

ADVOCACY \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP: GUIDELINES



Requirements:

1. A 600-800 word essay answering the following questions:
 - a. How are you an advocate?
 - b. Why are you passionate about advocating for others?
 - c. Where do you hope to take your advocacy in the future?
2. Two (2) reference letters of the applicant's choice, who can attest to your advocacy and why you are deserving of the scholarship.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a CSA member campus.
- Individuals do not qualify for the scholarship if they are on the Board of Directors of a CSA member student association.
- Applicants must be or have been an advocate for students on-campus or in the community. Advocacy for others could fall in one or more of the following categories:
 - Indigenous students
 - International students
 - LGBTQ+ students
 - Mature students
 - Students with disabilities
 - Students with financial needs
 - Other (please define)

How to Apply:

Email your essay and reference letters in PDF format with the subject line "Advocacy Scholarship Application" to office-admin@collegestudentalliance.ca.

Deadline: April 17th, 2025 11:59PM

ADVOCACY SCHOLARSHIP: RUBRIC



Name: _____ Date: _____

CRITERIA	EXPECTATIONS	RATING	COMMENTS
Personal Connection and Passion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show your passion for advocacy. Explain why you advocate for others and what motivates you to do so 	/ 25%	
Impact and Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share a specific example/s of your advocacy work. Describe the impact of your actions and how they help others. 	/ 25%	
Creativity and Originality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider providing a unique perspective on advocacy. Consider innovative ideas or approaches. 	/ 20%	
Clarity and Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear structure with an introduction, body, and conclusion. Make your ideas easy to follow. 	/ 15%	
Understanding of Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what advocacy means to you and how you are an advocate. Show your knowledge of effective advocacy. 	/ 15%	

Total: _____

