

# Burma Canadian Association of Ontario

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## BCAO Scholarship & Bursary Application Form

### Personal Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy ) \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded, will you receive in person at BCAA event? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### School Contact Information

Name Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School/ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person of School \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

List other secondary schools (also in Burma) you have attended, starting with the most recent:

	Name	Location (city, province/territory)	Dates of attendance
1.			
2.			
3.			

List the accredited Canadian universities/colleges & programs you intend to study in

Name	Location (City, province/territory)	Program
1.		
2.		
3.		

### Personal Circumstances

Are there any personal circumstances that may have adversely affected your grades or limited your participation in volunteer and extracurricular activities in and out of school? If yes, please elaborate. If necessary, please write on a separate sheet.

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### Outstanding Achievements

List any awards from school or university; community service; Arts/Culture/Sports competition

Award	Explanation	Date Received
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**Community Activities:** Describe your most outstanding and significant achievement and contribution to the community **starting with the most recent** (e.g. yearbook, student council, volunteering at organizations, Burmese Buddhist Monastery, Burmese Christians Church, Burmese community etc.).

Activity/Organization	Responsibilities/Nature of Activity	Positions	Duration
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**Arts/Culture/Sports Activities:** Describe your most outstanding and significant achievement and contribution in Art/Culture/Sport **starting with the most recent** (e.g. painting, singing, traditional dancing, hockey, soccer at school or university level, municipal or province or federal level etc.).

Activity	Achievement/Price	Level
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### Achievement Summary Essay

Summarize in four or five sentences of your outstanding achievements. What you did to accomplish the achievement. What impact did your achievement/work have on you, your family, your school/university or your community? If necessary, please write on a separate sheet.

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## Candidate's declaration form

I declare that all information I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application information may be subject to verification. If awarded, I will receive the award in person at BCAO event.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If under the legal age of 18)

Mail Application and Related Documents to the following address.

**BCAO Scholarship Selection Committee**  
**Burma Canadian Association of Ontario**  
**Suit # 279**  
**14-30 Eglinton Avenue West**  
**Mississauga, ON**  
**L5R 0C1**



Email Application and Related Documents to

[youthdreamscholarship2017@gmail.com](mailto:youthdreamscholarship2017@gmail.com)

**Application dead line: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

## Part II: Supporting Information

### Academic Transcript Requirement

You must **submit transcripts for all of the high schools** you have attended: Canadian & international school including Burma. Please ensure that transcripts meet the following criteria:

- ★ Must contain the legal name of the applicant and the name of the school.
- ★ Must contain an official school seal/stamp.
- ★ Must be signed by a school official.

### Reference Letters

Provide **two completed reference letters** from references. References should be individuals who know you well and can speak to your qualities as a student, a leader. This person can be such as teachers, high school counselors, coaches, and youth leaders. This person cannot be a relative or another student from your school.

### Reference Letter Requirements:

Reference evaluation will be confidential and is intended for use **ONLY** by the BCAO Scholarship & Bursary Committee. Reference letter must include the followings

- ★ Reference Name
- ★ Reference Email Address and Phone Number
- ★ Relationship to Candidate
- ★ Length of your relationship with the candidate
- ★ Describe how the candidate has demonstrated the following:
- ★ Commitment to and involvement in community activities and issues
- ★ Participation in extracurricular activities

- ★ Capacity for leadership
- ★ A short description of candidate's strengths and weaknesses
- ★ Letterhead and or seal and signed by Reference
- ★ Enclosed in a sealed and signed envelope and submit to the candidate

### **Selection Criteria**

- ★ Academic achievement
- ★ Demonstrated commitment to and involvement in community issues
- ★ Outstanding and significant achievement in Art/Culture/Sport
- ★ Record of participation in volunteer and extracurricular activity at school and in the community
- ★ Demonstrated capacity for leadership
- ★ Letters of recommendation

### **About BCAA Scholarship and Bursary Award**

BCAO scholarship and bursary awards program recognizes the attributes and accomplishments of prospective students with academic excellence, various talents, and leadership abilities community service activities for Burmese Canadian Community. This scholarship and bursary will be presented to selected students from grade 8 to grade 12 and who entering their first year of college or university. BCAA Scholarship and bursary will provide the awards. The number of scholarships and bursaries depend on the amount of money donated by the community.

Applicants must submit a completed application form and together with two reference letters. The applications will be reviewed by an independent panel made up of educators and volunteers from Burmese Canadian Community. The winners will be announced in 1<sup>st</sup> week of July 2017. The award will be presented at **BCAO event** held on **December 15 , 2018**.