



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Application Deadline: June 6, 2022

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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SECTION 1: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Institute for Advancements in Mental Health’s (IAM) scholarship program is Canada’s only bursary program dedicated to funding educational opportunities for individuals affected by schizophrenia or psychosis. Our program has been providing funds for educational pursuits since 2003, and to date we’ve supported over 100 students and awarded approximately \$250,000.

In addition to being the only bursary program of its kind, IAM’s scholarship program realizes educational goals are not limited to traditional forms of higher education and also funds practical education opportunities like GEDs, vocational schooling, professional designations and skills upgrading opportunities to help people re-enter the workforce.

Before continuing, please read the scholarship program’s terms and conditions [here](#).



SECTION 2: TYPES OF IAM SCHOLARSHIPS

IAM offers the following scholarship streams each year to eligible applicants:

- The Institute for Advancements in Mental Health (IAM) Scholarship for individuals living with schizophrenia or psychosis.
- Say Yes to Me Scholarship for individuals living with schizophrenia funded by Otsuka-Lundbeck.
- Klara Boadway Memorial Scholarship for young female-identified persons living with schizophrenia or psychosis, pursuing an education in the health, social sciences or social services fields. Funded by Richard Boadway.

Note: All scholarships are awarded pending available funding.

SECTION 3: SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

IAM AND SAY YES TO ME SCHOLARSHIP	
 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:	 PLEASE SUBMIT:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis of schizophrenia or psychosis• Be involved in a recovery plan <p>Programs eligible for consideration include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school equivalency program; or• Community college; or• Vocational school program; or• Bachelor’s or graduate degree.	<p>Completed application section.</p> <p>Essay questions: typed answers to each question. Each answer should be 200 to 500 words in length.</p> <p>You must also submit two professional recommendation letters. Reference letters should be 1-2 pages in length, provide context of your relationship and address the applicant’s positive characteristics and strengths.</p>

KLARA BOADWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Diagnosis of schizophrenia or psychosis
- Be a female identified-person between the ages of 16 - 25
- Be involved in a recovery plan
- Be entering the health or social sciences field, or social services.

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- High school equivalency program; or
- Community college; or
- Vocational school program; or
- Bachelor's or graduate degree.



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Completed application section.

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SECTION 4: APPLICATION

The information you provide in this section will be used by IAM to process your application and administer the scholarship award, if you are successful.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):

Have you been enrolled in an Early Intervention program?

Yes

No



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND COURSE INFORMATION:

Last Completed Level of Education:

High school

Trade or Vocational School

Undergraduate Degree

Other (Masters, PhD, etc.)

Have you previously applied for an IAM scholarship?

If yes, what year?

Was your application successful? Yes No

Academic institution to which you are seeking entrance or currently attending

Name:

Address:

Student Number:

Field of Study/Program:

Amount of scholarship funding requested (Please note recipients are not guaranteed full funding for the amount requested. Amounts do not exceed \$5000.)

SECTION 5: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please complete each of the following short answer questions, please note that answers should be between 200 and 500 words

Please highlight the reintegration and rehabilitation activities that you are involved in.

What have you learned in your recovery journey?

What support systems do you have in place? How will you cope with the stressors of attending school?

What are your career and study goals?

SECTION 6: CHECKLIST

For application submission, please ensure that all of the following items are fulfilled and checked off. Your scholarship application package must include this completed sheet.

- You have completed this application in its entirety, including all forms, essay questions and attachments.
- You are a resident of Ontario and attending a university/college/vocational institute/trade school in Canada.
- You have read, understand and signed each section of the Terms and Conditions to be considered for scholarship.
- You have submitted typed answers to the various essay questions. Each answer should be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 500.
- You have submitted recommendations from two professional references. References should be 1-2 pages in length, provide context of your relationship and address the applicant's positive characteristics and strengths.

Signature _____

Date _____

