

**Dear Applicant:**

Thank you very much for your interest in the RH Scholarship. This is our fifth year offering scholarships to deserving students in the Albanian community. Our goal is to reward members of our community who have demonstrated excellence by giving them entrance scholarships to improve access to higher education.

Through a process that considers merit, extra-curricular involvement, community service, career aspirations and financial need, we hope to provide qualified students the opportunity to pursue their dreams. We are pleased to announce that in 2026, we will be awarding scholarships up to \$3,000 per recipient to a limited number of qualified individuals.

**Requirements:**

- Must be Albanian or of Albanian descent
- Must be attending a Canadian University or College in the fall of 2026
- Open to all Undergraduate/Postgraduate Students
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution (any acceptance letter), can be sent at a later date if you don't have one when you apply
- High school transcripts (or university transcripts if in university)
- No specific GPA requirements
- Must answer three essay questions provided in this application form

**Please submit your completed application (with all the required documents) via the RH Scholarship website no later than September 1, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

**All information received by the Scholarship Review Committee will remain confidential to the review committee.**

**Application Guidelines**

1. All applications must be typed and submitted in a clear font, at least 12pt.
2. Applications and any supporting documentation can be submitted online at <http://www.rhscholarship.org/apply.html>

3. All questions must be answered completely and within the prescribed word-limit.
4. No additional documentation above and beyond the required supporting documents will be considered.
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to request additional information at any stage of the application / selection process.
6. Original documents are not required but we may ask for them.

### **Selection Process and Timetable:**

1. April 1, 2026: applications will be accepted online
2. September 1, 2026: application deadline
3. The Selection Committee will meet sometime between September 2-31, 2026
4. October 1, 2026: all the winners will be notified by this date
5. October or November 2026: award ceremony for the winners

### **Selection Criteria:**

Scholarships will be distributed based on merit, extra-curricular involvement, community service, career aspirations and academic achievement. The following is a breakdown of the scholarships we expect to give for 2026:

- \$3,000: academic excellence
- \$3,000: leadership, extra-curricular involvement, community service
- \$1,000: a combination of grades and extra-curricular involvement
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## **RH Scholarship Application Form**

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Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Country:

Postal Code:

Social Insurance Number (this is needed for T4A if you are selected):

Primary Contact Number:

E-mail address:

How did you hear about the RH Scholarship?

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Which high school did you attend?

Which university/college do you attend?

Name and length of program/major? Estimated annual tuition costs?

### ***Essay Questions***

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- A. Describe the barriers along your way to pursue further education, and what you have done or are doing to address them?

Your response must be completed in 500 words or less.

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- B. Answer **ONE** of the following questions in 250 words or less (or all if you really want to, 500 words or less).

1. What has been your greatest achievement to date?
2. What makes you the best candidate to receive this scholarship?
3. Provide the best example of when you have demonstrated leadership in any aspect of your life?

C. What are your career goals? Why do you want to pursue the program you are applying to? How do you think this program is going to help you attain your academic or career goals?

Your response must be completed in 500 words or less.

All submissions become the property of the RH Scholarship Selection Committee and will not be returned. All personal information collected will be held in the strictest of confidence.

By submitting this form, I certify that the above-submitted information is true and I agree that, if selected as the recipient, the RH Scholarship may use my name and biographical information in promotion of the scholarship, in any media whatsoever.

Name/ Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/ Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_