

2026 Lem Si Ho Tong Society Scholarship and Awards

Definitions:

Scholarships are given to students with high academic achievements in the category to which they apply and are intended to provide incentive for further education. Awards are given to students or graduates in recognition of their scholastic achievements and participation. Additionally, awards will also be given in recognition of students' extra-curricular accomplishments and participation.

Qualifications:

To qualify for a Lem Si Ho Tong (LSHT) scholarship or award, you must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolment in the 2025-2026 academic year in a recognized educational institution as:
 - a Grade 6 to 8 student enrolled in an Ontario elementary school during or;
 - a Grade 9 to 12 student in an Ontario high school; or
 - a full-time undergraduate student in College or University; or
 - a graduating student from College or University in 2026; and
- A resident of Ontario with an updated LSHT membership registration; and
- A fully paid member of the LSHT Society; and
- Participation in at least two (2) LSHT event between August 01, 2025, and July 31, 2026; or being a volunteer on any LSHT Youth Committee activities between the above respective dates.

- **Category 1 | Public School: Grades 6 to 8**
 - **Awards:** Up to three (3) students achieving a minimum average of 80%.
 - **Value:** \$200 each.
- **Category 2 | High School: Grades 9 to 12**
 - **Awards:** Up to five (5) students achieving a minimum average of 80%.
 - **Value:** \$300 each.
- **Category 3 | Full-Time College Undergraduate**
 - **Awards:** Up to five (5) students maintaining a minimum average of 70%.
 - **Value:** \$400 each.
- **Category 4 | Graduating from an Ontario College or University**
 - **Award:** \$200 each.

- **Category 5 | Special Chinese Language Class Award**
 - **Award:** Presented additionally to students each year attending Chinese Classes while a fulltime student
 - **Value:** \$100

Special Award: Elsie Lum Family Youth Recognition

- **Award:** An award presented additionally each year to the most deserving Youth Group Member.
- **Value:** \$200

Special Awards: Extra-Curricular Awards and Performances

- **Award:** An award presented additionally each year to any students for outstanding achievements in arts, music, sports, science, or another field
- **Value:** TBD

All applications must be accompanied by:

- An original or officially school-certified academic transcript; and
- A letter of formal acceptance from an academic institution, such as a college or university, if required.

Omission of any of the above information will result in automatic disqualification.

Please send your scholarship and awards application to either:

1. Lem Si Ho Tong Office at 121B Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1C4
2. Email scanned copies of your documents to damon_lum@hotmail.com

Please note that the LSHT will not be responsible for any lost or damaged transcripts. Transcripts and letters will be returned at the **presentation ceremony on Saturday, August 22, 2026**, or will be available thereafter at the LSHT office.

The deadline for submitting your application and supporting documents is **Thursday August 6, 2026**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please note that the decisions made by the LSHT Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Obligations:

The LSHT Board of Directors has ruled that all recipients of the LSHT scholarships and awards must personally attend the presentation ceremony to accept their prize. Those recipients who are absent from the presentation ceremony will automatically be disqualified. There is no exception to this rule.

We appreciate your achievements and look forward to receiving your application.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's English Name: _____

Applicant's Chinese Name: _____

Address & Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (both in English and Chinese): _____

Applying for Category: _____ **Year/Grade during 2025/2026:** _____

Average grade or GPA for 2025/2026 year: _____

Program/School attended: _____

I will be attending the following school in 2026/2027: _____

I am attaching *(please check all that apply):*

- Original school transcript with final grades _____
- University/College acceptance letter (copy) _____
- Graduation diploma / degree (copy) _____

Event Participation *(Please check beside the event and, if needed, include any additional information):*

- o 2025/26: Calligraphy Workshop (please list month(s)): _____
- o August 2025: Lem Si Ho Tong Annual Gala Volunteer
- o December 2025: Year End Christmas Party
- o February 2026: Lunar New Year Celebration
- o May 2026: Celebration of Lem Heritage
- o July 2026: Canada Day at Spadina Museum
- o July 2026: Lem Family Picnic Volunteer and Participation
- o Other Approved Activity (please list): _____

Extra-Curricular awards and performances in 2025-26:

- List awards, certificates, performances, etc. (please include copies or photos):

I certify that the above information and accompanying documents are verifiable and true, and I understand that any false statements made in this application will result in automatic disqualification from the Lem Si Ho Tong Scholarships and Awards.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____