

Super Scholarship Society Media & Arts scholarship for students of South Asian Heritage

Application Criteria and Guidelines

Super Scholarship Society is pleased to offer two \$1,400 scholarships for students of South Asian heritage pursuing post-secondary education in media or the arts in 2016. The aim of the SSS scholarship program is to support the development of Canada's future creative professionals by assisting with the pre-professional training of outstanding students. Awards will be made based on passion, talent and future goals, as well as financial need.

Recognized areas of study:

- Journalism
- Literary (creative writing, publishing)
- Media Arts (film, television, audio/sound, production design, new media, interactive, digital)
- Communications
- Music (performance, composition, production)
- Photography
- Graphic Arts
- Dance (performance, choreography)
- Theatre (acting, directing, technical, design, musical theatre)

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be at least 15 years of age at the time of application (applications open September 2015)
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident currently residing in Canada, with a social insurance number (applicants must be prepared to supply supporting documentation if requested)
- A high school student graduating in 2016 or earlier with plans to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution diploma or degree program with a full-time course load Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 in one of the disciplines above (program or syllabus description may be required upon request)
- With a minimum of one parent or grandparent of South Asian heritage (India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

Application Requirements:

- A personal letter explaining your:
 - Experience, achievements and goals in your chosen field of study
 - Academic, extra-curricular and community achievements
 - Personal reasons for why and how this scholarship will impact you
 - Cultural background, and the role, if any, your heritage or family history plays in your life
 - Financial circumstances
- Two letters of recommendation, with at least one written by a teacher or professional qualified to speak to your field of study

- Sample of work in your area of study (written or recorded)
- Proof of acceptance OR application* to a qualifying post secondary institution
- A final transcript of grades from your most recently completed period of study. If final spring grades are not available at the deadline, submit a copy of the interim transcript for the deadline and provide an update when final grades become available.

*While proof of application or acceptance is sufficient for application purposes, scholarship monies will be paid to the successful candidates' designated post secondary institution upon receipt of proof of registration. If the candidate has paid fees in full, it will be the responsibility of the institution to offer a refund to the candidate. Scholarship monies are for tuition only and will not be paid to individuals directly.

Application packages must be emailed or post marked on or before **April 1, 2016**.

Instructions for applying:

Please print, fill out and sign the application form:

Application Checklist (see requirements above):

1. Application form
2. Personal letter
3. 2 recommendation letters
4. Sample of work
5. Acceptance letter or proof of application
6. Transcript

Email the above to:

info@superscholarships.net

Alternatively, mail to:

SSS Super Scholarship Society
216 - 2768 Cranberry Dr.
Vancouver, BC, V6K 4V1

Selection Process:

- Recipients will be chosen by consensus of the Super Scholarship Board, along with an expert(s) in the particular area of study, based on eligibility, merit and personal letter
- Applicants will be notified of receipt of their complete application within three weeks of submission
- The Board will evaluation applications between April 2, 2016 and June 1, 2016
- Each applicant will receive a response by email by June 30, 2016
- Finalists may be invited for a face-to-face interview via video conference

Payment Process:

- Awards will be paid in full in Canadian dollars. Under normal circumstances payment will go directly to the chosen institution. Institutions will be instructed to credit the award to the tuition account for the student concerned, half for each semester.
- Canadian institutions will be requested to issue T4As to the students on whose behalf the scholarships are received.
- Awards will be paid only when the applicant supplies official proof of registration from the approved institution. After January 15, 2017, awards may be cancelled if sufficient documentation has not been provided.

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Application Form

Please print, complete, scan and email to info@superscholarships.net in one email WITH your application requirements (see Application Criteria and Guidelines).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Current school: _____

Post Secondary Institution applying to: _____

Accepted? Yes No

Program/Area of study: _____

Program start date: _____

Program duration (number of months/years to completion): _____

Specify diploma/degree/certification upon completion: _____

Signature:
