



News Release

2019-2020 Scholarship Program Announced by MMI

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Herb Dubsky, Director at Masaryk Memorial Institute (MMI) is pleased to announce the launch of the MMI Scholarship Program to Ontario residents admitted as first-year students for study at a post-secondary educational institution (university or college) for the 2019-2020 academic year. The intent of the scholarship is to provide assistance to students of Czech or Slovak ancestry **and** who can demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in their culture.

“The Scholarship Program is one more example of how MMI is giving back to our members – with a special focus on the youth in our community” said Herb Dubsky of MMI. Robert Tmej, President of MMI praised Mr. Dubsky for taking this concept from the boardroom table to reality. “MMI is fortunate to have resources donated by members and supporters that we are reinvesting in the Czech and Slovak community - our future leaders” said Mr. Tmej.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a minimum 80% average grade in their final year of secondary school **and** demonstrate a commitment to or involvement in the Czech or Slovak community. Criteria include: an ability to converse in either Czech or Slovak; attendance at Czech or Slovak language school; membership or involvement in an organization such as MMI or Sokol; or participation in a Czech or Slovak dance, music or theatre group.

Amount: MMI is awarding up to \$1,000 per successful applicant.

Requirements: Applicants are to submit a completed application with appropriate documentation no later than **October 31, 2019**. Details regarding eligibility criteria and an MMI Scholarship Program application form are posted on the MMI website located at www.masaryktown.ca.

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