

Objective

The OMNI Scholarship Program invests in third-language journalism talent and supports post-secondary students majoring in journalism who wish to pursue a career in ethnic and third-language journalism.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

Up to ten (10) scholarships will be available at the bachelor or diploma level

These scholarships are valued at \$2,000 CAD, valid for one year.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must:

- Have Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada as of the application deadline date.
- Be planning to enter the first year or already be enrolled in full-time studies towards a first bachelor degree or a first diploma program.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 75% (or equivalent) over the last one to two years of available marks

Eligible post-secondary institutions:

- Canadian educational institutions which have recognized provincial degree/diploma-granting powers, or their affiliates (e.g. universities, colleges/CEGEPs);

Field of Study/Program

- Restricted to students enrolled in journalism programs who are interested in pursuing a career in ethnic and third-language journalism.

Conditions / Restrictions

- Students must use the scholarship in the academic year for which it is awarded.

Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by OMNI's Advisory Councils, based on the eligibility requirements.

Volunteering and evidence of civic engagement will be considered an asset during the selection process.

All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in August. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward a proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep SPC informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

Successful applicants should expect that their name and photograph, if requested, may be used in promoting the scholarship or OMNI's educational initiatives.

Payment

- Scholarship payment(s) will only be issued upon completion of the scholarship acceptance process and review and acceptance of all required supporting documentation by Universities Canada.
- SPC will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution on behalf of OMNI.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined time frame set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.
- Note that, depending on method of payment, receipt of payment can take 6-8 weeks following the applicant's acceptance of the award.

Application Process

1. Submit an online application by visiting https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/omnitv_EN/
2. An application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to SPC no later than **1:00 PM EST, May 24, 2023.**
3. Documents will be reviewed by SPC staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
4. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by Universities Canada.
5. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca> to review their scholarship application status.

Supporting Documentation

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If either a written submission or video recording is not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. SPC will send a final follow-up email to the applicant on 4.30 pm (EST) on May 19, 2023 requesting any missing or incomplete documentation. Any applicant submitting supporting documents after this date will not receive a follow-up email. Supporting documents must be received by SPC on or before **1:00 PM EST May 24, 2023.**

Documents may be uploaded through submitting an online application or sent directly to the address below.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: AUDIO-VISUAL RECORDING OR WRITTEN SUBMISSION OR PODCAST

A personal statement detailing why you should be selected as the recipient of the OMNI Scholarship. The personal statement should include why you are interested in a career in ethnic and third-language journalism, and how you think journalism in Canada will benefit from your participation. You may wish to provide us with any other information you feel we should know about you that will make you a good candidate, such as volunteer and civic engagement activities, family, experiences of discrimination, living situation, geographic context, etc.

The Personal Statement can either be a written statement or an audio-visual recording or a Podcast:

Written Statement

If applicant chooses to submit a Written Statement, it should be between 250-500 words and double spaced.

Video

If applicant chooses to submit a video rather than a written submission, the video should be a maximum of 5 minutes long. Post your video on YouTube and provide the link in the comment box below. Please ensure that your video is set to Public (in your Privacy Settings on YouTube).

Podcast

If applicant chooses to submit a podcast rather than a written or video submission, the podcast should be a maximum of 5 minutes long. Provide the link to your Podcast in the comment box below.

Transcript

Provide a transcript of the last three terms of available marks, that is, marks for the period of September 2021 to December 2022. If the applicant was not enrolled during this time, marks for the last three available terms will be accepted. Home school grades will only be accepted if they have been validated through a recognized, independent evaluation process.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete. Deadline extensions will not be granted.

Administrator

Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC), a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Rogers Media Inc.. Universities Canada's mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 130 different scholarships programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

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