



A.L.M.A.

Canada Inc.

Associazione Regionale dei Marchigiani

# Bursary Application

2025-2026

# A.L.M.A STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION 2025-2026

Dear Student,

On behalf of the A.L.M.A. Bursary Committee, we welcome your request for a Student Bursary Application for 2025. Please ensure to enclose the required documentation. Should you need to verify membership renewals or have any questions concerning applications, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be pleased to answer all your questions in order to ensure a smooth process. We also welcome your request for a bursary in Italian Studies at the University level. This bursary is known as The A.L.M.A. Canada Cav. Maria De Grandis Marrelli Bursary for Italian Language. Also in honour of Quirino Pulcini we will be awarding to qualified students a bursary to those enrolled in a recognized technical-trade school in the field of Electronics, Mechanics etc... This bursary will be known as The Quirino Pulcini Trade Bursary.

All submissions must be received at the ALMA office no later than  
**Tuesday, September 30th, 2025**

For more information, please contact any member of the Alma Committee. The Bursary Guidelines & Application can be found on: [www.almacanada-marche.com](http://www.almacanada-marche.com)

We look forward to receiving your 2025 Application.

Good Luck!

## Student Bursary Coordinators

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**2025-2026**  
**STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**A. BURSARIES AVAILABLE**

3 CEGEP - \$ 750 each  
3 University - Bachelor: \$1,500 each  
1 University - Master: \$2,000  
1 University or recognized Institute for Italian Studies - Italian Language: \$500  
1 Technical Trade School (*program 3 months to 3 years*): \$750

**B. QUALIFYING STUDENTS**

- Full-time University students at the under-graduate, graduate or post-graduate studies level.
- Full-time students enrolled at a CEGEP or Grade 12, or other recognized post-secondary institution.

**B1. ITALIAN LANGUAGE BURSARY QUALIFYING STUDENTS MUST:**

- be a full or part-time university student.
- have successfully completed or be in the process of completing a 6 credit Italian course at the university level or of a recognized Italian language Institute.

**B2. TECHNICAL TRADE APPLICANTS**

- *See requirements below.*

**C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Each student must:

- be a full-time student;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have at least one legal guardian such as a parent or a grandparent of Marchigiani origin or descent;
- be a member in good standing as follows:

\* A student who is 25 years old as of **January 1, 2025** must have his/her own membership for the year 2025; a parent's membership may be provided for the years **2024** and **2023**;

\* A student under the age of 25 as of December 31, 2024 must be in good standing with their parents' memberships for (3) consecutive years, **2023, 2024, 2025**.

***Please note that only applicants who meet all eligibility and documentation requirements will be considered by the Bursary Committee. All other applicants will be disqualified without exception.***

## **D. APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. The **fully completed bursary application form**, along with the required official documentation, must be received by the A.L.M.A. Bursary Committee on or prior to **Tuesday, September 30th, 2025**.  
**Please note that this date is final.** \*\* Extension of a maximum of 2 weeks will be granted for receipt of official transcript and letters of recommendations ONLY.
2. A complete \***official transcript**\* of marks as of the last complete semester preceding the due date of the application must be forwarded directly to the A.L.M.A. Bursary Committee.  
*(Copies will not be accepted.)*
3. An \***official certificate of admission**\* to a regular full-time program for the upcoming academic year must be forwarded directly to the A.L.M.A. Bursary Committee.  
*(Copies will not be accepted.)*
4. \* **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** - **CEGEP or Grade 12, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL TRADE SCHOOL and ITALIAN LANGUAGE** applications require one (1) letter of recommendation which must be forwarded directly to the A.L.M.A. Bursary Committee. This letter must be written by an individual (preferably professor/teacher) who can attest to the student's academic abilities and should come from a non-related individual. NOTE: If the student is in the first year of their program, we will accept reference letter from their previous institution.
5. A passport size photo must be included with application.

## **E. BURSARY APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Bursary applications and supporting documentation must be sent by registered mail with receipt confirmation to the address below. Alternately, we will also accept electronic and/or hand delivered applications.

