



Canada 911 Ride Foundation

Constable Andrew Hong Memorial Scholarship Fund

2025 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 a respected member of the Toronto Police Motor Unit, Constable Hong was also a cherished part 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 lie at the heart of our Foundation.

His tragic death in the line of duty on September 12, 2022, deeply impacted not only his family and colleagues, but also 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 empower young individuals who demonstrate leadership, community spirit, and a strong commitment to civic responsibility—the very qualities that defined 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 institution¹, whether it be a college, university, or recognized trade school.

¹ In Canada, an accredited post-secondary institution is one that is officially recognized by a provincial or territorial government as authorized to grant degrees, diplomas, or certificates. This includes public universities and colleges, as well as certain private institutions approved to confer recognized credentials.



Eligibility Criteria

- Be a child of a currently serving or retired employee of the Toronto Police Service (civilian or sworn).
- Opened to anyone going into or continuing their studies with 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 (OSSD).
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution commencing in 2025.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Maintain good academic standing while in high school.
- Be of good moral character and personal habits.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Badge Number _____

Education Information

Secondary School Attended _____

Year of Graduation _____



Post Secondary Institution Accepted To _____

Program Name _____

Program Start Date _____

Required Attachments Checklist

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

- ☒ Proof of OSSD completion
- ☒ Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary program (college, university, or trade)
- ☒ A personal essay (maximum 500 words) answering the following:
 - Why you believe you are a strong candidate for this scholarship
 - Your educational goals
 - Your career or employment aspirations
 - Your volunteerism and community involvement
- ☒ Letter of reference from a community member who can attest to your community service
- ☒ Brief letter from one or both parents/guardians supporting your application

Essay Submission

In memory of Constable Andrew Hong—who exemplified courage, service, and a deep commitment to community—please write a personal essay addressing the following:

- Why do you believe you are a strong candidate for the Constable Andrew Hong Memorial Scholarship?
- How have you demonstrated leadership, resilience, or service in your school, workplace, or community?
- What are your educational and career goals, and how do they reflect values such as integrity, public service, or giving back?
- How will receiving this scholarship help you honour the legacy of Constable Hong in your own life path?
- Please attach an essay containing no more than 500 words in typewritten form to this application and submit the complete package to this email address;
scholarship@canada911ride.org.



Essay Scoring Guide (Total: 50 Points)

Category	Criteria	Score Range
1. Strength of Candidacy (Why are you a strong candidate?)	Clarity and persuasiveness of why the applicant believes they deserve the scholarship.	0–10
2. Demonstrated Leadership, Resilience, or Community Service	Specific examples of leadership, overcoming adversity, or meaningful community engagement.	0–10
3. Alignment with Values (Educational/Career goals reflecting integrity, service, giving back)	How well the applicant's aspirations align with Constable Hong's values and the mission of the scholarship.	0–10
4. Legacy Connection (How scholarship helps honour Constable Hong's legacy)	Insightful and sincere connection made between the applicant's journey and the legacy of Constable Hong.	0–10
5. Writing Quality (Structure, clarity, grammar, and overall impact)	Organized, coherent, well-written, and free from significant grammatical errors.	0–10

Submission Instructions

Please submit this completed form and all required documents via email to: scholarship@canada911ride.org. by Aug 8, 2025 at 5PM. For questions, please contact us at the email 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 above, 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 not subject to appeal or reconsideration. I understand that the Foundation will base its decisions



on its established criteria, and that by submitting this application, I expressly waive any right to contest or challenge the outcome through legal or other means.

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 of any kind—whether known or unknown—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/Guardian _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Badge Number _____