




SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

2023





ABOUT 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 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.

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 to 35 years old;
 - Pursuing post-secondary education (in-process or accepted to a Canadian college, university, trades, or other institution);
 - Current resident of Ontario; and
 - Recently released from incarceration
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GUIDELINES

- Proof of enrollment into a post-secondary program is required;
- Completion of the scholarship application does not guarantee acceptance of the scholarship;
- The scholarship will be provided as a cheque to those who qualify; and
- An individual can be granted only one scholarship per year, but can re-apply the following year

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

AMADEUSZ AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$20,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE!

THREE \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded for young people who have been released from incarceration, are currently in community and registered or will be registered for **FULL-TIME STUDIES IN 2023.**

FOUR \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded for young people who have been released from incarceration, are currently in community and registered or will be registered for **PART-TIME STUDIES IN 2023.**

Scholarship recipients also received a care package with the following items:

- AMADEUSZ STAINLESS STEEL TUMBLER
- AMADEUSZ 4" X 5.5" NOTEPAD
- AMADEUSZ BALLPOINT PEN
- SHEA RITUALS LUXURY SOAP BAR





SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMAL

CARPENTRY & RENOVATION TECHNICIAN
Niagara College Canada

ANTHONY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Humber College

JAHEIM

PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
Georgian College

DARKO

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: MARKETING
Centennial College

KADEEM

PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
George Brown College

WAYNE

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: MARKETING
Centennial College

WARREN

FILM PRODUCTION
Toronto Film School

AMAL

**CARPENTRY & RENOVATION TECHNICIAN
NIAGARA COLLEGE CANADA**



I want to pursue post-secondary education because my mother is an immigrant who came to this country to give me and my brother a better life.

As a first generation Canadian, I feel I should take advantage of the opportunity to pursue education because my mother wasn't provided with the same opportunities coming from a third world country.

My future career goals are to start my own renovation company. This course would help prepare me by providing me with the necessary safety tickets and experience I need to do so. I am hoping to learn the fundamental tools needed to pursue the career of my choosing.

ANTHONY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
HUMBER COLLEGE



I am studying business at Humber College and also live on my own and have been for few years. I am 20 years old and being enrolled full time in college and providing enough to pay bills and focus on classes is extremely hard and my CCAS worker called me and discussed this opportunity with me and how it could help.

I have had a tough time finding steady employment due to having a record but receiving this scholarship is going to help me tons by making my study period a lot easier and less stressful.

I am thankful for getting this scholarship and would like to thank everyone involved for making this happen.

Education is important to me because it will help me pursue a good career and will open doors in my future.

It will help me to have the credentials that might lead to further education and a better position in business such as a higher position in a company that is more respected, interesting, and well paid.

JAHEIM

PLUMBING TECHNIQUES GEORGIAN COLLEGE

I applied to this scholarship because I went through a lot when I was incarcerated, I was in youth and I succeeded in getting my high school diploma while I was in there, I always wanted to be successful and become a plumber, I finally got that opportunity by getting accepted into Georgian College for a plumbing program. I am really enjoying this program, and learning a lot, It was really hard for me when I found out I got accepted to the program and had to go back in for a little bit because of a very punitive crown, I then went back in and came right back out going right into school to follow my dreams, I'm doing very well in school right now,

I'm the first to graduate in my family. This scholarship is going to help me a lot with books and tuition.

I'm also preparing to be a father in January of this year to a baby girl. I want to thank you very much for helping me out with this scholarship and I promise I will continue to follow my dreams, and I will use it to help me succeed in the future.



DARKO

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: MARKETING CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

My purpose for applying to the Amadeusz Scholarship is to give me a boost and help me focus on continuing my education.

**Education is important to me
because it means success.**

My future careers goals are to operate a multi-company corporation involving pharmaceuticals and medical research. I am hoping the program opens up opportunities for me at the completion of this program. I actually look forward to daily education as I've experienced the more knowledge one has, the more successful that person is.

**This scholarship will alleviate
some of my current financial
obstacles and open new doors
of opportunity for me.**

Thank you for motivating me, and thank you for all of the support Amadeusz has provided me.



KADEEM

PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE



I've heard about Amadeusz through a few friends who has told me that if I truly needed the help, this program was my best go. I decided to apply because I could genuinely use the organization's assistance with the funding for college this spring. Without your help, I don't know how I would be able to attend or receive this fantastic opportunity to be in school this year!

With the chance to become a successful Plumber, I will use this opportunity to study hard and learn the basics so I can achieve my goals by receiving my full Plumbers license.

Education is the key to life and I love learning new ways to achieve goals so this would be the perfect program and opportunity for me.

**This scholarship will help
change my life and better my
future for good.**

I really appreciate this amazing opportunity and help, thank you very much Amadeusz!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHT

WAYNE

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: MARKETING CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

Education is something that was instilled in me from a young age to be valuable and a necessity in today's society. With an education, I can be empowered and knowledgeable beyond a basic education. My mother is a prime example why I should pursue post-secondary education. She has a Master's in Social Work and soon might get a PHD. I would like to follow in her footsteps and also have that level of education as it has become a personal goal for myself as well. My mother has been an honour student her whole academic career and that inspires me to be an academic as well. My whole life I have been smart and I need to apply myself to live up to my potential.

By helping alleviate some of my financial burdens, I can concentrate more on my education and have the funding to continue my pursuit.

I will continue to learn and grow in my education. Amadeusz has provided me with the help I need with this scholarship to pursue my studies.



WARREN

FILM PRODUCTION
TORONTO FILM SCHOOL



Amadeusz is the only organization that has went above and beyond for me during and after my incarceration.

While I was locked up, I remember how excited I was to learn that I could continue to go to school through correspondence, facilitated by Amadeusz. I emerged myself in school work which helped with keeping me focused and on track despite the distractions and hardships of jail life. I was successful in completing that course.

Shortly after, I was released and I found it difficult to reintegrate back into my community but again Amadeusz helped with that. Through them, I was able to find employment and boost my self esteem without having to resort to my past lifestyle. Now, through Amadeusz, I was successful in getting a scholarship which will help me tremendously in my pursuit of furthering my education.

I have enrolled in the Toronto Film School to follow my dream of becoming a Director. To say I am grateful to Amadeusz would be an understatement.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AN AMAZING RESOURCE
FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING TO EARN
THEIR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING
FOR SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

Scholarships offer students the opportunity to attend post-secondary school without the burden of student loans and years of debt.

Many students must work full-time to cover their living and school expenses. For many students, the stresses of working and earning tuition money make it hard to focus on learning.

A scholarship can remove financial barriers and allow students to focus on their academics, thereby increasing their chances of staying in school and graduating. Scholarships allow students to pursue their dreams without the burden of repaying student loans and covering their living expenses.

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