



THE ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO INC.

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APPLY FOR A BURSARY SVGAT Scholarship Program – 2026–2027 Academic Year

Students attending a **university, college, or trade school** during the **2026–2027 academic year** may be eligible to receive a **\$1,000 bursary** from the **St. Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Toronto (SVGAT)**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a) The applicant, or their parent(s), grandparent(s), or guardian(s), must be of St. Vincent and the Grenadines descent.
- b) The applicant must be enrolled in a recognized university, college, or trade school in Canada or the United States. Proof of enrolment must be submitted with the application.
- c) The applicant must be a resident of Ontario and must be one of the following:
 - A Canadian citizen
 - A permanent resident, or
 - A holder of a valid student visa issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
- d) The applicant must demonstrate:
 - Academic achievement
 - Financial need
 - Community involvement
- e) Previous recipients of the SVGAT bursary are not eligible to reapply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be evaluated based on the following submissions:

1. Essay

Submit an essay of **approximately 500 words** on the topic:

Discuss what you plan to study and how your studies will benefit the Vincentian or Black Canadian community.

Essay Guidelines:

- Maximum **550 words**
- Typed in **Times New Roman, size 12**
- Double-spaced
- Maximum **2 pages**

2. Resume

Submit a resume outlining:

- Academic achievements
- Work experience (if applicable)
- Volunteer activities
- Community involvement and accomplishments

Format: Times New Roman, size 12.

3. Cover Letter

Submit a **one-page cover letter** explaining why you should be considered for this bursary.

Format: Times New Roman, size 12.

4. Letters of Recommendation

Submit **two (2) letters of recommendation**, including:

- **One academic reference**

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Application Deadline: All required documents must be received **no later than September 15, 2026**.

Submission Method: All required documents must be combined into **one (1) PDF file** and emailed to: svgat@vincytoronto.com

Important: Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Successful applicants will be notified on **October 1, 2026**.