

2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lithuanian Canadian Foundation (LCF) is a federally incorporated Canadian Registered Charity whose objective is to support, encourage and promote Lithuanian cultural and charitable purposes.

GUIDELINES

Eligibility

1. The LCF currently awards scholarships to students who:
 - are LCF members and are citizens or permanent residents of Canada;
 - will be studying at a post-secondary institution;
 - will be studying full-time or part-time for a university or community college degree or certificate;
 - have previously received an LCF scholarship less than four (4) times; and,
 - are of Lithuanian descent.

2. Each applicant must submit an essay of up to 300 words:

This past year was the 60th anniversary of KLF. During those 60 years, KLF has financially supported many different cultural and educational activities, including: Lithuanian schools, folk dance groups, choirs, churches, Camp Kretinga, Camp Romuva and Scouts. KLF is managed in such a way to continue funding activities in the Lithuanian community in Canada for some time. As a recipient of a scholarship, it is hoped that you will remain an active member of the community. How will you be participating in the Lithuanian community in the next year? How do you envision your participation in 5 years? In 10 years?

3. Each applicant must provide a reference letter written by an official (who is not related to the applicant) of a recognized institution/organization to/in which they belong/participate, which describes their current involvement in extra-curricular activities/organizations in the Lithuanian community, or if there is no local Lithuanian community, in the local community at large over the last 2 years. These activities can be virtual. The reference letter must specifically state that the student is recommended for the LCF scholarship.
4. Scholarship applications from students planning to attend Lithuanian language courses, seminars or programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Timeline

1. Only applications received at the LCF's office **by August 31, 2023**, will receive consideration.
2. Applicants will be notified whether their application was approved **by October 6, 2023**.
3. Every scholarship recipient will be required to provide **proof of attendance** at a post-secondary institution, such as a letter from the institution's Registrar or evidence of tuition being paid. Scholarship recipients will also be required to provide their Social Insurance Number (SIN) to the LCF for tax purposes. The LCF has the right to withhold scholarship funds from those who do not submit the required information to the LCF office **by October 31, 2023**.
4. The names of scholarship recipients will be publicly announced, and the students may be asked to attend a presentation ceremony at an LCF sponsored or Lithuanian Canadian community event.

If you have any questions about the Guidelines or Eligibility or how to properly complete the scholarship application, please contact the LCF office at:

Lithuanian Canadian Foundation
1 Resurrection Road, Toronto, ON M9A 5G1 tel: 416-239-9889 e-mail: info@klfondas.org

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All information provided in this application will be kept in strict confidence and will only be used in evaluating the scholarship request.

Last Name: _____ Given name/s: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

tel. #: _____ - _____ - _____ e-mail address: _____

Lithuanian Canadian Foundation Membership #: _____

Please answer the following questions as they relate to the 2023-2024 academic year:

- Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Canada? **Yes / No**
- Which post-secondary educational institution will you be attending?

- What Degree/Diploma/Certificate program are you enrolled in or have applied to?

- _____ year: _____

- What is your Major or area of study? _____

- Will you be enrolled on a full-time basis? **Yes / No** Part-time basis? **Yes / No**

- If you are enrolled on a part-time basis, please describe your part-time study schedule:

- _____

- Are you of Lithuanian descent? **Yes/ No**

- If you have answered "No" to any of the above questions, please explain.

- _____

I certify that all of the information provided on this application is accurate and complete.

Signature

Date