

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Indigenous Youth Community Leader Scholarship

The Indigenous Youth Community Leader Scholarship will be annually awarded to one student who has expressed a desire to pursue further and/or continuing education.

The recipient will be awarded a monetary reward of up to \$5,000.

The Applicant:

- Is a Child or youth up to 29 years of age
- Resides, studies, or works within the geographic area of the Archdiocese of Toronto
- Is in good academic standing
- Is an Indigenous youth who has demonstrated the qualities and attributes of outstanding leadership, whether it be within their school, community, or further afield.
- Must be endorsed by a teacher, an agency, or a community partner whose values align with those of CCAT.

Submission Documentation Checklist

Apply via email, including the following:

- A submission paper (2 pages) or short video (max 5 mins) outlining what you are interested in studying, why you are interested in that field of study, your academic and community involvement, and the impact you hope to have on your community.
- Proof of acceptance into your program with an accredited institution.
- Two** letters of reference (e.g., academic, community involvement)
- Completed Attestation, attesting to the authenticity of their application.
Refer to Attachment 1 for the Attestation
- Completed application to be submitted to Catholic Charities by April 30th to info@ccat.ca with the subject line: **Application for the Indigenous Youth Community Leader Scholarship.**

Submission Process

- These applications will be reviewed by the Scholarships and Awards Committee of the Catholic Charities Board of Directors to determine the qualified candidates for each scholarship between the months of June and July.
- The Committee will shortlist at least two qualified candidates for the scholarship and will schedule an interview with each candidate if needed.

- The Committee will make the final selection of the recipient for the scholarship and endorse the successful candidates to the CCAT Board by the third Thursday of September.
- Upon receiving a scholarship administered by CCAT, students will be ineligible to reapply for five years.

Recognition

- The successful candidates will be informed by September 30th and will be invited to attend an award ceremony at a date determined by Catholic Charities, which may be photographed, recorded, and posted on CCAT social media platforms and newsletter.
- The list of awardees and their contributions will be publicly shared and may be posted on CCAT social media platforms.
- A brief write-up on each awardee and service to the community will be published on the CCAT website and CCAT Newsletter.

Administrative Considerations:

Frequency:

Annually

Deadline for Application Submission:

April 30th

Contact:

Kaye Quan
Communications & Events Coordinator
kquan@ccat.ca



Attachment 1

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – ATTESTATION FORM

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that all material submitted to support their scholarship application is accurate and true to the best of their knowledge.

The undersigned also acknowledges that the submission of false information and/or falsified/plagiarized materials will result in their disqualification and the forfeiture of any funds awarded.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____