



# Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations

(An umbrella body representing Fiji-Canadian Organizations: Religious & Cultural;  
Social & Sporting; Businesses, Trades, Professionals & Independents)

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## 2024 Post-Secondary Scholarship Award Application Form

### Application Guidelines and Other Information:

- CFOFO will be awarding scholarships valued at \$500 each.
- Complete application packages must reach the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee by **11:59 pm** on **September 15, 2024** (*no exceptions*).
- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen, or a permanent resident of Canada aged **25 years or under** as of December 31, 2024.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible application forms will be returned to the applicant. You may also download a copy of the application form online: [www.cfofo.ca](http://www.cfofo.ca).
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements, application process and a list of supporting documents required.
- Applicant's will be notified by email by mid-July regarding the status of their application. Interviews for successful applicants from round one will be held in late-September either via Zoom or in-person.
- CFOFO highly encourages those individuals who have participated, volunteered, and supported CFOFO initiatives to apply. However, this is not the sole deciding factor, and the scholarship is **open** to all applicants.
- Part-time studies (i.e., night school, etc.) programs/ correspondence courses do **not** qualify.
- Previous CFOFO Post-Secondary Scholarship Award winners do **not** qualify.
- The scholarship money will be paid directly to the individual upon proof of payment of tuition fees to a recognized post-secondary institution for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that funds **cannot** be issued before **November 10, 2024**.
- CFOFO will announce the recipients at the **CFOFO Community Awards Gala on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Annacis Research and Event Centre** (1400 Lindsey Pl., Delta, BC V3M 6V1). **Recipient or a designated representative of the recipient MUST be present, in person, at the event in order to be officially recognized and awarded.** *The recipient and their guests attendance at the event will be at their own expense.*

### Applicant's Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the applicant is under the age of 19:*

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian signatures must be present for all applicants under the age of 19 years. The applicant and/or the parent/guardian hereby authorize CFOFO and agree that any information provided with this application and/or any tapes, video, photographs of the applicant/award recipient, shall become the property of CFOFO and may be used at their discretion for any purposes, including, but not limited to promotions, publications, fundraising, etc.*

## Current Enrollment Status and Intentions:

- a) Applicant's current enrollment status:  Registered Student  Applying after a break in studies.
- b) Applicant's current institution of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Name of the post-secondary institution(s) the applicant is attending or planning to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Program start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Program completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Faculty & Department/Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Career goals: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Please list any awards, scholarships, titles, designations, or achievements that you would like the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee to be aware of:  
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## Short Essay Questions

In approximately **500** words, write one formal essay describing your community involvement(s) and how this has benefitted you and any challenges you needed to overcome. How would you encourage more youth to be involved?

In approximately **500** words, write a second formal essay addressing **at least one** of the following topics:

- Since Canada is a multicultural country, discuss how you would recommend youth to assimilate into Canadian society while maintaining their parents' culture and/or identity.
- Discuss the challenges facing youth in Canada whose parents are from foreign countries such as Fiji.
- Describe some of your life experiences and greatest accomplishments, as it pertains to maintaining your heritage and culture.

## Required Supporting Documents

- Attach all 2023-2024 academic transcripts.
- Submit one professional letter of recommendation on official letterhead with referees contact information included.
- Applicant to provide electronically a passport-size photograph to [info.cfofo@gmail.com](mailto:info.cfofo@gmail.com). Successful applicants will have their photographs printed in the CFOFO Community Awards Gala program and shared virtually on our social media platforms and website.

## Applicant's declaration:

- I agree to abide by the decisions of the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee and am aware that the CFOFO Scholarships & Awards Committee's decisions shall be final.
- I hereby authorize CFOFO to use any information and pictures provided with this application for any promotional purposes, in CFOFO publications, etc.
- I understand that all documents submitted with this application will become the property of CFOFO.
- I agree and understand that CFOFO will announce the recipients at the **CFOFO Community Awards Gala on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Annacis Research and Event Centre** (1400 Lindsey Pl., Delta, BC V3M 6V1). **Recipient or a designated representative of the recipient MUST be present, *in person*, at the event in order to be *officially* recognized and awarded.** The recipient and their guests attendance at the event will be at their own expense.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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