



**THE ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES ASSOCIATION
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APPLY FOR A BURSARY IN SVGAT'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students attending a University, College, or a Trade school in the 2025 - 2026 academic year may be eligible for a bursary of \$1,000.00 from the St. Vincent and Grenadines Association of Toronto.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following conditions:

- a) They, or their parents (including adoptive parents), grandparents, or guardians, should be of St. Vincent and the Grenadines descent.
- b) Be a student enrolled at a recognized university, college, or trade school in Canada or the United States. Proof of enrolment to a university or college, or trade school, must be submitted along with the application.
- c) All applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents or the holders of a valid student visa issued to the applicant by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and be residents of Ontario.
- d) All applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, and community involvement.

EVALUATION WILL BE BASED UPON:

1. An essay of approximately 700 words* on the following topic:
Discuss what you plan to study and how it can benefit the Vincentian or Black Canadian community.

Essay Criteria

No more than 750 words or approximately 4 pages double-spaced
Font must be Times New Roman in size 12.

2. A resume outlining the applicant's academic achievements should also address any relevant work or volunteer, or community involvements and achievements. All resumes should be in Times New Roman font in size 12.
3. A one-page cover letter detailing why the applicant should be considered for this scholarship. All cover letters should be in Times New Roman font in size 12.
4. Two Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be academic.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: All documents must be received by **September 15, 2025**. All applications must be emailed to svgat@vincytoronto.com in one (1) PDF-formatted document.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FORM**

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, Province & Postal Code _____

E-mail address: _____ Tel: _____

Status in Canada: _____

Name of the Institution you are attending: _____

Program of Study: _____

Last Year/Grade Attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Vincentian Heritage (Select all that apply):

I am a Vincentian by birth

One or both of my parents/guardians are Vincentian

One or more of my grandparents are Vincentian

Other (please specify): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Award Checklist: Please include the following:

o Proof of Current Enrollment in the form of one of the following:

• Official Transcript

• Confirmation of Enrollment

- o Essay
- o Resume
- o Cover Letter
- o 2 References