



## Masaryk Memorial Institute

### **Scholarship Program - Background 2020 - 2021 Academic Year**

Masaryk Memorial Institute (MMI) is providing Scholarships to **residents of Ontario** that are admitted **as first year students** for study at post secondary school institutions (University or College). The **intent** is to provide scholarships to those students who have Czech or Slovak ancestry **and** who can demonstrate a commitment or involvement in their culture.

#### **Eligibility:**

- The applicant must achieve an 80% grade average or higher in their final year of secondary school to be eligible; **and**,
- The applicant should be able to demonstrate Czech or Slovak “ancestry”. Criteria to be attained in order to be considered to receive the Scholarship should include one or more of the following:
  - (a) has completed two or more years of Czech or Slovak **language school** during the past 10 years; or,
  - (b) is able to **converse** in either Czech or Slovak languages; or,
  - (c) is a member or has parents that have **been members of Masaryk Memorial Institute** for the past two or more years; or
  - (d) is a member or has parents that have **been members of Sokol organization** for the past two or more years; or
  - (e) subscribes or has parents that **have** subscribed to Czech or Slovak **publications** such as the Novy Domov newspaper for the past two or more years.
  - (f) alternative criteria such as participation in dance, theatre, church events that demonstrate involvement in the Czech or Slovak community will be considered;

#### **Amount:**

MMI Scholarship Assistance is available to a **maximum amount of \$1000 per applicant**. The total amount that MMI will provide in Scholarship Assistant in any one year is \$2000 and may be prorated accordingly if there are more than 2 successful applicants.

#### **Requirements:**

Applicants must submit an MMI Scholarship application form along with appropriate documentation no later than **October 31, 2020**. Applications are available from the MMI website at Masaryktown.ca. Please forward completed forms to Herb Dubsy, Director MMI, 88 Peever's Cres., Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 7T1 or email to [herb.dubsky@gmail.com](mailto:herb.dubsky@gmail.com). Mr. Dubsy may also be reached at (905) 895-9149.