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# Cal Smith Sarcoma Scholarship

## Introduction

This scholarship was created to honour the memory of Cal, a devoted and caring husband, son, brother, and friend whose warmth, positivity, and infectious laughter left a lasting impact on everyone around him. Known for his big heart and unwavering passion for life, Cal approached everything he did, from sports and health and wellness to his career in Medical Devices, with dedication and purpose. Cal was diagnosed with Myxoid Liposarcoma in the fall of 2020, and after his cancer progressed in August 2022, he faced his journey with remarkable courage and resilience until his passing in February 2025.

In his memory, this scholarship recognizes young adults who are navigating their own sarcoma diagnosis with strength, determination, and a commitment to continuing their goals despite the challenges of cancer. This scholarship is specifically dedicated to individuals between the ages of 18 - 39 who have been diagnosed with sarcoma and are pursuing post-secondary education. It aims to honour not only academic achievement, but also the personal resilience, perseverance, and spirit that Cal embodied every day.

The \$1,000 scholarship is a one-time award for full-time students enrolled in a college or university program in Canada.

## Eligibility:

The Cal Smith Sarcoma Scholarship (\$1,000 each) is open to students who:

- Diagnosed with sarcoma above age 18
- Be an Ontario resident enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- Enrolled in post-secondary institution in the 2026-2027 full academic year

## Required Documentation:

1. **Please submit a letter of intent:** (max 500 words)
  - Introduce yourself and let us know how this scholarship will help you achieve your academic goals.
2. Submit note from healthcare team to confirm cancer diagnosis
3. Letter of acceptance from the Canadian post-secondary institution

## Application Process:

- Email the required documents as a pdf (preferable one pdf) to [aya@uhn.ca](mailto:aya@uhn.ca)
- Mark the subject line of the email as 'Cal Smith Sarcoma Scholarship – Your Name'
- All applications are due not later than June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59pm
- All applicants will be notified by email about the status of their application
- Please note that the Smith family, alongside the AYA Scholarship Committee, will be reviewing all applications.
- Scholarship cheques will be issued directly to the college or university once confirmation of full-time enrolment in your post-secondary program has been received by us

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If chosen, do you consent to AYA sharing your name, photo, and insiution on our social media platforms to announce you as one of the Cal Smith Sarcoma scholarship winners? (Please check below).

Yes - I consent       No - I do not consent

## Student's Personal Information

Student #:			
First Name:	Last Name:	Initials:	Gender:
Email Address:		Telephone:	
		Home:	
		Cell:	
Home (Permanent) Address:			Unit/Apt.:
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):			

## Student's School Information

Name of College or University:	Degree Program:	Year of Study (as of Sept.):
Proof of Enrollment: Please attach to the application		

## Cancer Treatment Story

Type of cancer (please be specific):	Age at diagnosis:	Are you currently receiving treatment?
Hospital of treatment:	Name of Oncologist:	

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**Letter of Intent (max 500 words):**

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