**Bursary Committee  
A.L.M.A. CANADA INC  
2203 Beaconsfield Avenue  
Montreal, Quebec H4A 2G9**

## **F. MAXIMUM BURSARIES PER CANDIDATE**

1. A.L.M.A. CANADA accepts only one bursary application of any type per student per year.
2. The maximum number of bursaries awarded to any student will be one for each of the following levels:
  - CEGEP or Grade 12
  - University
  - Master
  - University or recognized Institute for Italian Studies - Italian Language
  - Technical Trade School

*Please note that a student who has previously won any of the above bursaries will no longer be eligible as a candidate for that particular bursary.*

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### THE QUIRINO PULCINI TRADE BURSARY APPLICATION GUIDELINES

#### QUALIFYING STUDENTS

Each student must:

- be a full or part-time student in a trade program.
- be taking trade course in the current year.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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- be a full or part-time student;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have at least one legal guardian such as parents or grandparents of Marchigiani origin or descent;
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## **G. JUDGES CRITERIA DISTRIBUTION**

Students' applications are judged/evaluated by an independent committee with criteria distribution based on the following:

- Students' marks
- Letters of Recommendation
- Students' Introduction Letter
- Community & Volunteer Involvement

*Please note that the quality of texts will also be considered/evaluated.*

## **H. DECISIONS**

Students will be advised of the Judges' decisions prior to the BURSARY AWARD. Date of event to be confirmed.

## **I. APPLICATIONS**

- I understand and hereby consent to the use of my name and photograph or copies thereof to be included in any editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published by ALMA Canada Inc. if I am selected for a bursary.
- Application may be found here: [www.almacanada-marche.com](http://www.almacanada-marche.com). Download it, save it to your hard drive and complete.
- For additional information, applicants may contact the following Bursary Coordinators.

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**1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (day/month/year)
Child of A.L.M.A Member in Good Standing		A.L.M.A Member for the years  2023    2024    2025	

**2. PERMANENT ADDRESS****CURRENT ADDRESS**

STREET ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS
CITY	PROVINCE
POSTAL CODE	POSTAL CODE
TELEPHONE	
CELL	
HOME	
EMAIL	

**3. CITIZENSHIP** (*please check all that apply*)

CANADIAN CITIZEN	RESIDENT OF QUEBEC
YES _____ NO _____	YES _____ NO _____

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**4. PROPOSED AREA OF STUDY OR RESEARCH PROGRAM ENROLLED IN  
 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

*(Please provide proof of acceptance or registration for the institution and program specified below. Original documentation required)*

NAME OF UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE/ TRADE SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT	PLACE OF STUDY
PROGRAM	EXPECTED DEGREE	SPECIALIZATION
YEAR OF STUDY  1   2   3   4		

**5. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

*(Indicate in chronological order, beginning with most recent, all studies since elementary school whether completed or not)*

INSTITUTION	CITY	DISCIPLINE/ SPECIALITY	DEGREE	YEAR ATTENDED FROM      TO

## **6. STUDENT INTRODUCTION**

Write a text to describe the following:

- A) What does being a descendant of the Marche region mean to you?
- B) What is the significance of being a member of A.L.M.A Canada?
- C) Describe your involvement in your community and/or volunteer work in which you have participated. (Special consideration will be given for having volunteered with ALMA.)

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**7. CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

*Please indicate the referee of your letter of recommendation.*

NAME

ADDRESS

TEL

**8. CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION**

I declare that all the information provided is true, fully aware that my declaration has the same value and effect as if taken oath under the laws of Quebec and Canada. In addition, I agree to abide by all the conditions of the competition I am entering.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

CANDIDATE LAST NAME

CANDIDATE FIRST NAME

Please write a text (*on a separate sheet*) which provides information regarding the academic capabilities and potential of the above candidate, with some indication of your relationship with the candidate. Please try to rank this candidate with respect to the other students/employees who have been or are currently under your supervision. Please include your contact information (telephone and e-mail) where you may be contacted.

Declaration of referee: I certify that all the information provided is correct, that I am in no way related to the candidate, nor have received remuneration for the completion of this form.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_