



**CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO**

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Application



**CIBPA EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

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BURSARY APPLICATION

2024

The CIBPA, through its Education Bursary Program, is proud to support students of Italian heritage in all fields of study, as well as non-Italians enrolled in Italian studies curricula.



To be considered by the Bursary Selection Committee, a candidate must:

1. Be a full-time college and/or university student at the undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate level.
2. Have successfully completed a minimum of 12 years of study.
3. Answer each of the questions on the bursary application form and submit the application form, along with the required supporting documentation.
4. Provide, if requested by the CIBPA Selection Committee, verification of information included in the financial section of the application form (i.e. net income for the last income tax year).
5. Enclose each of the following support documentation with the completed application form:
 - A complete transcript of marks, either from the educational institution or a copy from the student. These transcripts must be forwarded directly to the CIBPA
 - Proof of admission that the student has been officially accepted for full-time studies at a recognized college or university for the school year for which this application is made.
 - A passport-size photo.



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2024 BURSARY INFORMATION

The CIBPA, through its Education Bursary Program, is proud to support students of Italian heritage in all fields of study and non-Italians enrolled in Italian studies curriculums.

Beginning this Spring, the CIBPA Education Foundation plans to campaign actively for student applications. The student selection process will happen in early 2024

DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION?

These bursaries and scholarships do come with strings attached. Our expectation is for these students to stay in touch with the CIBPA. As CIBPA student alums, we hope that, with personal prosperity, they will also financially contribute to the CIBPA Education Foundation to help a student in need. I have read letters from past recipients and assure you that we are making a difference.

Applications for 2024 scholarships will open later in the year. Please visit our website at www.toronto.cibpa.com/educationfoundation or pick it up at the Student Centre at your university or college.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or would like to contribute, please call the CIBPA Toronto office at 416 782-4445

Bob Sacco, President of CIBPA Education Foundation
Stan Cappadocia, EVP CIBPA Education Foundation



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THE CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPLICATION

The CIBPA represents the Canadian-Italian Business and Professional Association. It was founded in 1952 as a not-for-profit organization with the mandate to promote and cultivate its members' businesses and professional, cultural, and social interests. The CIBPA Education Foundation Program aims to support young Canadians of Italian heritage and Italian Studies in academic achievements.

The CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION Program is open to full-time college and university students at the undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate levels who are Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants permanently residing in Ontario's GTA area and of Italian origin. It also assists students not of Italian heritage if they are pursuing curriculum majors in Italian studies.

To be considered by the CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION Selection Committee, a candidate must **have completed at least 12 years of study**.

Please answer each of the questions on the application form and submit the application form with supporting documentation on or before May 24, 2024. Only those who have been selected will be contacted by telephone. Illegible applications may be disqualified.

Enclose each of the following support documentation with the completed application form:

- (a) A complete transcript of marks as of June 30. These transcripts must be forwarded directly to the CIBPA by the educational institution awarding these marks (photocopy by the student or directly from the institution).
- (b) Proof of admission that the student has been officially accepted for full-time studies at a recognized college or university for the school year for which this application is made.
- (c) A passport-size photo.

If requested by the CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION Selection Committee, verify the information included in the financial section of the application form (i.e., net income for the last income tax year).

The criteria on which the selection process is based are as follows:

- (a) The transcript indicates the grade point average in the previous year of studies.
- (b) Description of how financial assistance via the CIBPA Education Foundation would be of direct benefit.
- (c) Description of community involvement, volunteer work and employment history.

Please address applications, supporting documents and any correspondence to the following:

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto
Selection Committee
CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
901 Lawrence Ave West, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M6A 1C3
toronto@cibpa.com



CIBPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPLICATION FULL TIME UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE STUDENTS

(Please print legibly or your application may be disqualified)

APPLICANT'S NAME		☐ Male
Family name at birth	First and given names	☐ Female

DATE OF BIRTH ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Year Month Day	CIVIL STATUS ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other, specify _____	NO. OF DEPENDENTS ☐	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER
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MOTHER TONGUE ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Italian ☐ Other	SPOUSE'S FAMILY NAME _____
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APPLICANT'S PERMANENT ADDRESS	LANGUAGES SPOKEN WRITTEN
Number _____ Street _____ Apt. _____	English ☐ ☐
City or Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____	French ☐ ☐
Telephone • Residence # _____ Telephone • Cell # _____ Email Address _____	Italian ☐ ☐
	Other, specify ☐ ☐

EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS

Have you ever been awarded a CIBPA EDUCATION FUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s) _____

(b) Have you received other financial assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s) _____

