



India Canada Culture and Heritage Association Inc. "Youth Awards for Excellence in Education"

ICCHA has established annual awards for High School Students and Post-Secondary Institute Students, to encourage youth of Indian origin to achieve excellence in academics and sports.

2026 Awards Program Application*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

**School/Grade or
Post-Secondary Institute/Year:** _____

*** All applicants should be of East Indian background. Please check the award you are applying for:**

- Award:**
- ☐ **Kalwant Dhalla Award for Grade10 Student.** Submit grade 9 transcripts.
 - ☐ **Sam & Madhu Dhalla Award for Grade 11 Student.** Submit grade 10 transcripts.
 - ☐ **Ranjit Dhalla Award for Grade 12 Student.** Submit grade 11 transcripts.
 - ☐ **Jessie Pannu Award for High School Student.** Submit previous year/grade transcripts.
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- ☐ **Kothari Family Foundation Award for 1st year University Student.** Submit grade 12 transcripts.
 - ☐ **Dr. Sonny Dhalla Award for 2nd year University Student.** Submit 1st year Post-Secondary Institute transcripts.
 - ☐ **Dr. Jagmit Arneja Award for 3rd Year University Student.** Submit 2nd year Post-Secondary Institute transcripts.
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- ☐ **Kamta Roy Singh Award for Excellence in Sports.** Submit previous year/grade transcripts.

Please also include a one paragraph description of future goals and a 500 -word essay on your significant achievements. Also submit any supportive material along with the application package.

Please submit applications by August 15, 2026 to Dr. Paramjit S. Tappia, Secretary ICCHA, by email to iccha.mb@gmail.com or by mail to 93 Upavon Rd, Winnipeg, MB R2N 0H1.

For further information please call Dr. Tappia, Tel: 204-254-2868 or visit our website:
www.IndiaHeritage.ca