

Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) Spirituality in Counselling Chapter (SinCC)

Jim Robertson Student Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize the work of students in the field of pastoral or spiritual counselling and acknowledge their personal and professional commitment to the profession of counselling and psychotherapy.

Award Amount: \$1,000

Criteria for Eligibility

1) The applicant must be:

- a CCPA student member in good standing
- a member in good standing of the Spirituality in Counselling (SinCC) Chapter
- a student currently enrolled (or expecting to be enrolled by September) in a counselling and psychotherapy program with a focus on pastoral or spiritual counselling (length: 2+ years)
- a Canadian resident attending a school in Canada

2) The following criteria will be considered during selection:

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- exceptional leadership service within their school and/or community in the area of spiritual care
- written response to the following **application question:**
 - *Why do you feel called to pursue spiritual counselling/spiritual care as part of your preparation to enter the counselling and psychotherapy profession? (max. 500 words)*

To substantiate the above criteria, the following documents must be provided:

- completed application form
- school transcript (unofficial transcripts accepted)
- school and/or community service reference letter
- written response to the application question (max. 500 words)

How to Apply

Please submit all documents **compiled into one PDF file** by e-mail to spchapter@ccpa-accp.ca .

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

The winner(s) will be announced and/or presented during the CCPA Annual National Conference.

Note: The nominator's signature is not required for this award.

Assessment Guidelines

A committee composed of three (3) SinCC members, with the committee constructed as per CCPA procedures for all National Awards.

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Spirituality in Counselling Chapter (SinCC)**



Student Scholarship Award Application/Nomination

Type or print all responses:

Name: _____

CCPA Member #: _____

SinCC Chapter Member: yes

Home Address: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone No: _____

Professional Credentials (if applicable): _____

Current Program: _____

Current University & Address: _____

Nominee's Name (if different than above): _____

Nominee's Email (if different than above): _____

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Notice: The information on this form and all supporting documents is collected under the authority of the Spirituality in Counselling Chapter (SinCC) of the CCPA. The information is needed to adjudicate the student scholarship competition and will be used to determine the most suitable candidate for the award. (If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information contact CCPA head office at info@ccpa-accp.ca).

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____