligibility criteria (e.g., academic achievement, school and community involvement, extra-curricular activities, education plans, goals/aspirations and financial need).
- A photocopy of your latest official transcript of grade 12 courses.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counsellor in the current academic year.
- Proof of community work (please provide at least one reference letter from a community member or an organization that was involved in or benefited from this initiative. Copies of certificates and/or participation letters will be accepted).
- Proof of resident status in the National Capital Region (we will accept one of the following: proof of address, letter from employer, letter from landlord or neighbour).
- A statement indicating the amount of money expected from various sources (e.g., family/relatives, personal savings, employment, loans, and scholarships).

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION PRIOR TO FILLING IN YOUR INFORMATION

Application Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2026

Number of Scholarships: 3

Value of each Scholarship: \$1,500

Winning applicants who choose to continue their post-secondary education at either University of Ottawa or Carleton University will receive an additional \$1,000 from the university.

Name of Applicant:			
Applicant's Mailing Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code:			
Telephone:	()	E-mail:	
Current High School:			
School Mailing Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code			
School Board:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa-Carleton District School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa Catholic School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify:		
Signature of Principal or Guidance Counsellor			

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Current average academic year - 2026	
Final average academic year - 2025	
Final average academic year - 2024	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate the amount of money which you have or expect to be contributed to your post-secondary related expenses from the following:

INCOME SOURCES	AMOUNT		
Family/relatives			
Personal savings			
Part-time employment			
Loans			
Scholarships/ Awards			
Family annual income	< \$24,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$75,000
Family assets	< \$99,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	\$200,000 and over

FINANCIAL NEED: Please complete the following questions.

a) Have you or do you intend to apply for a student loan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ACTIVITY & BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY	ROLE/POSITION	YEARS
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c) Please indicate other siblings/family members attending or soon to be attending Post-Secondary education. _____ _____
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