



Emmanuel Bailly Scholarship

General Information

The Emmanuel Bailly Scholarship is an initiative of the National Council of Canada of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (the “Society”). Its purpose is to reward young Vincentians for their contributions to the Society. In addition to attending school and working part-time, young Vincentians find the time and energy to assist those who are less privileged in their community.

Emmanuel Bailly was 40 years old when he met Frederic Ozanam, with whom he grew to be very close. He helped Ozanam and his friends to combine their studies with their religious formation, so they naturally came to him for advice regarding their plans to serve the poor. Having a great devotion to Saint Vincent de Paul, he linked the new Conference of Charity to the Vincentian spiritual family and agreed to become the first President of the Society. He remained a member of the Society almost until his death in 1861.

The Scholarship

It is in the name of Emmanuel Bailly that the National Council of Canada wishes to recognize a young person each year for their exceptional contribution by offering a bursary of \$3,000 to assist them in the pursuit of their studies.

Who is Eligible?

All youth and young adults (under the age of 35) who are active members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada pursuing post-secondary education (CEGEP, college, or university) in Canada.

What are the Requirements?

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be an active member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada
- Be a youth or young adult under the meaning of the Rule and Statutes of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Canada
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary education institution in the fall of the year of the award
- Demonstrated their commitment to the Society, Vincentian spirituality, and the Catholic Church

How Do I Apply?

Complete an official application form (in English or French). Written applications are accepted; however, typed applications are preferred. Applications may be printed or downloaded from the National Council of Canada's website (www.ssvp.ca) and include:

- At least one recommendation from a member of the Society your area (preferably a council of conference president or youth advisor, however any member may provide a recommendation)
- An essay, in 500 words or less, that clearly describes your involvement with the Society
- An essay, in 500 words or less, that clearly describes your academic goals and how the Emmanuel Bailly Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals
- An essay, in 500 words or less, that answers the following question: What does being a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mean to you?
- Verification of enrollment in a post-secondary institution
If not yet accepted to a post-secondary institution, please note that on the application and provide verification of acceptance once received.
- All application materials must be received by the National Council by the May 1 of each year.
- Applications are accepted by mail to the National Council Office or email to youth-jeunes@ssvp.ca. Applications submitted by email are to be sent as a PDF document.



Application for Emmanuel Bailly Scholarship

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAY 1 AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
National Council of Canada
2463 Innes Road
Ottawa, ON K1B 3K3
1-866-997-7887
youth-jeunes@ssvp.ca

Name: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Member of Conference/Council: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School Attending in Fall: _____

Program of Study: _____

Declaration by Applicant:

I certify that all information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, at the option of the National Council of Canada of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul I may be contacted for more information about my application. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of information about myself should be I selected as the recipient of the award.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant checklist *(please check all items included with the application)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation from member of the Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Verification of current enrollment included |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on involvement with the Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Verification of current enrollment to be provided at a later date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on academic goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on what being a member of the Society means to you | |



Reference Form for Emmanuel Bailly Scholarship

Reference's Name: _____

Reference's email address and/or telephone number: _____

May we contact you for further follow-up?: _____

Preferred method of contact (email/telephone): _____

Conference or Council: _____

Role in Conference or Council: _____

To the person completing the reference:

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In your own words and on a separate paper, please provide the following information:

- How is the applicant involved in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?
- What impact has the applicant had on your local conference or council?
- What specific qualities does the applicant possess that makes them a good Vincentian?
- How have you seen the applicant changed based on their involvement with the Society?
- Any additional comments regarding the applicant?

Declaration by Reference:

I certify that all information contained in my reference is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of information included in my reference should the applicant be selected as the recipient of the scholarship and at the discretion of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and effort in filling out this recommendation. Your response will greatly assist us in our selection process. Please sign both the completed reference form (above) and your reference write up and provide it to the applicant to send with their completed application or send directly by mail or email to:

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