



Autism Ontario Updates

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Celebrate the Spectrum – Help us celebrate World Autism Awareness Day and World Autism Month!

Autism Ontario is committed to raising awareness of autism so all Ontarians can make their communities a better and more inclusive place for people on the spectrum and their families. Toolkits provide activities, videos, classroom discussions, and other resources to engage your students on World Autism Day on April 2, 2024, and throughout the month of April. www.celebratethespectrum.com

To show your support:

- Download and use a [Toolkit](#) with your students
- Join the Celebrate the Spectrum [School Giving Challenge](#)
- Fly our flag during the month of April, or on April 2, 2024

Autism Ontario Scholarship Applications are open!

Each year, Autism Ontario awards scholarships to outstanding students entering their first year of a post-secondary program across Ontario.

Autism Ontario will be accepting online-only applications for scholarships from April 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024. Successful candidates will be chosen after that date, and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application by June 7, 2024. For more information on how to apply, visit www.autismontario.com/programs-services/adults/awards-and-funding/scholarships.

- **The Eleanor Ritchie Post-Secondary Scholarship.** The Eleanor Ritchie Post-Secondary Scholarship is awarded to students on the autism spectrum.
- **The Jeanette Holden Post-Secondary Scholarship.** The Jeanette Holden Post-Secondary Scholarship is for siblings of a person on the autism spectrum who are entering the first year of a post-secondary program.
- **The MacDonald Family Post-Secondary Scholarship.** The MacDonald Family Post-Secondary Scholarship is for students with a parent on the autism spectrum who are entering the first year of a post-secondary program.