

## Masaryk Memorial Institute

### Scholarship Program – Background Information and Criteria 2024 – 2025 Academic Year

Masaryk Memorial Institute (MMI) is providing Scholarships to **residents of Ontario** that are admitted **as first year students** for study at post secondary school institutions (University or College). The **intent** is to provide scholarships to those students who have Czech or Slovak ancestry **and** who can demonstrate a commitment or involvement in their culture.

#### Eligibility:

- The applicant must achieve a 80% grade average or higher in their final year of secondary school to be eligible; **and**,
- The applicant should be able to demonstrate Czech or Slovak “ancestry”. Criteria to be attained in order to be considered to receive the Scholarship should include one or more of the following:
  - (a) has completed two or more years of Czech or Slovak **language school** during the past 10 years; or,
  - (b) is able to **converse** in either Czech or Slovak languages; or,
  - (c) is a member or has parents that have **been members of Masaryk Memorial Institute** during the past 10 years; or
  - (d) is a member or has parents that have **been members of Sokol organization** during the past 10 years; or
  - (e) alternative criteria such as participation in dance, theatre, church events that demonstrate involvement in the Czech or Slovak community will be considered;

#### Amount:

MMI Scholarship Assistance is available to a **maximum amount of \$1000 per applicant**. The total amount that MMI will provide in Scholarship Assistant in any one year is \$2000 and may be prorated accordingly if there are more than 2 successful applicants.

#### Requirements:

Applicants must submit an MMI Scholarship application form along with appropriate documentation no later than **November 1, 2024**. Applications are available from the MMI website at Masaryktown.ca. Please forward completed forms to Peggy Woessmann via email at [psoukup@rogers.com](mailto:psoukup@rogers.com). Ms. Woessmann may also be reached at (289) 885-7722.