



# 2025 Sazio Family Scholarship Fund Guidelines

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safety, well-  
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resilience

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families

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The Sazio Family is acknowledged for their generous contribution to the Sazio Family Scholarship Fund. Their substantial donation plays a vital role in aiding young individuals in their educational endeavors, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of the recipients.

## Eligibility

The Sazio Family Scholarship Fund supports people who are current or former service recipients of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton (CCASH), and who are pursuing post-secondary education and/or training. This includes people aged 18 and older whose families are currently receiving service.

## Scholarship Details

There is one, multi-year Scholarship awarded every year. The Scholarship provides funds to the recipient each year, for up to 4 years, depending on the individual's program of study or training.

## How to Apply

The application is available on the [CCASH website](#) under the *How You Can Help / Our Bursary and Scholarship Program* menu heading. **Please review all details well in advance of the application deadline.**

Please notify your worker if you are applying for the scholarship, as they will be contacted during the review phase for additional information as required.

## Application Deadline

Applications must be complete and submitted via the CCASH website by **Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 4:30 pm.**

## Application Review Process

Applications are reviewed by a team of CCASH staff who bring a range of perspectives to the review process. Your worker will not be on the review team, however, they will be consulted along with other agency staff as needed, to gain a more complete picture of your application. The review team will consider and compare the following aspects of each application when making its decision:

- Eligibility and completeness of the application
- Outcomes of the proposed program of study and how well they fit with the applicant's long-term objectives
- Demonstrated ability to set and meet goals
- Financial need



## Successful Applicants

Funding decisions are made and communicated to applicants in May, and the Scholarship is awarded at our Annual General Meeting in June. If successful, you will be contacted with all necessary details and asked to provide a video or photo testimonial thanking donors for their contributions.

You will also be required to sign a letter of understanding that highlights the requirements of ongoing eligibility and explains how funds will be disbursed over time. **Please note, disbursement of funds will be directed toward tuition at your selected post-secondary institution.** You can discuss the disbursement of funds further with your worker.

## Questions & Support

For any questions or assistance with your application, please contact: Deb Emberson at [bursaries@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:bursaries@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

