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## **2024-2025 Scholarship Assistance Program Announcement from the Masaryk Memorial Institute**

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The Masaryk Memorial Institute (MMI) is pleased to announce the continuation of our scholarship assistance program for the 2024-2025 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 of Czech or Slovak ancestry who can demonstrate a commitment to and involvement in their culture.

The MMI Scholarship Assistance Program was conceived in 1987 with generous donations from a number of individuals. While the program has not been offered continuously since 1987, about \$30,000 has been awarded to students since its inception. MMI members take pride in this initiative as an ongoing way to support the youth in our community.

**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 November 18, 2024. Details regarding eligibility criteria and an MMI Scholarship application form are posted on the MMI website at [www.masaryktown.ca](http://www.masaryktown.ca).

Furthermore, could you please forward this email to your members or post on bulletin boards so that our community is aware of the scholarship assistance. Thank you.

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