

Application form for

Thomas Sorensen Memorial Scholarship

Terms

This scholarship was established by the Sorensen family to honour the legacy of their son, Thomas Sorensen, who was a student at Carleton from 2013-2014. Thomas had big dreams, was a true advocate for persons with disabilities and devoted countless hours volunteering and fundraising for various charitable organizations. He would never turn down an opportunity to educate anyone who was willing to listen.

Valued at \$6,500, the purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to an undergraduate student with a permanent disability who is starting their first year of study or proceeding from one year to another in any program of study at Carleton University. The award will be granted annually, on the recommendation of the Paul Menton Centre and an application by the student will be required.

Eligibility

- Applicant must have a documented permanent disability
- Applicant must be registered with the Paul Menton Center
- Applicant must demonstrate good academic standing
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student in first year or proceeding from one year to another in academic program at Carleton University
- Applicant must be a student who is passionate about advocating for disabilities
- Volunteers or fundraises for organizations that help persons with disabilities.

Instructions

- Write a short essay describing who you are, what you are studying, and how you plan to carry out the legacy of Thomas Sorensen. No specific length is required
- Provide a letter(s) of recommendation. The letter should show clear support of how you are an excellent candidate for the Thomas Sorensen award. Be sure to choose a person who can write a letter that will speak to your experiences meeting the specific eligibility criteria as well as the ways in which you exemplify the values of this award
- Complete the entire form and submit all documents directly to Awards and Financial Aid: awards@carleton.ca
- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered

Deadline

August 31

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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

Self-Identification declaration of the candidate

Are you registered with the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities?

Yes No

Do you identify as a student with a permanent disability?

Yes No Prefer not to say

Section 2

Please describe who you are, what you are studying, and how you plan to carry out the legacy of Thomas Sorensen. Please attach your explanation to this form when submitting your application. No specific length is required.

Section 3

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 and the Paul Menton Centre 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

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