



# AboutFace Post-Secondary Scholarships

*AboutFace provides two scholarships each year. Scholarships are awarded through the AboutFace Post-Secondary Scholarship Fund. Two scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to individuals with a facial difference who are pursuing post-secondary studies.*

**DEADLINE: Completed applications must be submitted by 5pm EST on June 4, 2025. The complete application package must be sent in **ONE EMAIL** to: [kelsey@aboutface.ca](mailto:kelsey@aboutface.ca).**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A person living with a facial difference who is a resident of Canada
- A student entering any year of their degree/diploma – but the recipient can only receive one scholarship in a lifetime
- Must be entering or enrolled in a vocational, university, or college program at a recognized post-secondary institution (type of degree/diploma does not matter)

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION

**(Please note: incomplete applications will not be considered.)**

- A completed application form.
- A written statement of 500 words, maximum. The statement should focus on:
  - The impact the scholarship would have.
  - Volunteering, school, and/or extra-curricular experience.
- A completed Community Involvement Form outlining any community involvement experience.
- **One signed academic reference letter, which includes the reference's contact details. (Please see Academic Reference for reference of best practice)**
- Your most recent academic transcript from high school or the post-secondary institution you are currently attending. Please provide details of your academic performance as indicated on your official transcripts. The following GPA criteria apply:
  - Minimum GPA Requirement: Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B or 80%) on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for consideration.
- A letter of confirmation from the post-secondary institution noting you are enrolled in a named program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Questions can be sent to Kelsey Ferrill, AboutFace Communications Officer, at [kelsey@aboutface.ca](mailto:kelsey@aboutface.ca).



SECTION 1: Tell Us About Yourself			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth:			
Street Address:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:		Cell Phone #:	
Email Address:			
Name of Current School:			
Please identify your facial difference:			

SECTION 2: Post-Secondary Information	
Post-Secondary Institution attending in 2025-2026:	
What year/level will you be entering?	
Name of course/degree/diploma:	

SECTION 3: Written Statement
Please provide a written statement of 500 words or less on a separate page or document. In the written statement, please tell us about the impact the scholarship will have. Your statement should highlight your significant contributions to your community, volunteer work, and extracurricular activities, while clearly outlining your level of involvement, and showcasing that you have held a leadership role in at least one. The scholarship evaluation committee is also interested in how the funds will be allocated (e.g. to tuition, books, etc.), the direct personal impact of receiving this specific scholarship for you, and how you wish to continue your success in the future.

SECTION 4: Academic Reference			
FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:	
Title:			
School/Institution:			

**Acknowledgment and Authorization:**

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for an AboutFace Post-Secondary Scholarship. I certify that all the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. Furthermore, I understand that for income tax purposes, if I am a successful scholarship recipient, I will need to provide my Social Insurance Number (SIN) for AboutFace. In addition, I can confirm that if I am chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, I understand that my name, photo, and approved story will be featured on the AboutFace social media and website. I consent to the use of my name, photo, and story as part of the scholarship program, promotions, and features.

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**Signature**