The 2026-2027 application form for

Giovanni Caboto Bursary

Terms

Awarded annually to undergraduate students studying Italian or students of Italian descent who are in good academic standing and in need of financial assistance. Endowed in 1997 by the National Congress of Italian Canadians Foundation (Eastern Ontario and Outaouais District) which is associated with The National Congress of Italian Canadians (National Capital District) to encourage and assist students and to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Giovanni Caboto's landing on Canadian soil. Award recipients must meet OSAP's Ontario Residency requirements.

Selection for the awards will be made in consultation with the National Congress of Italian Canadians Foundation. Preference will be given to students that have not received the award before.

Eligibility

- Applicant must meet OSAP's Ontario Residency requirements.
- Applicant must be studying Italian or is enrolled in courses related to Italian and Italian-Canadian Studies
- Applicant must be in good academic standing
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need (by completing and submitting the application form)

Instructions

- Complete the entire form and submit it directly to Awards and Financial Aid: **awards@carleton.ca**
- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered

Deadline

February 1

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Section 1

Personal information

Last Name | First Name | Carleton Student ID

Program | Major or concentration

Year of Study | Carleton email (firstnamelastname@cmail.carleton.ca)

Citizenship Status

- ☐ Canadian Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ Protected Person
- ☐ Visa

Ontario Residency Status

Select the statement that best reflects your Ontario residency status

- ☐ You have always resided in Ontario, **or** Ontario is the last province you resided in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student
- ☐ Your spouse has always resided in Ontario, **or** Ontario is the last province your spouse resided in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student
- ☐ Ontario is the last province your parent(s), step-parent(s), legal guardian(s), or official sponsor(s) has resided in for 12 consecutive monthsOntario
- ☐ You now live in Ontario, but the above statements do not apply to you

Section 2

Describe why you need a bursary and how you meet the criteria to be awarded the Giovani Caboto Award.

Section 3

If you have been involved in extra curricular and/or volunteer activities and would like to tell us about it, please use the space below (point form may be used).

Section 4

Financial Information

Option 1

☐ I am a single student with no dependents.

Note: If you have been out of high school for 4 years or more, do not include financial information for your parent(s). If you have been out of high school for less than 4 years you must provide financial information for your parent(s).

Year you graduated High School	Parent 1 Gross Annual Income	Parent 2 Gross Annual Income

Number of siblings	Age of your siblings still in school still in school *Separate each sibling with a comma. eg. 12, 15, 16*

Option 2

☐ I am Married/Common Law or a Sole-Support Parent.

Number of dependent children	Spouse's Gross Annual Income

Living address

Where will you live while you attend University?

☐ Home ☐ Away from home ☐ Residence

Financial Need Assessment

Will you be receiving OSAP or government student aid from your home province?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify.

If no, please explain.

Please provide an explanation of your financial need.

Please fill in the Financial Need Budget for September – April (8 month student budget).

Tuition			
Books/Supplies			
Residence Fees			
Other related educational costs (specify) eg. co-op fee			
Rent	X 8 months	=	
Food	X 8 months	=	
Utilities	X 8 months	=	
Telephone and Internet costs	X 8 months	=	
Personal items	X 8 months	=	
Clothing	X 8 months	=	
Laundry	X 8 months	=	
Transportation (local)	X 8 months	=	
Transportation (trips home) enter amount for all trips:			
Entertainment	X 8 months	=	
Other (specify)			
Total Expenses			
Savings at the start of your study period			
Parents Contribution			
Spouse/Relatives/Friends Contribution			
Scholarships/Bursaries			
Government Student Loans, Grants, Bursaries			
Net Part-time Earnings			
Other (specify)			
Total Resources			
Total Expenses minus Total Resources			

Section 5

Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this application. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Applicant

Date

At Carleton University, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Carleton University will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected).