



The Pradeep Khare Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Pradeep Khare, an immigrant to Canada in 1972, who worked hard to establish a fulfilling life in Canada, give back to the community, and achieve a successful career. It is administered by Pradeep Khare's family to continue his legacy.

Since 2016, we've awarded multiple awards each year totalling \$54,700 to 36 students.



To apply you must be an international student of Indian origin with financial need, and entering or currently enrolled in a graduate level program in Canada

To apply, please send a completed application below to pradeepscholarship@gmail.com by October 16, 2026. Please contact us at this same e-mail if you have any questions.

**PRADEEP KHARE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
2026**

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

APPLICANT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

- 1) List all educational institutions attended for undergraduate or previous graduate work, years attended, and program of study.

Institution: _____

Dates Attended: _____ - _____ Program of Study: _____

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- 2) Are you currently enrolled in a Canadian university for graduate work?

Yes ____ No ____

- If yes, in which Canadian University are you currently enrolled?

_____ Program: _____

Program Start Date: _____ Expected Program End Date: _____

- If no, which Canadian University are you hoping to attend in Fall 2026?

_____ Program: _____

Have you received an acceptance from this university? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, have you accepted the offer? Yes ____ No ____

Where did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Describe to us your financial need. You can use the following questions as a guideline, but please include any additional information you feel is pertinent to your financial need. (Length: no more than 1 page).

- How have you paid for your education thus far, and how will you be paying for your future education?
- Are you employed, or do you plan to be employed during the school year?
- Do you receive any financial support from loans, scholarships, family, or other sources?
- How will you use this scholarship and how will this scholarship enable you to achieve your goals?

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer each of the following questions.

- 1) Describe your volunteer experience. How have your experiences helping others or helping communities contributed to your personal growth? (400 words)
- 2) What are your educational and/or career goals? How does studying in Canada help you achieve these goals? (400 words)
- 3) How do you plan to incorporate community service, volunteerism, or social accountability in your life? (300 words)
- 4) How has your Indian heritage shaped your values and beliefs? How have you promoted, or will you promote, diversity in your community (school, work, or social)? (400 words)
- 5) What is leadership? How are you a leader? (300 words)
- 6) Is there anything else you would like to share with us? (200 words)

NEXT STEPS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. Please submit this form along with your Curriculum Vitae (page limit: 2 pages excluding publications) by email to pradeepscholarship@gmail.com.
2. Proof of enrollment and official transcripts may be requested if you are selected to move forward with the application process. You will be contacted via e-mail with your application status in late Fall 2026.

INFORMATION: If you have any questions or want more information about the scholarship, please e-mail pradeepscholarship@gmail.com. Thank you for your application.

Dated 14.09.2026

Dear Students,

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Thanks

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