



ALMAE MATRIS CROATICAЕ ALUMNI - TORONTO

ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CROATIAN UNIVERSITIES

DRUSTVO BIVŠIH STUDENATA I PRIJATELJA HRVATSKIH SVEUČILIŠTA

Invitation for Scholarship Applications AMCA Toronto Scholarship 2025

AMCA Toronto (*Almae Matris Croaticae Alumni - Toronto*) is the association of former students and friends of the University of Zagreb and other Croatian universities. It is registered in Canada as a non-profit and charitable organization and is also an associated member of the Federation of AMAC/AMCA Associations at the University of Zagreb. The purpose of AMCA Toronto is to preserve and strengthen ties between alumni/friends living in Ontario and the University of Zagreb and other Croatian universities, to encourage academic achievement, and to foster cultural pride and cooperation within the Croatian community of Ontario and abroad. The association works to keep alumni/friends informed about developments at Croatian universities, promote engagement with and support for the goals of these universities, recognize and celebrate their achievements, and maintain connections among graduates of the University of Zagreb and other Croatian universities living in Canada. As part of this mission, AMCA Toronto is proud to announce its 2025 Scholarship Program, created to recognize and support students who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, and dedication to Croatian heritage. For 2025, two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to students enrolled at a Canadian or Croatian university. The scholarships will be formally presented at the annual AMCA Toronto Meeting, one of the association's main events, where members gather to celebrate achievements and strengthen community ties.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted by **November 20, 2025**, in PDF format to both of the following addresses:

- scholarship@amcatoronto.com
- zvonimir.poljak@gmail.com

Each application must include:

- Applicant's full name and complete contact information
- Current address
- Current program of study, year of study, and name of the university
- An official Transcript of Consolidated Academic Record
- A brief, original written request (maximum 250 words, preferably in Croatian) explaining the purpose for which the scholarship will be used

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Academic excellence
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Engagement in the Croatian community in Ontario, or other activities aligned with AMCA Toronto's mission
- Clarity and purpose of the written request

Conditions

- Scholarship recipients agree that AMCA Toronto may use their name, image, and likeness, without limitation or additional compensation, for the purpose of recognizing and promoting the AMCA Toronto Scholarship.
- If awarded, the recipient is expected to attend the annual AMCA Toronto Meeting to accept the scholarship in person and be introduced to the membership (attendance is free of charge). The date and location of the meeting will be communicated at a later time.
- If the recipient is unable to attend, they must provide a personalized message, and a family member or designated representative must attend on their behalf to accept the award.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of students who not only pursue knowledge but also strengthen the bonds of our Croatian Canadian community.

Please note: In the event of any discrepancy between the Croatian and English versions of this announcement, the English version shall prevail.

AMCA Toronto Scholarship Committee

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