# TIC Scholarship - 2027 Application

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| Application Deadline Date: | Monday, **March 15, 2027**: 5:00 pm EST |
| Awarding Body: | Toronto Insurance Council (TIC) |
| Email completed applications and support documents together to: | info@ticbrokers.ca |
| Contact: | Executive Director \| (416) 410-4842 \| info@ticbrokers.ca |

The TIC Scholarship aims to support and encourage diverse candidates to pursue a career in the property and casualty insurance industry. This scholarship offers financial assistance in the form of up to four (4) $3,500 scholarships to applicants with a demonstrated intention to build their careers in this field. Selection is focused on commitment to enter the insurance industry, financial need and contribution to school and/or community life. Academic excellence is not a primary consideration.

| Scholarship Amount |
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| **Up to a total of four (4) scholarships annually at a value of $3,500 each** *See criteria below.* |

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible, an applicant must:

1. demonstrate a clear intention to build a career in property & casualty insurance (see Personal Statement requirement);
2. demonstrate financial need (see Personal Statement requirement);
3. be registered in a recognized college or university undergraduate degree program in Canada, or pursuing the Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker (CAIB) designation, The Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP®) designation, the Insurance Brokers Association Ontario licensing preparation course, or the Risk Management Certificate;
4. be a permanent resident of Canada.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- Past scholarship recipients cannot apply again.
- Applicants must submit their own applications, and references must be submitted by the referees directly.
- Priority will be given to Ontario residents, with special consideration to those from historically underrepresented groups.
- Applicants may be interviewed (virtually or in person as appropriate).
- Candidates selected for an interview will be contacted by April 30, 2027.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- ○ Application completed and signed
- ○ Personal Statement – see Personal Statement Guidance below
- ○ One reference (using the attached form)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

| **Name:** | **(Last name)** | **(First name(s))** | |
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| **Home/work phone:** | | **Cell phone:** | |
| **Email address:** | | | |

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| **Mailing address:** | | **City:** | |
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| **Permanent address:** (skip if same as above) | | **City:** | |
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| **Which is your preferred address?** ☐ Mailing ☐ Permanent | | | |

## CURRENT OR PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY

| **Academic year applied for:** | (mm/yr) | to | (mm/yr) |
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| **Name of college, institute or university:** | | | |
| **Specific program:** | | | |
| **Major/specialty:** | | | |
| **Year of program entering: (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd year)** | | | |
| **Are you enrolled?** (Please attach proof of enrolment) | ○ **Yes** | | ○ **No** |

## BACKGROUND

### High schools attended

| Year | Name | City/Town and Province | Date completed |
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### Post-secondary institutions attended

| Year | Name | City/Town and Province | Date completed |
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### Employment

| Year | Name | City/Town and Province | Date completed |
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**If you have not completed any post-secondary education, please share your employment or other relevant background.**

## SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC awards

List any scholarship and/or academic awards received. List the most recent first.

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| **Award** | | **Academic year** | |
| **Institution** | | **Value (if any)** | |
| **Award** | | **Academic year** | |
| **School** | | **Value (if any)** | |
| **Award** | | **Academic year** | |
| **School** | | **Value (if any)** | |

## PERSONAL STATEMENT – PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF!

Please take this opportunity to provide the following information:

1. Tell us why you are interested in a career in property & casualty insurance, including any steps you have taken so far or plan to take in the future to achieve this goal.
2. What are your plans upon graduation?
3. How would this scholarship help you financially? Describe any financial hardship you are facing.
4. List all school and/or community activities in which you participate(d), and any leadership positions which you hold or have held. Also include specific academic, sport, artistic, or work achievements, including any part-time work.
5. Identify additional strengths, interests, or accomplishments, plus academic and non-academic goals, and how those factors have contributed to your personal development and ability to succeed in the future.
6. The Toronto Insurance Council (TIC) is committed to DEI in all that we do and have made it a key operational priority. Applicants are therefore encouraged to share their story as it relates to their background and experience.

Attach a separate sheet if required. Electronic copies are an acceptable form of submission.
(As a guide, personal statements are usually limited to approximately **1,000 words**.)

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please provide one reference (cannot be a relative):

| **Reference Full Name (required)** | |
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| **Reference Phone** | **Reference Email** |
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| **Reference Occupation** | |
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Please send the attached Reference Form to your chosen reference. Once completed, the form must be emailed directly from the reference to info@ticbrokers.ca. The applicant is not to send for them.

## DECLARATION

By signing this declaration, I acknowledge the following:

- I confirm that I am a current resident of Canada.
- I hereby certify that all information given on this application is true and complete in every respect.
- For the purpose of verifying this application and the award of any scholarship, the personal information on this application may be disclosed to any educational institution.
- By applying for a Scholarship, you agree to the TIC using your personal information for the purpose of administering the Scholarship application process and, if selected to receive an award, to the TIC announcing your name on its website and in industry publications.

Signature Date