

2026 Amadeusz Scholarship Application Package

About the Amadeusz Scholarship

Amadeusz supports young people who are incarcerated to create positive change in their lives through access to education, community supports, mentorship and exceptional care.

The Amadeusz Scholarship program is designed to offer support to individuals in the community, who have been released from incarceration and are working towards reaching their post-secondary education goals.

A total of **\$25,000** in scholarship funds is available for distribution to eligible applicants in 2026. Full-time students may receive up to \$2,500 each, while part-time students may receive up to \$1,000 each. The final allocation of awards will be determined based on the number and quality of the applications received. Recipients will be chosen by a designated scholarship committee.

Guidelines

- An individual can be granted only one scholarship per year but can reapply the following year.
- Applicants chosen by the scholarship panel will receive their scholarship funds by cheque.
- Proof of enrollment into a post-secondary program is required (see page 3 for *Acceptable Proof of Enrolment*).
- Please note: Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance of the scholarship.

Who Can Apply?

The scholarship is for individuals who are:

- 18 to 35 years old at the time of application.
- Pursuing post-secondary education (accepted to or currently enrolled at a Canadian college, university, trades school, or other recognized institution).
- Current resident of Ontario.
- Recently released from incarceration.

Submitting an Application

Submit completed applications by email to: megan@amadeusz.ca with the subject line **Scholarship Application**. Applications will be accepted until **Friday, July 31st, 2026**. Applicants will be informed of the scholarship panel's decision by Monday, August 10th, 2026, regardless of the outcome of their application.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application, please email megan@amadeusz.ca.

Acceptable Proof of Enrolment

Proof of enrolment must be submitted by email along with the below Scholarship Application.
Acceptable proof of enrolment includes the following information:

- Student's full name.
- Semester/term start date.
- Name of post-secondary educational institution.
- Additional information that confirms the student is enrolled (see chart below).

Valid Proof of Enrolment Examples

Valid Document	The Document Must:
An invoice or receipt of payment or deposit for tuition or on-campus school residence	• Be from the Office of the Registrar/Student Housing Office or printed from the school's official website. If from the website, the school's Internet address must be clearly indicated. • Display the school's logo/name. • Specify the amount paid/due. • Clearly state the student's name. • Clearly indicate payment due date, date of receipt OR current semester of study or academic year (it must be within six months of the completed semester).
Timetable	• Be from the Office of the Registrar or printed from the school's official website. If from the website, the school's internet address must be clearly indicated • Clearly state the student's name. • State the course length and the number of hours in a course of program per academic session. • Clearly indicate the semester of study or academic year (it must be within six months of the completed semester).
Proof of Enrolment letter from the Office of the Registrar	• Be on the school's letterhead. • Clearly state the student's name. • Clearly indicate the semester of study or academic year. • Indicate the courses or program studied. • State that the student is enrolled/registered at the school.
Transcript from the school	• Be from the Office of the Registrar or printed from the school's official website. If from the website, the school's internet address must be clearly indicated. • Display the school's logo/name. • Clearly state the student's name. • Clearly indicate the semester of study. • Clearly indicate the courses currently enrolled in.

Amadeusz Scholarship Application

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant		
Full Name <i>(print below)</i>	Phone Number	Email Address
Mailing Address <i>(print below; this may be used for mailing scholarship-related documents)</i>		
Street Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Age:	Date of Birth:	
Were you previously incarcerated?	Yes: () No: ()	
Have you previously received a scholarship from Amadeusz?	Yes: () No: () If yes, when? _____	

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

2a) Name of post-secondary institution currently attended or to be attended:	<i>(Trades school, college or university)</i>	
2b) Program or course of study:		
2c) Currently enrolled in post-secondary studies?	Yes: ()	No: ()
2d) If you answered yes <i>(currently enrolled in post-secondary studies):</i>		
I am attending full-time:	Yes: ()	No: ()
I am attending part-time:	Yes: ()	No: ()
2e) If you answered no <i>(not currently enrolled in post-secondary studies):</i>		
Date program or course will start:		
What is the length of the program or course?		
2f) Date the funding will be required:		
2g) Estimated total cost of program or course: <i>(indicate if this is a one-time cost or yearly cost)</i>		
2h) Estimated total cost of books/materials: <i>(indicate if this is a one-time cost or yearly cost)</i>		

3. APPLICATION QUESTIONS

3a) Tell us about yourself. Why is education important to you? Why do you want to pursue a post-secondary education?

(attach additional pages if necessary, max. 300 words)

3b) What are you hoping to learn from the post-secondary course or program that you are currently taking or in the process of applying to?

(attach additional pages if necessary, max. 300 words)

3c) How have your life experiences shaped your educational goals and motivated you to pursue further learning?

(attach additional pages if necessary, max. 300 words)

3d) What are your future education or career goals? How would this post-secondary course prepare you to reach those goals?

(attach additional pages if necessary, max. 300 words)

4. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

Applicant		
I certify that:		
The information included in this application is accurate:	Yes: ()	
I accept that scholarship decisions are final:	Yes: ()	
I agree that scholarship funds will only be granted to me if I am enrolled in a Canadian college, university, trade or other institution for the upcoming year:	Yes: ()	
Name <i>(print below)</i>	Date	Signature <i>(sign below)</i>