



GUYANA
Ottawa Cultural Association

GOCA

**THE GUYANA OTTAWA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD**

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026
Number of Awards: 1
Value of Award: \$1000.00 (non-renewable)

To qualify an applicant must satisfy all selection criteria:

- ✓ Be of Guyanese ancestry and residing in the National Capital Region;
- ✓ Be a student:
 - Graduating from a high school in the National Capital Region with a minimum average of 75% in
 - 6 grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M) or
 - A combination of 6 grade 11 or 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M); or
 - Admitted to, or currently attending a recognized Canadian University or College with a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- ✓ Be a member, or family [parent(s), grandparent(s), Caregiver(s)...] is a member of the Guyana Ottawa Cultural Association Inc.;
- ✓ Demonstrate a need for financial assistance; and
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership in community service and volunteer activities.

Required documents:

- ✓ Completed application form.
- ✓ A two-page essay explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and how the applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria (e.g., academic achievement, school and community service, volunteer activities, education plans and financial need).
- ✓ A photocopy of the applicant's latest official transcript of
 - 6 Grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M) or a combination of 6 grade 11 or grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M) with a minimum average of 75%, or
 - University or College courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a teacher who taught the applicant in the current academic year or a guidance counsellor.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Applications **without ALL** the required supporting documents **will not be considered**. Applications can be emailed to the GOCA email: gocainc1991@hotmail.com or mailed to **Guyana Ottawa Cultural Association Inc**, C/O OCISO, 959 Wellington Street West, Ottawa ON K1Y 2X5.

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Recipients will be notified as soon as the Selection Committee has made their decision.

2025 APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026

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| Name of Applicant: | | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City/Province/Postal Code: | | | |
| Phone Number: | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Current Academic Institution: | | | |
| School Mailing Address: | | | |
| City/Province/Postal Code: | | | |
| Current Level of Study (Include field of study if currently attending university/college) | | | |

Financial information

1. Please provide the following financial information about you and your family.

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|------------------------------|--|
| Scholarships Funds Received: | |
| Mother's Occupation: | |
| Father's Occupation: | |
| Family Annual Income: | <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$100,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer (Priority consideration will be given to those who answer either of the first two options) |

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Community Service and Volunteer Activities

2. Please provide the following information related to community service and volunteer activities.

| ACTIVITY | ROLE/POSITION |
|----------|---------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |

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I hereby declare that I have truthfully answered all questions asked of me and that all information provided with the present application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement made herein may result in the rejection of my application or my disqualification.

The GOCA Scholarship Evaluation Committee reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information given herein.

The name(s) and/or photo(s) of the recipient(s) for this award will be published on the GOCA website and may be used in other promotional material. If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, he/she must co-sign with a parent or guardian.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Completed applications for this scholarship can be sent by email to:
gocainc1991@hotmail.com

or mailed to:

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Ottawa ON
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Any questions relating to the application, please contact Derrice Payne at derrice@gmail.com.