



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Cardinal Thomas Collins Palliative Care & Gerontology Studies Scholarship

The Cardinal Thomas Collins Palliative Care & Gerontology Studies Scholarship will be annually awarded to one student who has expressed a desire to pursue further and/or continuing education, in the field of palliative care and/or gerontology.

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

The Applicant:

- Resides, studies, or works within the geographic area of the Archdiocese of Toronto
- Is in good academic standing
- Is pursuing a study program in Palliative Care and/or Gerontology
- Must be endorsed by a teacher, an agency, or a community partner whose values align with those of CCAT.

Submission Documentation

Apply via email, including the following:

- A submission paper (2 pages) or short video (max 5 mins) outlining why you are pursuing a career in palliative care and/or gerontology and the impact you hope to have on your community.
- Proof of acceptance into a full-time palliative care and/or gerontology program with an accredited institution.
- Two letters of references (e.g., academic, community involvement)
- Completed application to be submitted to Catholic Charities by April 30th to info@ccat.ca with the subject line: **Application for the Cardinal Thomas Collins Palliative Care & Gerontology Studies Scholarship.**
- 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.
- Applicants will complete the attached declaration, attesting to the authenticity of their application. *Refer to Attachment 1 for the Attestat on*

Recognition

- The successful candidates will be informed by September 25th and will be expected to attend an awarding ceremony at a date determined by Catholic Charities, which will be recorded and posted on CCAT social media platforms and newsletter.
- The list of awardees and their contributions will 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 - 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: _____