



## Introduction

This scholarship was created to honour the memory of Michael Kamin Hart, who was a vibrant, intelligent and compassionate young man who was completing his Masters degree in Biochemistry at the Michael G. DeGroot Institute for Infectious Disease Research at McMaster University. In his memory, the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship recognizes other young people who are pursuing their studies while dealing with the effects of cancer.

The scholarship supports students who are between the ages of 18 – 39 who have or have had cancer. The Scholarship will support post-secondary academic endeavours and will take into account the personal achievements and triumphs of students. The \$1,000 Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship is a one-time award for full-time students in a college or university program in Ontario, Canada. Students may be in any year of their studies provided that they are enrolled for school for the upcoming Fall semester.

## Eligibility

The Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship (\$1,000 each) is open to students who:

- Are between the ages of 18-39
- Diagnosed at the age of 18 or older
- Have undergone treatment or are currently being treated for cancer in an **adult hospital** \*
- Are currently attending or will be attending a university or college program in Ontario for the upcoming Fall semester. Confirmation of enrolment as a full-time student is required.
- Are in any year of their studies.
- Are a resident of and currently reside in Ontario.

**\*If you were diagnosed or treated in a pediatric hospital, please see our website for other scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for**

## Required Documents

The following documents are required to be submitted with each scholarship application:

1. Completed application form.
2. Statement from a member of your health care team confirming that you were treated (or are currently receiving treatment) for cancer.
3. 300-500 word letter describing your personal life experience, your future goals, and why you are applying for this scholarship. Please include any details that you feel are relevant.
4. Letter of acceptance from the Canadian post-secondary institution you will be attending in the Fall semester.

## Deadline for Submission

August 2, 2019



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### Questions?

For more information about the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship, please email [aya@uhn.ca](mailto:aya@uhn.ca) or visit the [AYA website](#).



## 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 'Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship – Your Name'
- All applications are due not later than August 2, 2019
- All applicants will be notified by email at the end of August about the status of their application
- Scholarship cheques will be issued to the college or university once confirmation of full-time enrolment in your post-secondary program and proof of fees paid has been received by us

## Adjudication

- Applications will be reviewed by the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee.



## Student's Personal Information

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 verification of the college or university you will be attending in September 2016 (such as a copy of the letter		

## Cancer Treatment Story

Type of cancer (please be specific):	Age at diagnosis:	Are you currently receiving treatment?
Hospital of treatment:		Name of Oncologist:
Name of Nurse:		Name of Social Worker:
Applicants must also attach a letter, to support their application; from a member of their oncology health care team (i.e. social worker, nurse, oncologist, etc.) confirming that applicant was treated, or is currently being treated, for cancer.		



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### **Personal Statement (300-500 words):**

This is to be in the form of a letter to the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee. The letter should describe you (including your interests and activities), your academic achievements and your future goals and why you feel you are a candidate for a Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship. The letter should also include a statement about how this scholarship would make a difference to you. Please append your letter to your application.



I hereby declare that all information given on this application is true and complete in every respect. I understand that I may be required to repay all or part of the award if the information is found to be inaccurate for any reason.

I hereby acknowledge that in furtherance of the application herein contained, I have been requested to provide certain personal information to the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee and that I may subsequently be requested to provide additional information. I further acknowledge that the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee may make enquiries in respect of the information contained in this application from the parties listed herein. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of such personal information as may be required by the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee from time to time in the course of its business, including, without limitation, for purposes related to the decision to grant or deny a scholarship.<sup>1</sup>

I hereby acknowledge that for purposes of the AYA Program's website, its annual newsletter and other material provided to the AYA Program's donors and potential donors, I consent to the use of certain personal information contained in this application. I also agree to provide the AYA Program with a digital photo (jpeg) of myself that may be included on the website and/or in the annual newsletter.

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*Student Name (printed)*

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*Signature*

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*Date*



**We would like to know, how did you hear about the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship?**

If more than one applies, please mark as well.

- AYA Newsletter
- AYA Website
- Your Social Worker or Nurse
- Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC)
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Gilda's Club
- Poster
- Support Group
- Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
- Wellspring
- Other (please specify):  

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Application Checklist (Do not send in this page, keep for your records):

- Completed application
- Letter from your health care team confirming you were treated or are currently being treated for cancer
- Personal statement letter to the Michael Kamin Hart Scholarship Selection Committee
- Proof of enrolment from the post-secondary institution such as a Letter of Acceptance
- Documents to be sent as PDF files to [aya@uhn.ca](mailto:aya@uhn.ca) by June 24, 2019

Note: Confirmation of enrollment at your post-secondary institution and proof of fees paid will be required once school starts in the Fall.

For any inquiries, please contact [aya@uhn.ca](mailto:aya@uhn.ca)

Thank you for applying!