



## NEWS RELEASE

### 2020-2021 Scholarship Program

#### Announcement from the Masaryk Memorial Institute

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Herb Dubsy – Director at the Masaryk Memorial Institute (MMI) is pleased to announce the continuation of our scholarship program for the 2020-2021 academic year. The MMI scholarships are available to Ontario residents admitted as first-year students for study at post-secondary educational institutions (university or college). The intent is to provide financial assistance and recognition of students from Czech or Slovak ancestry **and** who can demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in their culture.

“While MMI has been impacted by coronavirus events in many ways, now is as important a time as ever to continue and support the youth in our community,” said Robert Tmej, President of MMI.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have achieved standing as an **Ontario Scholar** (80% grade average or higher) in their final year of secondary school **and** demonstrate a **commitment to or involvement** in their Czech or Slovak community. Examples of community involvement include an ability to converse in either Czech / Slovak; attendance at a Czech / Slovak language school; membership or involvement in an organization such as MMI or Sokol; **or** participation in a Czech / Slovak dance, music, theater or church group.

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

**Requirements:** Applicants are to submit a completed application form with appropriate documentation no later than October 31, 2020. Details regarding eligibility criteria and an MMI Scholarship application form are posted on the MMI website at [www.masaryktown.ca](http://www.masaryktown.ca). Please forward this News Release to those individuals that may be interested and eligible for the scholarships. Thank you.

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