



Second Chance Scholarship Foundation
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Second Chance Scholarship Foundation Inc.

The Second Chance Scholarship Foundation working with the Law Foundation of Ontario will provide a post-secondary education scholarship to a youth enrolled in a program relating to legal education, and who is currently, or has been, involved in the criminal justice system or who is at risk of such.

<https://lawfoundation.on.ca/apply/fellowships/>

Roy and Ria McMurtry Endowment Fund

The Foundation created the Roy and Ria McMurtry Endowment Fund to honour the Honourable Roy McMurtry, and his wife Ria, upon the former Chief Justice's receipt of the Foundation's [Guthrie Award](#). Coordinated externally to the Foundation, scholarships are awarded to an organization chosen by the former Chief Justice. Currently, that organization is the [Second Chance Scholarship Foundation](#), which provides scholarships to students who are, have been, or are at risk of becoming in conflict with the law and who are enrolled in a college or university program relating to legal education.

We are putting out a call for applications to the Roy and Ria McMurtry Endowment Fund for the year 2023. The closing date for applications to be filed is March 31st, 2023 at 5pm.

Please forward a biographical essay that highlights the economic, social and any other life disadvantages you face. The essay should let us know your status in education at this time and any interaction you have with or have had with the criminal justice system (this includes detentions of any sort and victims of crime). Indirect interaction with the criminal justice system and its effect on you and your community can also be highlighted. Express how a scholarship would ease any obstacles you face in completing your education. Please include information with respect to any awards, grants or recognitions you have received to date (please do not attach any documents and/or photocopies). Please note that this scholarship seeks to assist the most at-risk but promising students that require assistance to progress in their studies and goals.

Second Chance Scholarship supports youth with the hope that the youth will return to their communities and give back to assist in making our global community a better place. Please include your plans to better the community in your essay. We encourage you to discuss your course interests and your future goals.

The essay should be at least 500 words long.



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Please include two references who can attest to any hardships you have faced, your attempts to better yourself and your work ethic. We prefer references from a more objective source (for example - past teachers, probation officers, unrelated mentors and religious leader/mentors). We may require an interview (online or phone) for the most successful applicants. The fund is for up to \$5000.00

Please forward your application to the President of the Second Chance Scholarship Foundation, Rick Gosling, at rick@breakfastclubs.ca.