

Q&A regarding Application for CPAC's Awards & Scholarships

Questions regarding Eligibility

Q: I am currently in a university as a graduate student. Can I apply?

A: Yes, you are eligible to apply for our Scholarship and Bursary.

Q: Is there an age limit for the scholarship/bursary?

A: No.

Q: Are these Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries only for CPAC members and their children?

A: No, these Awards and Scholarships are not limited to CPAC members or their children. If the applicant or his/her parents are CPAC members, we request that they provide their CPAC membership numbers for our reference.

Q: I'm currently in the 4th year of my studies at university. According to your website, as long as the student is in his/her 2nd year and above ("in their 3rd semester of the first year or above"), then the student is eligible?

A: Yes, you are eligible to apply.

Q: Can I apply for more than one category? For example, can I apply for both scholarship and bursary?

A: You can only apply for an award if you are a high school student who has completed grade 12, 11 or 10(or will enter university in September of this year). If you are in 2nd year and above in a university, you can apply for both a scholarship and a bursary. You have to submit separate applications for each category. If you would like to apply for a bursary, you have to provide financial information regarding your family income so the Selection Committee can review if you are eligible.

Q: I received a CPAC Award when I was in Grade 10. I am now in Grade 12 and will enter university in September of this year. Could I apply for an award again this year?

A: For all awards/scholarship/bursary categories, a person can only receive the award from the same category once. You can apply for a scholarship or bursary or both later if you are eligible.

Questions regarding providing information on the form

Q: For the award sections of the form, does it have to be an award I received during my studies at university, or can it be an award from high school or a university entrance award?

A: The information in the award section is for reference. You should list the most current awards you have received and ones that are relevant to prove your merits for applying the scholarship.

Questions regarding Supporting Documents

Q: Are transcripts and letters of reference required only when the applicant has won the award?

A: Transcripts and letter of reference are required when an applicant is qualified for final selection.

Q: Are the official transcripts required?

A: Our first choice would be official transcripts. If they are not available, we would require copies of your transcripts. If you are providing printouts from the website, the printout must clearly show the name of the school, the name of the student, and the terms (such as Fall Term 2011) the grades were received.

Q: For the reference letter (academic) can it be from a research supervisor rather than my professor?

A: The reference letter can be from your research supervisor as long as the content is about you from an academic point of view.

Q: Would one of the reference letters be considered as 'proof of community volunteer service' if the reference was on the committee or involved with the volunteer work?

A: Yes, this can be your personal reference letter for your community involvement.