

# Argentinean Manitoban Association 2017 Enrique Eismendi Scholarship



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## *FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*

**Q: Is this scholarship only for university or college careers?**

**A:** No, you can apply if you are pursuing a professional certification, a post graduate course, a distance or summer degree courses, continuing Education certificate programs, accredited pre-apprenticeship/ pre-employment trade programs, etc. If you have questions about eligibility, send an e-mail to [ama@argentinos.ca](mailto:ama@argentinos.ca) with the subject: "Enrique Eismendi Scholarship 2017".

**Q: I'm currently in grade 12. Can I apply for the scholarship?**

**A:** Yes, we encourage you to do so, as long as you plan to attend a post-secondary institution at some point in the 2017 calendar year.

**Q: Can I use the word "I"? Doesn't the word "I" identify myself?**

**A:** The use of the word "I" does not identify you, and therefore will not disqualify your essay. The prohibition of any identifying information ensures that our judges will not be able to identify an essay's author.

**Q: What if I am a Canadian citizen enrolled in a post-secondary institution in another province or country?**

**A:** To be eligible you must be an active member of Argentinean descent, residing in Manitoba and attending a Province of Manitoba post-secondary institution.

**Q: What if I am a resident in Canada, but not a landed immigrant or citizen?**

**A:** You will not comply with the eligibility criteria. The scholarship is open to Canadian citizens or landed immigrants only who are active members of AMA.

**Q: Will my application still be considered if I do not have a detailed volunteer plan?**

**A:** Yes. Unlike previous years, a volunteer plan is not needed. Previous volunteer work will be considered as part of the application, and winners must be willing to perform some volunteer work for the association. See the Scholarship Overview for more details.

**Q: What if my 18th birthday is after the application deadline?**

**A:** You are still eligible if you are completing your final year of high school. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, or graduating from high school in the same calendar year that the scholarship is awarded.

**Q: Can I apply more than once for the same degree?**

**A:** You can apply as often as you like, but each award will only be granted twice to any individual. If you do meet the eligibility requirements, but are unsuccessful for one application year, you may and are encouraged to try again. Please note that previous awarding of a scholarship does not guarantee a successful second application.

**Q: What correspondence can I expect after I submit my application?**

**A:** We will let you know by phone or email when your application was received.

**Q: Do all applicants receive scholarships?**

**A:** AMA's Enrique Eismendi Scholarship is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements does not necessarily mean a successful application. Ensure all documents are fully completed, including reference letters, transcripts and your personal statement. Please note amounts given may vary year to year.

**Q: When will I find out if I am a successful applicant?**

**A:** Members of AMA's Scholarship Committee will meet shortly after the application deadline. External judges will then review all applications. Successful applicants will be contacted in July or August 2017.

**Q: What if I am unable to finish my coursework after receiving the scholarship?**

**A:** An applicant that withdraws from their program will have to repay on a pro-rated basis the remainder of the scholarship money to the scholarship fund.