Loan _____ Amount _____ Source _____

Bursary _____ Amount _____ Source _____

FOREIGN TRAVEL

☐ Africa ☐ Europe ☐ Asia ☐ Australia ☐ North America ☐ South America

STUDIES

(Circle to indicate years of full time study completed to date, THIS INCLUDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

PROGRAM OF STUDIES (this fall and winter)

Name of Institution _____ Faculty _____ Specialization _____

CURRENT YEAR STUDIES (ending in June)

Name of Institution _____ Faculty _____ Specialization _____

Year in which you began the program _____ Projected date of completion (month) _____ (Year) _____

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Diploma or Certificate	Specialization	Institution	Years	From	To
Bachelor	_____	_____	_____	☐	☐
Masters	_____	_____	_____	☐	☐
Post-graduate	_____	_____	_____	☐	☐
Other	_____	_____	_____	☐	☐



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (list beginning with most recent – list on separate sheet if necessary)

Name of Employer	Position	Period:	Part-time/Full-time/Summer		
_____	_____	From: _____ To: _____	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	From: _____ To: _____	☐	☐	☐

Are you employed while pursuing studies? If yes, ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Summer, other: _____

Employer _____ Position _____

APPLICANT'S INCOME SUMMARY (use separate sheet if necessary)

Total earnings from employment (past year, January 1—December 31)	\$ _____
Other income, specify _____	\$ _____
Bursaries received or, to be received _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Estimated earnings of current year (January 1—December 31)	\$ _____

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PARENT(S) OR SPOUSE

Father's name	Address (if different from applicant's)	Occupation
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Mother's name	Address (if different from applicant's)	Occupation
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Spouse	Address	Occupation
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CIVIL STATUS OF PARENT(S) ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Mother widowed ☐ Father widowed

Circle the most applicable condition:

I am single and live at home with my parent(s)

I am single and live independently from my parent(s)

I am married and live at home with my parent(s)

I am married and live independently with my spouse

Based on the answer circled above, indicate your total NET Annual Income from the last income tax year (i.e., applicant + parent(s), or applicant + spouse, or applicant independent of parent(s) or spouse:

☐ Under \$25,000 ☐ \$25,000-\$50,000 ☐ \$50,000-\$75,000 ☐ \$75,000-\$100,000 ☐ over \$100,000

**** copies of tax returns and notices of assessment to substantiate the amounts may be requested**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Do you or your parent(s), or spouse rent or own your residence? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

Do you or your parent(s), or spouse, own an automobile? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If, Yes: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES? (please attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

SOLEMN DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that information contained herein and the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete and that the supporting documents originate from the appropriate authorities.

Date _____ Signature _____



THE CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO (CIBPA) EDUCATION FOUNDATION

GOALS

Supporting the academic achievements of young Canadians of Italian heritage is the primary purpose of the CIBPA Education Foundation. It also assists students not of Italian origin if they pursue curriculum majors in Italian studies.

STRUCTURE

The Education Foundation is designed as an umbrella organization for various supported funds in a single general fund. Funds are supported by a corporation, institute, family, or individual sponsor named after that sponsor.

MANAGEMENT & SELECTION

Applicants will be evaluated based on academic merit, financial need and community involvement. It is recommended that the applicant submit a letter outlining qualifications, financial condition, community involvement, or employment history. Education Foundation awards are given out yearly. They are presented in person at a CIBPA dinner function held at a public venue to award recipients by a Named Fund's financial sponsor representative.

CONTINUING THE TRADITION

The Education Foundation is a familiar idea for the CIBPA. For twenty years (from 1957 to 1976), the Association launched a similar program for helping university students. During that period, 231 students received more than \$30,000 in education funds and grants to continue their education. That earlier CIBPA initiative has since evolved into an independent entity, distributing more than \$1,000,000.00 to over 1,000 students.

BECOMING A DONOR

Private individuals, organizations, or corporations can financially contribute to the CIBPA Education Foundation to assist worthy and needy students attain their educational goals. The following two options are available: Individuals can make a \$1,000 contribution for undergraduate studies or a \$3,000 contribution for postgraduate studies and establish a "Named Fund" under their name within the Foundation.

Donors at any level may also designate which field of study they wish their donation to go to—for example, Business Administration, Engineering, Medicine, etc.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto (CIBPA) has existed since 1952 and earned an enviable reputation as the premier non-profit membership association representing Canadian Italians' business and professional interests in the GTA.

Our mandate is to promote and cultivate our members' business, professional, cultural, and social interests and be the recognized lobbying voice of the Canadian-Italian community. We continue to be the pre-eminent forum for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints and are focused on the development of business and professional contacts beyond the common practice of networking.



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THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUBMISSION

Good luck!



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