

**TARTU**

**TARTU COLLEGE  
STUDENT RESIDENCE**



**Tartu College Student Residence Scholarship**

*The Tartu College Student Residence Scholarship (TCSRS) is made possible by the Academy for Lifelong Learning and Tartu College Student Residence. Tartu College is an educational-residential institution that prioritizes the ongoing learning journey of its residents. As a not-for-profit, Tartu College supports the Estonian Museum Canada, Estonian Life Newspaper, and Estonian Studies at the university level. The Academy for Lifelong Learning Toronto, who have made Tartu College their home, is a respected late-life learning organization dedicated to promoting interesting and challenging education opportunities for the growing community of retired professionals. The TCSRS is purposed to reinvest in the Tartu community.*

## Description

TCSRS is a pool of CAD 10,000 to be awarded to full-term residents of Tartu College Student Residence engaged in impactful work. Tartu College Student Residence encourages recipients to utilize their work to contribute to the Tartu College community through events, activities, or projects. Our community not only includes student residents but also the Estonian Museum Canada program and activities, Estonian Life/Eesti Elu Newspaper, and the Academy for Lifelong Learning. Scholarships range from CAD 500 - 2000.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students at a post-secondary institution and current residents who will be at Tartu College for a minimum of 1 Academic Year. Applicants must provide current proof of school enrollment.

## Evaluation

Evaluation will take into account the need, impact and feasibility of the proposed project as well as the potential impact on the Tartu College community.

Applicants may choose any subject area of their interest.

The scholarship applications will be evaluated by a committee made up of Tartu College Management, representatives from the Tartu College Board of Directors and the Academy for Lifelong Learning (collectively called the Scholarship Board).

## Application

All applications must be submitted by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. By submitting the application, the applicant also confirms to be available to interview with the committee between January 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> if chosen. The

interview will take place in person or via Zoom. Scholarships will be awarded by the beginning of February.

### **Stage 1: submitting the application.**

Applicants must submit all documents via the application form.

List of documents

1. Online application form. (Form draft [HERE](#))
2. Resume (2 pages maximum) – incl. candidate’s education, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, and employment as it relates to the proposed project.
3. A short description (300 to 800 words) stating what the money will be used for. The description should include:
  - Overall. *Hints: Who is involved? What are the goals?*
  - Need (25%) *Hints: Why is the project important? What community does it serve?*
  - Impact (25%). *Hints: How will this project serve the community identified? How can this project make a difference?*
  - Feasibility (25%) *Hints: How will the applicant use the applicant's previous experience, tools, and experiences available to them to complete their ask? What is the timeline and cost of the project?*
  - Plan for Community Contribution (25%) *Hints: What is the impact on the Tartu College community?*
4. Brief budget explaining the estimated cost of the project.

### **Stage 2: Interview and Pitch**

Successful applicants from Stage 1 will be invited to join in an interview with the Scholarship Board. During the interview, applicants are expected to provide a pitch of their personal or community project.

### **Equity and Diversity**

Tartu College recognizes the systemic barriers that exist. Tartu College encourages applications from everyone including Indigenous peoples, racialized persons/persons of color, persons with disabilities, women, LGBTQ2S persons, and persons socially or economically disadvantaged.