**IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

The Cmolik Foundation generously offers a $45,000 scholarship to a deserving student that meets the following criteria:

“In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements, student applications will be

adjudicated by a selection committee that will consider the student’s proven resilience in the face of adversity, their positive work ethic, their academic suitability, their contributions to their community, the clarity of their educational goals, their focused commitment, their fit with the organization, and the support of their references.”

If you believe you fulfill these requirements, please fill out this in-house application to be considered. **ONLY THOSE THAT ARE SELECTED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY ONLINE AS THE PRINCIPAL’S LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT IS MANDATORY AND ONLY ONE CAN BE GIVEN OUT.**

If selected by the school to apply, there will be more questions that need to be answered. Please familiarize yourself here: <https://portal.thecmolikfoundation.com/application-form>.

**If you are selected,** in addition to that online completed application form, you will need to upload the following things:

1. Two reference letters, one letter should be from a teacher or faculty member if currently in school. In the letter, the person you choose must verify the following: You require financial assistance to be able to attend a post-secondary institution. You have undergone hardship or adversity in some form. You have the ability academically and emotionally to succeed in a post-secondary educational environment. You are of good character. You demonstrate the tenacity to achieve your goals. They believe you will be a contributing member of society once you have achieved your educational goals
2. Official transcript of Grade 12 and/or post-secondary institution or most recent report card
3. Current photograph
4. Letter from the school principal stating that you are the student nominated to apply for The Cmolik Foundation scholarship from the school.

Please ensure you fulfill the needed criteria before submitting your in-house application, and prepare your reference letters in advance if you are selected. **The applications are due by January 11, 2024, by 3:00pm to Ms. Dawson (Room 102) either digitally on teams or a physical copy.**

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| **Applicant’s Name:** |  |
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| **Full Name:** |  | | |
| **Address:** |  | | |
| **Number of Years in Canada:** |  | **Cell Phone:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  | | |
| **Elementary Schools Attended:** | |  | |
| **Secondary Schools Attended:** | |  | |
| **Graduation Year:** |  | **Estimated GPA:** |  |

**APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

Educational Goals (character limit 250 or less)

What are your educational/academic goals? (Identify the degree you hope to obtain, the major you have selected, and the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.) Why did you choose this area of focus?

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**Clear Future Focus (character limit 150 or less)**

What do you envision yourself doing ten years from now?

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**Faced Adversity (character limit 1200 or less)**

Describe for us a time when you or your family faced adversity. What was the adversity and the impact on your and/or your family?

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**Proven Resilience (character limit 1200 or less)**

Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties. Can you give us an example when you demonstrated resilience in your life?

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**Positive Work Ethic (character limit 750 or less)**

Give us some examples of where you have demonstrated a positive work ethic.

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**Financial Need (character limit 1000 or less)**

In order to be eligible for a Cmolik Foundation you must have demonstrable financial need. Can you explain to us why you meet this criterion? And, how do you intend to support yourself through the years of your post-secondary education?

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**Contribute to Community (Volunteerism) (character limit 750 or less)**

In what ways have you made a positive contribution in your community (consider your school, family or local or broader community)?

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**Extra-Curricular Activities (character limit 750 or less)**

Describe your extra-curricular activities, interest and/or achievements, including any paid work experience.

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**Academic Achievement (character limit 25 or less)**

Considering English 12, a Social Studies 11, a Science 11, and Math 11, determine your estimated graduating Grade Point Average based on a 4.0 scale.

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**Goodness of Fit of TCF (character limit 500 or less)**

Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship?

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**Paying it Forward (character limit 50 or less)**

If your application is successful, do you commit during your lifetime, to help fund another student through TCF or otherwise, who is not related to you?

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**Potential Income (character limit 250 or less)**

What other scholarships have you applied for (list the title and amount)?

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**Resourcefulness (character limit 300 or less)**

What resources have you leaned on in the past to help you through a challenging time?

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**REFERENCES**

If nominated, you will need to include two references from individuals, with one of them being from the school (teacher, counsellor, admin, etc). These references will confirm what you have said about your character and experiences, as well as your financial need.

Please tell us who you would ask to provide you these references. **ENSURE YOU HAVE ASKED THEM PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS SECTION. WE WILL BE CHECKING YOU HAVE CONFIRMED WITH THEM SO THEY HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO COMPLETE A REFERENCE IF YOU ARE SELECTED LATER ON.**

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**PLEASE ALSO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST UPDATED TRANSCRIPT**

You can attain one through the student transcript service, or email/message Ms. De Conti on teams.