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Ometz Newcomer Education Scholarships Application Form

Each year, we are proud to be able to award **Ometz Newcomer Education Scholarships to deserving recipients in the amount of \$1,000 - \$1,500.** The scholarships are offered to newcomers in our community (immigrants who have been in Canada for 10 years or less) to help them pursue their educational and career goals. Anyone who is currently enrolled in a program at the CEGEP, Undergraduate, Graduate, or Vocational level OR who has been accepted to one of these programs starting in Fall 2023, is eligible to apply. Ometz will honour the scholarship recipient(s) at an award ceremony in the fall.

Please note that the committee reserves the right to give out any number of scholarships in a given year, in any amount, to applicants that they deem worthy.

Applications must be emailed or postmarked **by September 29, 2023.**
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility criteria :

- Canadian permanent resident, citizen, or valid study permit holder
- Moved to Canada within the past 10 years
- Must currently reside in Quebec
- Member of the Jewish community
- Registered as a full-time student at the CEGEP, Undergraduate, Graduate, or Vocational level for the 2023-2024 school year

Additional factors :

- There are no age limits
- Previous scholarship recipients cannot reapply in subsequent years

Application checklist :

- Completed application form
- Official copy of school transcript from most recent academic institution
- Personal statement
- Copy of proof of Canadian permanent residency, citizenship, or study permit
- Copy of acceptance letter from your current or future academic institution
- Two letters of reference

Please type or print legibly.

Section A: Personal Information

► Include proof of status: a copy of a document showing that you are a permanent resident, citizen, or valid study permit holder

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of arrival in Canada: _____

Section B: Academic History

► Fill out any relevant sections in the chart below

► Include an official copy of your school transcript from your most recent academic institution

	Name of School	Dates attended: (From MM/YYYY- To MM/YYYY)	Degree/Diploma (indicate graduation date or expected graduation date)
High School			
CEGEP			
Undergraduate School			
Graduate School			
Vocational School			

What school and program are you registered for in Fall 2023?

Section C: Academic Honours and Awards

- ▶ Can be Canadian or non-Canadian honours and awards
 - ▶ Please note that this section is encouraged but not required
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Section D: Volunteering

- ▶ Can list volunteer activities in both the Jewish and non-Jewish community
 - ▶ Volunteer activity must be Quebec-based
 - ▶ Please note that volunteering is encouraged but not required
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Section E: Other Activities and Interests

- ▶ List any important activities and interests, including clubs, organizations, sports, musical instruments, other artistic pursuits, etc
 - ▶ Please note that this section is encouraged but **not** required
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Section F: Personal Statement

- ▶ Please include a personal statement addressing your future career plans, academic goals, and anything else you would like to include about your background and interests that shows how the scholarship would help you reach your educational and career goals.

Section G: Letters of Reference

- ▶ Please include two letters of reference from non-family members (i.e.: teachers, community leaders, employers, Ometz professionals, etc.) who can speak to your career plans, academic goals and/or character.

Reference No. 1	Reference No. 2
Name_____	Name_____
Address_____	Address_____
Telephone No_____	Telephone No_____
E-mail_____	E-mail_____
Position_____	Position_____

Section H: Declaration

I hereby certify that all the information on this application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

This application form, along with all supplementary materials (letter of acceptance, school transcript, personal statement, proof of status and two letters of reference), can be sent to Kate Oursegova by email to kate.oursegova@ometz.ca or by snail mail to this address:

► To the attention of Kate Oursegova
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