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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

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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 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)

The award is renewable for the second, third and fourth year of study provided that an overall average of 70% or greater is maintained in the previous academic year while carrying a full-time registration status of 18 semester hours over the academic year (September to May). Typically, this corresponds to a minimum of 3 courses (9 semester-hours of credit) in each semester (Fall and Winter).

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: May 1)

Protection of Privacy: The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. Personal information will be used for the purpose of adjudication and administration of scholarships and awards. Recipient names may be communicated publicly unless otherwise specified by the recipient. Direct any questions about this collection to the UPEI Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid Officer: 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187, scholarships@upe.ca.



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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 – May 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 [Supplemental Forms | University of Prince Edward Island \(upei.ca\)](https://upei.ca/scholarships))

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 email, mail, or fax:

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