



Canada 911 Ride Foundation Constable Andrew Hong Memorial Scholarship Fund

2026 Application Form

About the Scholarship

The Constable Andrew Hong Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honour the life, service, and enduring legacy of Constable Andrew Hong of the Toronto Police Service.

A devoted officer and respected member of the Toronto Police Motor Unit, Constable Hong was also a valued member of the Canada 911 Ride community. For many years, he selflessly served as a police escort for our rides, exemplifying the values of service, unity, and dedication that are at the heart of our Foundation.

His tragic death in the line of duty on September 12, 2022, deeply impacted his family, colleagues, the Canada 911 Ride community, and the broader emergency services community across Canada. While his loss left an immeasurable void, it also inspired a renewed commitment to honour his memory in a meaningful way.

Thanks to the generous support of an anonymous donor, moved by Constable Hong's story and the profound impact of his passing, this \$10,000 annual scholarship was created to support the post-secondary educational aspirations of children of Toronto Police Service members.

The scholarship is intended to recognize and support young individuals who demonstrate leadership, community spirit, and a strong commitment to civic responsibility, qualities that reflected Constable Hong's life and career.

One successful applicant will be awarded the scholarship annually. Funds will be disbursed in Canadian dollars and paid directly to the recipient's accredited post-secondary institution, whether it is a college, university, or recognized trade school.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be the child of a currently serving or retired Toronto Police Service employee, civilian or sworn.
- Be entering or continuing studies at an accredited post-secondary institution.



- Be no older than 25 years of age at the time of submitting the application.
- Have obtained an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent.
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2026 academic year.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Maintain good academic standing.
- Be of good moral character and personal conduct.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Parent or Guardian's TPS Badge or Employee Number _____

Education Information

Secondary School Attended _____

Year of Graduation _____

Post-Secondary Institution Accepted To _____

Program Name _____



Program Start Date _____

Required Attachments Checklist

The following documents must be included with the application package in order to be considered:

- Proof of OSSD completion or equivalent
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary program, including college, university, or trade school
- A personal essay of no more than 500 words
- Letter of reference from a community member who can attest to the applicant's community service, leadership, or character
- Brief letter from one or both parents or guardians supporting the application

Essay Submission

In memory of Constable Andrew Hong, who exemplified courage, service, and a deep commitment to community, applicants are asked to submit a personal essay of no more than 500 words.

The essay should address the following:

- Why do you believe you are a strong candidate for the Constable Andrew Hong Memorial Scholarship?
- How have you demonstrated leadership, resilience, service, or community involvement?
- What are your educational and career goals?
- How do your goals reflect values such as integrity, public service, community responsibility, or giving back?
- How would receiving this scholarship help you honour the legacy of Constable Andrew Hong in your own life path?



Essay Scoring Guide - Total: 50 Points

Category	Criteria	Score Range
Strength of Candidacy	Clarity and persuasiveness of why the applicant believes they are a strong candidate for the scholarship.	0 to 10
Demonstrated Leadership, Resilience, or Community Service	Specific examples of leadership, resilience, overcoming adversity, volunteerism, or meaningful community engagement.	0 to 10
Alignment with Scholarship Values	How well the applicant's educational and career goals reflect integrity, public service, community responsibility, and giving back.	0 to 10
Connection to Constable Andrew Hong's Legacy	The sincerity, thoughtfulness, and relevance of the applicant's connection between their own life path and the legacy of Constable Hong.	0 to 10
Writing Quality and Overall Impact	The essay is organized, clear, coherent, grammatically sound, and leaves a strong overall impression.	0 to 10

Scoring Guidance for Each Category

Score	Meaning
0 to 3	Weak response. Limited detail, unclear connection to the criteria, or little supporting evidence.
4 to 6	Adequate response. Addresses the criteria but may lack depth, specificity, or a strong personal connection.
7 to 8	Strong response. Clear, relevant, and supported by specific examples. Demonstrates good alignment with the scholarship purpose.
9 to 10	Exceptional response. Compelling, sincere, well supported, and strongly aligned with the values and legacy of the scholarship.



Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed application form and all required documents by email to:

scholarship@canada911ride.org

Applications must be received no later than **11:59pm on Monday, July 20, 2026**.

For questions, please contact the Foundation at the email address above or visit:

www.canada911ride.org



Applicant Declaration, Waiver, and Release of Liability

I declare that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if I am selected, the \$10,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution indicated in this application, in Canadian funds.

I acknowledge and agree that the Canada 911 Ride Foundation retains full and sole discretion over the application review and scholarship selection process. All decisions made by the Foundation, including those of its scholarship selection committee, are final and are not subject to appeal or reconsideration.

I understand that the Foundation will base its decisions on its established criteria, and that submitting an application does not guarantee that I will receive the scholarship.

By submitting this application, I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Canada 911 Ride Foundation, its directors, officers, staff, volunteers, and members of the scholarship selection committee, as well as the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Police Association, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or proceedings arising out of or relating to this scholarship application, the selection process, or the awarding or non-awarding of the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian TPS Badge or Employee Number _____