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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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From “VK to C in 50” Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

“*From VK to C in 50*” scholarships have been established by an anonymous donor to mark his 50th anniversary in Canada. Arriving here as a refugee, he benefited from the education system in this country and went on to become a world-class nation builder in his professional life. Turning to philanthropy in his retirement, he is offering scholarships in every province and territory to mark this special occasion and to thank Canada for the opportunities it afforded him.

VK is Velke Kapusany, Slovakia, the donor’s birthplace, while **C** signifies Canada. The Ottawa Community Foundation is pleased to facilitate this act of generosity from coast to coast to coast.

CRITERIA

One renewable scholarship (\$2,000 X 4 years undergraduate degree) awarded to a student entering UPEI that meets the following criteria:

- Accepted as a full-time student entering their first year of study at UPEI;
- Has demonstrated financial need;
- Preference given to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada
- Registered in an undergraduate program or pursuing an articulated program (College + University)

For renewal, students must maintain full-time studies in good academic standing, after each year of study (maximum of four years of funding). If for any reason the successful candidate should discontinue studies at UPEI, and therefore lose eligibility for renewal of this scholarship, another candidate - entering the same year of study that the original recipient would have been entering - will be chosen.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

- Application Form** (Deadline – March 1)
- Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)
Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the criteria for this scholarship, including your academic and professional goals, and need
- Financial Need Form** (found at www.upei.ca/studentlife/financial-need-form)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:

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